

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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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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who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

County superintendent to report any neglect.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of schools to report to the superintendent of public instruction any failure or neglect on the part of any board of education or trustees of a school or institution receiving aid in whole or in part from the state, to make provision for the instruction aforesaid, and such failure or neglect being satisfactorily proven by the county superintendent or by other persons, it shall be sufficient warrant upon which the superintendent of public instruction may withhold the apportionment of the current school fund from such district; *provided*, that not more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said apportionment shall be withheld upon the first (1st) offense, one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) upon the second (2d) and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) upon any subsequent offense.

Text books.

SEC. 5. That the superintendent of public instruction and the presidents of the normal schools of this state be directed to recommend some suitable text-book, and to furnish the same at cost to the several school districts of this state, for the study of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1887.

CHAPTER 124.

[H. F. No. 258]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

New school districts.

SECTION 1. Whenever in any school district of this state there are fifteen (15) or more children of school age, whose parents or guardians are legal voters of said district, and reside more than two (2) miles from any school house in said district, upon a petition signed by a majority of such parents or guardians, presented to the board of County Commissioners of the county in which such district is situated, and setting forth therein that by reason of swamps, marshes or other natural impediments it is impractica-