No. 2 of 1936.

A LAW TO AMEND THE SECONDARY EDUCATION LAW, 1935.

H. R. PALMER,] Governor.

[21st January, 1936.

BE it enacted :--

Short title.

25 of 1935.

1. This Law may be cited as the Secondary Education (Amendment) Law, 1936, and shall be read as one with the Secondary Education Law, 1935, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Secondary Education Laws, 1935 and 1936.

Amendment of section 9 (1) of Law 25 of 1935.

Repeal of section 29 of Law 25 of 1935 and substitution of new section.

"Accounts of certain governing bodies to be audited.

2. Section 9 (1) of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion of the following as paragraph (b), the subsequent paragraphs being re-numbered accordingly :—

"(b) the financial resources of the governing body;"

3. Section 29 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :---

29.—(1) The accounts of every governing body to which section 23 or 24 applies shall be made up to the 15th day of July in every year and shall, within twenty-one days from that date, be—

- (a) closed;
- (b) examined and verified by the governing body;
- (c) signed by at least three members of the governing body;
- (d) submitted, together with all vouchers, records and documents relating thereto, by the governing body to two auditors for audit.

(2) The auditors shall be appointed by the governing body and shall receive such remuneration as the governing body may fix.

(3) Every appointment of an auditor and his remuneration shall be subject to the approval of the Director and shall not take effect until approved by him,

(4) The auditors shall, within one month from the submission of the accounts or within such further period as the Director may for good cause shown allow,-

(a) complete their audit ;

(b) make and sign a report upon the accounts :

(c) forward the accounts together with the report to the governing body.

(5) The governing body shall, within seven days of the receipt of the audited accounts with the report of the auditors thereon, forward a copy thereof to the Director.

(6) If the governing body makes default in submitting its accounts for audit as in sub-section (1) provided, the members of the governing body shall be guilty of an offence and shall be jointly and severally liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day during which such default continues."

4. This Law shall come into operation on a date to be Date of fixed by notice by the Governor in the Gazette.

coming into operation.

This Law came into operation on 6th March. 1936.