

or soliciting, while there, any pupil or pupils of such schools to join any fraternity, society, or association organized outside of said schools. All municipal courts and justice courts in this state shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed under this section, and all persons found guilty of such offenses shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, to be paid to the city or village treasurer, when such schools are situated inside of the corporate limits of any city or village, and to the county treasurer, when situated outside of the corporate limits of any such city or village, or upon failure to pay such fine, to be imprisoned for not more than ten days.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 186.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the attendance at the public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Attendance excused—when. That section two thousand eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period in the sixteenth line of said section, and inserting after the word “thereof” in said line the following: “or while attending religious service or receiving religious instruction.”

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 187.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

H. F. 406.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the duties of parents or guardians.

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

SECTION 1. Duties of parents or guardians—attendance in certain cities. That section twenty-eight hundred twenty-three-a (2823-a) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figures “sixteen (16)” in line eight (8) and inserting the word and figures “twenty-four (24)” in lieu thereof; and by striking out the period (.) at the end of line eleven (11) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) followed by the words: “but the board of school directors in any city of the first or second class may require attendance for the entire time the schools are in session in any school year.”

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