

assessed for the expenses of the proposed improvement. Provided, that process be served upon the resident defendants and publication be made for non-resident defendants as now provided by law to bring parties before the Court to answer.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 11, 1925.

W. F. BARRY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

L. D. HILL,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved March 19, 1925.

AUSTIN PEAY,  
*Governor.*

CHAPTER NO. 27.

HOUSE BILL No. 185.

(By Mr. Butler.)

AN ACT prohibiting the teaching of the Evolution Theory in all the Universities, Normals and all other public schools of Tennessee, which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the Universities, Normals and all other public schools of the State which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as

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taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any teacher found guilty of the violation of this Act, Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One Hundred \$(100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense. Penalty.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 13, 1925.

W. F. BARRY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

L. D. HILL,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved March 21, 1925.

AUSTIN PEAY,  
*Governor.*

CHAPTER NO. 28.

HOUSE BILL No. 246.

(By Mr. Jennings.)

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to be entitled an Act to empower County Courts of the State of Tennessee to appropriate money, for the purpose of erecting suitable monuments or buildings or libraries or any other evidence of appreciation as a memorial to the honor and memory of the living and dead American soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the World War, or in the War between the States," so as to authorize the County Courts of Tennessee to appropriate by a roll call and recorded vote from their respective County Treasuries, the sum of \$20,000.00, or any part thereof, for the purpose of erecting suitable monuments or buildings for libraries, or any other evidence of appreciation of the bravery and valor of the World War soldiers, being Chapter No. 10 of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1919.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That Section 1, of