

No. 190.

AN ACT

Regulating the openings of buildings, upon, over, or under external fire-escapes.

Fire-escapes,
external.

Openings, upon,
over, or under.

Doors.

Windows.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all exits to external fire-escapes shall be by means of doors of fire-proof construction, in which doors there may be placed wire-glass, if glass is required for lighting the interior; and all windows, hereafter opening upon, over, or under external fire-escapes, shall be of fire-proof construction, with wire-glass therein, and with metal fire-proof frames around the windows.

Violations.

Section 2. Every person, firm, or corporation, trustee, board of education, and board of school directors, or any person or persons having charge, either as agents, trustees, or as a commission, having charge of any building, neglecting or refusing to comply with section one of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or an imprisonment for not more than two months, or either or both, within the discretion of the court: Provided, That nothing in this act shall interfere with fire-escapes, now in use, approved by the proper authorities.

Penalty.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1913.

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