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CHAPTER 513  
SCHOOL PROPERTY

Sec.

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**§ 3771. Disturbing schools**

Whoever, whether a scholar or not, enters any schoolhouse or other place of instruction during or out of school hours, while the teacher or any pupil is present, and willfully interrupts or disturbs the teacher or pupils by loud speaking, rude or indecent behavior, signs or gestures, or willfully interrupts a school by prowling about the building, making noises, throwing missiles at the schoolhouse or in any way disturbing the school, forfeits not less than \$2 nor more than \$20, to be recovered as provided in chapter 19 or on complaint.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 232.

**§ 3772. Injuries by minor; damages**

If a minor injures or aids in injuring any schoolhouse, outbuildings, utensils or appurtenances belonging thereto; defaces the walls, benches, seats or other parts of said buildings by marks, cuts or otherwise; or injures or destroys any school property belonging to an administrative unit, such administrative unit by an attendance officer thereof may recover of his parent or guardian in a civil action double the damage occasioned thereby.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 233; 1957, c. 364, § 94.

**§ 3773. Defacing schoolhouses, outbuildings**

Whoever defaces the walls, benches, seats, blackboards or other parts of any schoolhouse or outbuildings belonging thereto, by obscene pictures, language, marks or descriptions, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 on complaint made within one year.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 234.

**§ 3774. Liability for injury to books or appliances**

When a pupil in the public schools loses, destroys or unnecessarily injures any schoolbook furnished under section 857 or appliance furnished such pupil at the expense of said administrative unit, his parent or guardian shall be notified, and if the loss or damage is not made good to the satisfaction of the school committee or school directors within a reasonable time, they shall report the case to the assessors of the town in which he resides, who shall include in the next town tax of the delinquent parent or guardian the value of the book or appliance so lost, destroyed or injured, to be assessed and collected as other town taxes.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 36; 1957, c. 364, § 15.

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