

herein provided, the child may be removed therefrom by the board of directors and placed either in a public school or a truant school conducted in said district. The truant officer or officers shall be entitled to such compensation for service rendered under this act, as shall be fixed by the board of directors appointing him or them, which compensation shall be paid from the contingent fund of said district.

**SEC. 6. Enforcement.** It shall be the duty of the director or president of any board of directors, or any truant officers appointed by such board of directors, to enforce the provisions of this act, to sue for and recover the penalties herein provided, and to institute criminal prosecution against any person violating the provisions of this act, and any such officers neglecting to do so within thirty (30) days after a written notice has been served upon him by any citizen of said district within which the offending person shall reside, shall himself be liable for a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offense.

**SEC. 7. Teachers and school officers—duties.** All teachers of the public schools of the state, and county superintendents, and school officers and employes shall promptly report to the secretary of the school corporation any violations of the provisions of this act, of which they have knowledge or information, and he shall promptly inform the president of the board of directors thereof and such president shall, if necessary, call a meeting of the board of directors to take such action thereon as the facts shall justify, and any child placed in any truant school may be discharged therefrom at the discretion of the board, upon sufficient assurance of the future good conduct of such child.

**SEC. 8. Provisions for punishment.** The board of directors of every school corporation is hereby authorized to provide such reasonable methods of punishment of children who are habitually truant from school, or who habitually frequent or loiter about public places during school hours without lawful occupation, as may be necessary to carry out and make effectual the provisions of this act.

**SEC. 9. School census.** It shall be the duty of all officers, empowered to take the school census, to ascertain the number of children of the ages of seven (7) to fourteen (14) years, inclusive, in their respective districts, the number of such children who do not attend school, and so far as possible, the cause of failure to attend school.

Approved April 1, 1902.

## CHAPTER 129.

### BUSHEL WEIGHTS.

H. F. 214.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand and sixteen (3016) of the code, relating to bushel weight.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Bushel by weight.** That section three thousand and sixteen (3016) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty-eight" in the twenty-ninth line and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof. The same be and the same is hereby amended further by striking out the word "forty-eight" in the thirtieth line and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Approved March 22, 1902.