

## CHAPTER 495.

AN ACT to provide for teaching the study of Physiology and Hygiene, with special instruction as to the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, in the Public Schools of the State and Educational Institutions receiving aid from the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, with special instruction as to their effects upon the human system, in connection with the several divisions of the subject of Physiology and Hygiene, shall be included in the branches of study taught in the common schools, and shall be taught to and studied by all pupils whose capacity will admit of it in all departments of the Public Schools of the State, and in all Educational Institutions supported wholly or in part by money from the State; and that the said study shall be taught to and studied by said pupils in said schools as thoroughly and in the same manner as other like branches are there taught and studied, with text-books in the hands of pupils where other like branches are thus studied, and said text-book must be published, printed and sold in the State of Maryland.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of Boards of County School Commissioners, and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore city, County Examiners, Superintendents of Public Schools of Baltimore city, and Boards of all Educational Institutions receiving aid from the State, to enforce the provisions of section one of this act in the manner there prescribed.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

Approved April 7, 1886.