

5 "It is hereby made the duty of any person having such a child  
6 under his control or custody to see that such child attends such school  
7 during the scholastic year. Upon the failure of any person having  
8 the custody and control of such child to require its attendance as  
9 herein provided, the state board of education may make application  
10 to the juvenile or district court of the county in which such person  
11 resides for an order requiring such person to compel the attendance  
12 of such child at the proper state institution. If, upon hearing, the  
13 court determines that the person required to appear has the custody  
14 and control of a child who should be required to attend a state school  
15 under the provisions of this act, the court shall make an order re-  
16 quiring such person to keep such child in attendance at such school.  
17 A failure to comply with the order of the court shall subject the per-  
18 son against whom the order is made to punishment the same as in  
19 ordinary contempt cases."

Approved April 21, A. D. 1923.

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## CHAPTER 79

### BIRD DAY

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AN ACT to designate and set apart the twenty-first day of March as Bird Day and to provide for the observance of the same in public schools.

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

1 SECTION 1. Bird day—observance. The twenty-first day of March  
2 of each year is hereby set apart and designated as Bird Day. It  
3 shall be the duty of all public schools to observe said day by devoting  
4 a part thereof to a special study of birds, their habits, usefulness  
5 and the best means of protection. Should such date fall on other  
6 than a school day, such day shall be observed on the next regular  
7 school day.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1923.