

appointment of a librarian and by the adoption of suitable rules and regulations, and having forwarded a certified statement of the same through the county superintendent with his endorsement to the superintendent of public instruction, the said superintendent of public instruction shall make requisition upon the state auditor for one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the amount so expended, who shall issue his warrant in favor of said district for said amount.

Limit of appropriation.

Provided first, That no district shall receive more than twenty (20) dollars upon the first (1st) statement nor more than ten (10) dollars upon the second (2d) statement, nor more than five (5) dollars upon any subsequent statement.

Provided second, That for the purposes of the provision immediately preceding each township organization of schools shall be estimated as equal to four (4) districts and shall be entitled to a proportionate aid in the establishing of a school library.

Provided third, That whenever the county superintendent shall make report to the superintendent of public instruction, that upon satisfactory investigation he finds that the books of any district are not properly cared for or properly used, it shall be his duty to exclude or suspend such district from the benefits of this act.

SEC. 3. No more than one (1) statement shall be made by any one (1) district in any one (1) school year.

SEC. 4. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the provisions of this act is hereby annually appropriated.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5th, 1887.

CHAPTER 122.

[S. F. No. 12].

AN ACT DEFINING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

See school holidays.

SECTION 1. In every contract between any teacher and board of trustees or board of education, a school month shall be construed and taken to be twenty (20) days or four (4) weeks or five (5) school days each. And no teacher shall be required to teach school on Christmas day; the first day

of January; the Fourth of July; Memorial day or the day appointed by the President of the United States or the Governor of the state as a day of Thanksgiving, and no deduction from the teachers time or wages shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section, and any contract made in violation of this section shall have no force or effect as against the teacher.

SEC. 2. In reckoning attendance the standing of no scholar shall be affected by reason of non-attendance upon any of the days named in section one (1) of this act whenever they occur within the school term the same as if school had been held and all had been present.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 5, 1887.

CHAPTER 123.

[H. F. No. 390.]

AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE, WITH SPECIAL REFER- ENCE TO THE EFFECT OF STIMULANTS AND NAR- COTICS ON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the boards of education and trustees in charge of schools and educational institutions supported in whole or in part by public funds, to make provision for systematic and regular instruction in physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effect of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

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hygiene.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all teachers in the public schools of the state, to give systematic and regular instruction in physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and any neglect or refusal on the part of such teachers to provide instruction, as aforesaid, shall be deemed sufficient cause for annulling his or her certificate by the county superintendent or other competent officer.

SEC. 3. No certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the public schools of this state, after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888),

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