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Amendment. Public

schools.

CHAPTER 156.

An act to amend chapter 226 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, entitled "An act requiring the education of children, and providing for truant officers in ungraded schools, in school districts and cities."

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

SECTION I. That section 2 of said chapter 226 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899 be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section 2 the following:

"Whenever such truant officer shall be informed or have knowledge of any case of truancy or continued nonattendance at school by any child hereby required to attend school, it shall be the duty of such truant officer to immediately notify the parent, guardian or other person having the legal charge or control of such child to forthwith send to and keep such child in school, as required by this act."

SEC. 2. That section 4 of said chapter 226 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. Whenever any school board or board of education of any school district or city shall in their discretion determine that all legal means to compel the attendance at school of any juvenile disorderly person as defined in and required by this act, have been exhausted without securing the attendance at school of such child. or shall deem any member of such truant or ungraded school to be incorrigible, vicious or immoral in conduct and a juvenile disorderly person, the truant officer, upon being directed so to do by such school board or board of education, shall make complaint against such juvenile disorderly person before a justice of the peace, magistrate or other court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors in such school district or city, and thereupon such justice of the peace, magistrate or other court shall issue a warrant on such complaint and proceed to a hearing upon said complaint, and if upon such hearing such justice of the peace, magistrate or other court shall determine that said child is a juvenile disorderly person, or is incorrigible, vicious or immoral in conduct, within the meaning of this act, under sixteen years of age, such justice of the peace, magistrate or other court shall sentence such child by him so determined to be a juvenile disorderly person to the Minnesota State Training School

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Juvenile incorrigibles.

Complaint of officers to court.

Commitment to training school. for Boys and Girls, at Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota. Provided, however, that such sentence may, in case of the first offense, be suspended by the court in its discretion."

That section 5 of said chapter 226 of the Sec. 3. General Laws of 1899 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. Any parent, guardian or other person who Penalty for shall refuse or fail to send to or keep in school any child guardiang. of which he has the legal charge and control, when notified so to do by the truant officer as herein provided, or who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, and any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon complaint and conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, magistrate or other court, having jurisdiction over misdemeanors in any school district or city where such parent, guardian or other person resides. shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30), days; and all such fines when collected shall be paid into the county treasurer of the proper county for the benefit and support of the public schools of the district or city wherein such offense is committed."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 157.

An act to establish state inspection and weighing of Grain ingrain at country points, and making such country points terminal points as far as relates to such service, and making the provisions of chapter 144, General Laws of 1885, being "An act to regulate warehouses, inspection, weighing and handling of grain, applicable to such country terminal points."

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

SECTION I. That upon proper application to the railroad and warehouse commissioners of the State of Minnesota by the owner or manager of an elevator, warehouse or mill, located outside of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth in this state for terminal inspection and 14

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spection at country points.