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each year, or during school for a period of 9 months in each year, or during the annual term, unless such child or children is or are excused from such attendance by the principal or superintendent of said school, upon it being shown to the satisfaction of said principal or superintendent that the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been and is such as to prevent his, her or their attendance at school or application at study for the period required, or that such child or children is or are taught in the public schools, private school, or other school or at home in such branches as are usually taught in the public schools; Provided, that in case the Government of the United States or the State of Oregon does not make provision for the free transportation of said child or children to and from their homes to said school, then he, she or they shall not be liable to the provisions of this Act, unless they reside less than ten miles from such school.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of all principals or superintendents of the school or schools mentioned in this Act, before attempting to enforce the provisions of this Act hereinafter mentioned, to serve, or cause to be served, a demand for the attendance of certain children, naming them, and also designating the school to which their attendance is required, upon the parent, guardian or other person having charge of said child or children as may be eligible to attend said school over which he has charge, and a copy of this Act; and such parent, guardian or other person having charge of said child or children shall have ten days to either deliver said child or children at said school or to the principal or superintendent thereof, or furnish satisfactory proof that the bodily or mental condition of said child will not admit of attendance.

Sec. 3. If at the expiration of ten days after such notice or demand the parents, guardian or other person having charge of said child or children shall have failed or refused to comply with this Act, the principal or superintendent shall cause a demand to be made upon such parents,

guardian or other person for the amount of the penalty hereinafter provided; and if such parent, guardian or person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within five days after making said demand, the superintendent or principal shall commence proceedings in the name of the State for the recovery of fine hereinafter provided, before any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. Any parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child or children, failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than twenty-five (\$25), for the first offense, nor less than twenty five (\$25) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for the second and each subsequent offense, beside the cost of collection; it is provided further that proceedings may be begun at the expiration of three days de novo after each refusal of parent or guardian to comply with demand of said principal or superintendent.

Sec. 5. All fines collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the county treasury, the same to be placed to the credit of the general school fund.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs, constables, policemen and town or city marshals in the State to take cognizance of this Act and assist principals or superintendents of schools in carrying out its provisions.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons, who shall directly or indirectly persuade, advise or intimidate in any manner the parent or guardian of any child or children from complying with the demand of a principal or superintendent of a school who is endeavoring to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of the same offense and shall be subject to the same fines and punishment, as the parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. The Court of any Justice of the Peace within the County where the child or children live may constitute a Court of jurisdiction.

Sec. 9. The provisions of this Act are operative immediately after its passage.

Sec. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.