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CHAPTER 358.

The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Interpreta-
tion.**1.** In this Act,—

"Board."

(a) "Board" shall mean and include a board of education, board of public school trustees, and board of separate school trustees in a city;

"Regula-
tions."

(b) "Regulations" shall mean regulations made by the Minister of Education under the authority of this Act and *The Department of Education Act*. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 1.

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which may
be estab-
lished.

2. A board may establish and conduct classes for children who, not being persons whose mental capacity is incapable of development beyond that of a child of normal mentality at eight years of age, are from any physical or mental cause, unable to take proper advantage of the ordinary public or separate schools courses. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 2.

Powers of
board.

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 2, the board may, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education,—

- (a) acquire a site and erect thereon such buildings as may be suitable for the education and training of the pupils;
- (b) establish such courses of instruction and training as may be best adapted to secure the mental and physical development of the pupils;
- (c) appoint such teachers and special instructors in ordinary learning or in any useful and beneficial occupation as the board may think proper;
- (d) provide in connection with the classes in the same or a separate building a suitable residence and home for the pupils or such of them as in the judgment of the board, subject to the approval of the Inspector of Auxiliary Classes, can be more suitably provided for in such residence and engage such officers and servants as may be deemed proper for the oversight and care of the pupils in the residence.

(2) With the approval of the Minister, a site may be acquired and buildings erected thereon in an adjoining township, and for that purpose the board shall have and may exercise within such township the like powers as within the city for which the board is constituted.

Acquiring site, etc., in adjoining municipality.

(3) With the approval of the Minister, the council of a city having a population of not less than 200,000 may acquire land in the municipality, or elsewhere, or may set aside land already owned by the corporation, or any land acquired or held for industrial farm purposes, as a site or sites, and may erect suitable buildings thereon for the purposes of subsection 1, but any rates levied for the aforesaid purposes shall be levied on the property of public school supporters only. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 3.

Power of city over 200,000 to acquire site and erect buildings.

4. It shall be the duty of a board where a residence is established to provide for the due instruction of the pupils in religion by the clergymen or ministers of the respective churches or religious denominations to which they belong, and for their attendance at religious worship. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 4.

Duty of board as to religious instruction and worship.

5. Where a board establishes a residence under this Act, every pupil admitted thereto shall be a ward of the board and shall be subject to the control and custody of the board during school age and for such further period, but not after reaching the age of twenty-one years, as the board, subject to the approval of the Inspector of Auxiliary Classes, may deem advisable. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 5.

Pupils to be wards of the board.

6.—(1) Subject to the regulations pupils shall be admitted to auxiliary classes upon the report of a board consisting of the principal of the school, the school medical inspector and another school inspector or the chief school inspector as the case may be, of which board the principal shall be the chairman, approved by the Inspector of Auxiliary Classes.

Admission.

(2) Pupils may be admitted to auxiliary classes from other municipalities upon such terms as may be permitted or prescribed by the regulations.

Admission from other municipalities.

(3) The fees for instruction and for board and lodging shall be payable by the parents or guardians of the pupils, as may be fixed by the board, with the approval of the Minister of Education. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 6.

Fees.

7. Where a board has established auxiliary classes under this Act, it shall be its duty to provide for the proper supervision of the health and treatment of every pupil attending the

Supervision of health, etc., of pupils.

classes and for proper medical treatment of every pupil who appears to the principal or inspector to require the same. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 7.

Visiting pupils in their homes.

8. The board may direct the school medical inspector or such other officer as the board may appoint, to visit pupils in their homes and to consult and advise with their parents as to their treatment and the conditions which will best enable the pupils to attain the greatest possible degree of intelligence and education. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 8.

Transportation of pupils.

9. Subject to the regulations, the board may provide for the transportation of pupils to and from the classes, and may pay for the same out of the funds provided under section 10. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 9.

Raising money for classes.

10.—(1) The moneys required by the board for the carrying out of the objects of this Act shall be raised and levied in the same manner as for the erection, establishment, improvement or maintenance of the public or separate schools under the control of the board.

Raising money for certain purposes.

(2) The moneys required for the purposes of subsection 3 of section 3 shall be raised and levied in the same manner as for the erection, establishment, improvement or maintenance of public schools under the control of the board. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 10.

Regulations.

11.—(1) The Minister of Education may from time to time make regulations subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the administration and enforcement of this Act and for the establishment, organization, government, examination and inspection of auxiliary classes, the admission and dismissal of pupils, the duration of their term of residence, and for prescribing the accommodation and equipment of school houses, residences and buildings and the arrangement of school premises for auxiliary classes.

Inspector.

(2) The regulations may provide for the appointment of a duly qualified medical practitioner who may be an officer of any department of the Government to be Inspector of Auxiliary Classes and may define the duties and powers of the Inspector. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 11.

Apportionment of grant.

12. Subject to the regulations the Minister shall annually apportion among auxiliary classes all sums of money appropriated as a special grant therefor. R.S.O. 1927, c. 324, s. 12.