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~~other corporations and with natural persons in the creation and maintenance of instrumentalities conducive to the winning of the war, and its directors or trustees may appropriate and expend for such purposes such sum or sums as they may deem expedient and as, in their judgment, will contribute to the protection of the corporate interests, provided that whenever the expenditures for such purposes in any calendar year shall in the aggregate amount to one per centum on the capital stock outstanding; then, before any further expenditure is made during such year for such purposes by the corporation, ten days' notice shall be given to the stockholders in such manner as the directors or trustees may direct of the intention to make such further expenditure, specifying the amount thereof, and if written objection be made by stockholders holding twenty-five per centum or more of the stock of the corporation, such further expenditure shall not be made until it shall have been authorized at a stockholders' meeting.~~

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chap. 241.

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to patriotic instruction and citizenship.

Became a law April 17, 1918, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Art. 26c
added to
L. 1909,
ch. 21.

Section 1. Chapter twenty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act relating to education, constituting chapter sixteen of the consolidated laws," as amended by chapter one hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article twenty-six-c, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVI-C.

INSTRUCTION IN PATRIOTISM AND CITIZENSHIP.

Section 705. Courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship.

706. Rules prescribing courses; inspection and supervision; enforcement.

§ 705. Courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship. In order to promote a spirit of patriotic and civic service and

obligation and to foster in the children of the state moral and intellectual qualities which are essential in preparing to meet the obligations of citizenship in peace or in war, the regents of the university of the state of New York shall prescribe courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship, to be maintained and followed in all the schools of the state. The boards of education and trustees of the several cities and school districts of the state shall require instruction to be given in such courses, by the teachers employed in the schools therein. All pupils attending such schools, over the age of eight years, shall attend upon such instruction.

Similar courses of instruction shall be prescribed and maintained in private schools in the state, and all pupils in such schools over eight years of age shall attend upon such courses. If such courses are not so established and maintained in a private school, attendance upon instruction in such school shall not be deemed substantially equivalent to instruction given to pupils of like age in the public schools of the city or district in which such pupils reside.

§ 706. **Rules prescribing courses; inspection and supervision; enforcement.** The regents of the university of the state of New York shall determine the subjects to be included in such courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship, and the period of instruction in each of the grades in such subjects. They shall adopt rules providing for attendance upon such instruction and for such other matters as are required for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this article. The commissioner of education shall be responsible for the enforcement of this article and shall cause to be inspected and supervise the instruction to be given in such subjects. The commissioner may, in his discretion, cause all or a portion of the public school money to be apportioned to a district or city to be withheld for failure of the school authorities of such district or city to provide instruction in such courses and to compel attendance upon such instruction, as herein prescribed, and for a noncompliance with the rules of the regents adopted as herein provided.

§ 2. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

In effect
Sept. 1,
1918.