

## CHAPTER 64

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to instruction in the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

Became a law March 24, 1924, 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:*

Section 1. Chapter twenty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act in relation 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-d, to read as follows:

Art. 26d.  
(§§ 707,  
708) added  
to L. 1909,  
ch. 21 (re-  
vision of  
L. 1910,  
ch. 140).

### ARTICLE 26-d.

Section 707. Courses of instruction in the constitution of the United States.

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

§ 707. **Courses of instruction in the constitution of the United States.** The regents of the university of the state of New York shall prescribe courses of instruction in the history and meaning of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, to be maintained and followed in all of 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, in the eighth or higher grades, 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 in grades or classes corresponding to the instruction in the eighth and higher grades of the public schools 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 in the public schools of the city or district in which such pupils reside.

§ 708. **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 the history and meaning of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, 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.

In effect  
Sept. 1,  
1924.

§ 2. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

### ~~CHAPTER 65~~

~~AN ACT to amend the conservation law, in relation to size of whitefish.~~

~~Became a law March 24, 1924, 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:*~~

L. 1911,  
ch. 647,  
§ 234, <sup>1</sup>  
amended.

~~Section 1. Paragraph one of section two hundred and thirty-four of chapter six hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act relating to conservation of land, forests, waters, parks, hydraulic power, fish and game, constituting chapter sixty-five of the consolidated laws," as added by chapter three hundred and eighteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, and last amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen,<sup>1</sup> is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~1. Open season and size limit. Lake trout not less than fifteen inches in length and whitefish not less than one and three quarters pounds in the round may be taken and possessed from April first to September thirtieth, both inclusive. In Canandaigua Lake and<sup>2</sup> in lakes and streams within the boundaries of the Adirondack park whitefish not less than twelve inches in length may be taken and possessed.~~

~~§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

### ~~CHAPTER 66~~

~~AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the land office to grant and convey to the city of Buffalo all the right, title and interest of the people of the state of New York in and to the lands heretofore set aside by the commissioners of the land office for the third division of the third battalion of the naval militia at Buffalo, New York, in exchange for<sup>1</sup> lands of approximately similar area at Buffalo, New York, to be set aside for the use of said third division of the third battalion of the naval militia upon the approval of the state board of armory commissioners.~~

~~Became a law, March 24, 1924, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a two-thirds vote.~~

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

Grant  
authorized.

~~Section 1. The commissioners of the land office are hereby authorized to grant and convey to the city of Buffalo all the~~

<sup>1</sup> Previously amended by L. 1913, ch. 508, L. 1914, ch. 92.

<sup>2</sup> Words "In Canandaigua Lake and" new.