CHAPTER 22.
[S. B. 11.]

STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

An Act relating to education, the powers and duties of the state
board of education, and prescribing a course of study in
American history and American government as a prerequisite
of graduation in high schools.

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

Section 1. The study of American history and
American government is hereby declared to be in-
dispensable to good citizenship and an accurate un-
derstanding of our institutions, and a proper appre-
ciation of national ideals.

Sec. 2. The state board of education shall pre-
scribe as a course of study in the high schools of this
state, American history and American government,
and shall require as a prerequisite for graduation
from any of said high schools one full school year of
study of American history and American govern-
ment.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1919.
Passed the House February 6, 1919.
Approved by the Governor February 14, 1919.