

## CHAPTER V.

[H. B. No. 90.]

## AMENDING THE ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to amend sections 45 and 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 45 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 45. All common schools shall be taught in the English language, and instruction shall be given in the following branches, viz.: Reading, penmanship, orthography, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics on the human system, history of the United States, and such other studies as may be prescribed by the state board of education. Attention must be given during the entire course to the cultivation of manners, to the laws of health, physical exercise, ventilation and temperature of school room, and not less than ten minutes each week must be devoted to systematic teaching of kindness to not only our domestic animals, but to all living creatures.

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taught.

SEC. 2. That section 90 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 90.

Upon complaint in writing being made to any county superintendent by any district clerk, or by any head of family, that the board of directors of the district of which said clerk shall hold his office, or said head of family shall reside, have failed to make provision for the teaching of hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drink, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and the systematic teaching of kindness to not only our

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domestic animals, but to all living creatures, not less than ten minutes each week, as provided in this act, in the common schools of such district, it shall be the duty of such county superintendent to at once investigate the matter of such complaints, and if found to be true, he shall immediately notify the county treasurer of the county in which such school district is located, and after the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to refuse to pay any warrant drawn upon him by the board of directors of such district subsequent to the date of such notice, and until he shall be notified to do so by such county superintendent. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the said county superintendent, and he shall be satisfied that the board of directors of such district are complying with the provisions of said section of this act, and are causing physiology and hygiene and kindness to be taught in the public schools of such district, as hereinbefore provided, he shall notify said county treasurer, and said treasurer shall thereupon honor the warrants of said board of directors.

Kindness to animals taught, and penalty for failure so to do.

Passed the house January 31, 1895.

Passed the senate February 6, 1895.

Approved February 13, 1895.

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## CHAPTER VI.

[S. B. No. 88.]

### TO PROVIDE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

AN ACT providing for the taking of testimony in certain legislative proceedings, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Every chairman or presiding member of any committee of either the senate or house of representatives, or any joint committee of the senate or house of representatives, which, by the terms of its appointment, shall be

Attendance of witnesses compulsory.