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Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 115.

TEXT-BOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 17.

AN ACT to amend section number twenty-seven hundred and eighty-three (2783) of the code relating to text-books in public schools, and use of contingent funds.

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

SECTION 1. Books on vocal music. That section twenty-seven hundred and eighty-three (2783) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section after the words, "library books", the following words, "including books for the purpose of teaching vocal music".

Approved February 24, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 116.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-a (2823-a) and twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, relating to compulsory education.

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

SECTION 1. Duties of parents and guardians. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the eighth line of said section the words, "twelve (12) consecutive school weeks in each school year", and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "sixteen (16) consecutive school weeks in each school year, commencing with the first week of school after the first day of September, unless the board of school directors shall determine upon a later date which date shall not be later than the first Monday in December."

SEC. 2. Appointment of truant officers. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" and before the word "at" in the second line thereof the following: - "and in school corporations having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more shall".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 117.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 297.

AN ACT making appropriations to the state historical society of Iowa. [Amendatory of chapter eighteen (18) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the state historical society.]

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

SECTION 1. Annual appropriation—purposes. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of any money