

Town, or having no lawful occupation, or business growing up in ignorance to visit the parent or guardian of such child and by persuasive means and acts of kindness endeavor to induce them to use the means in their power to cause such delinquent to be sent to some school for instruction and discipline. Should such officer fail to receive satisfactory assurance, that such absentee shall conform to the duties prescribed, it shall be the duty of said officer to make complaint of such absentee as provided in Section 2^d for Truants.

Section 4th Whenever it shall be made to appear to any trial justice acting within his jurisdiction that there is good and sufficient reason for the discharge of any minor imprisoned or placed in any institution of instruction for either of the offences named he may issue such discharge under his hand, upon such terms as to costs, as to him seems just, directed to the person having charge or custody of such minor, and upon the service of the same on such person and payment of costs required said minor shall be discharged.

Section 5th the town shall at its annual meeting in each year appoint three officers ~~in addition~~ who shall be known as Truant officers whose duty it shall be in addition to the duties prescribed by law and by the preceding sections, to aid the school committee by all lawful means in suppressing truancy and enforcing the laws respecting the attendance of children at school.

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