

9. To exempt all indigent persons from section school-rates. Page 48.
  10. To sue non-residents for school rate-bills or subscriptions. School-taxes on absentees must, however, be collected as pointed out on page 30. In case the township council should refuse to pay these taxes (duly returned to the clerk), the trustees can enter an action, in any competent Court against the township council for the amount. Page 112.
  11. To call a special school meeting for any lawful school purpose. Page 22.
  12. To unite their school with the adjacent grammar school. Page 35.
  13. To resign the office of trustee, with the consent, in writing, of their colleagues and of the local superintendent. Page 25.
  14. To decline re-election for *four* years next after going out of office. Page 18.
- N.B.—No school meeting of their constituents can deprive trustees of any of these powers, or prevent their exercise.

## 2. Their Positive Duties.

1. To call the annual school meeting, and also a special one in case of any difference in regard to the school site, death or removal of trustee, &c. Pages 21, 22.
2. To prosecute all illegal voters at school meetings. Page 21.
3. To make a declaration of office within *two* weeks after notice of election as trustee. Page 25.
4. To see that their school is furnished with a trustees' book, a visitors' book, a teachers' register, and the *Journal of Education*. These two latter are furnished without cost. The two former must be purchased at the expense of the section. Page 45.
5. To employ and pay school moneys to none but legally qualified teachers. Page 38.
6. To fix no rate-bill upon persons sending children to school, for any purpose (including fuel, collector's fees, &c.) higher than *twenty-five cents* per month, for each child attending school. In free schools, no rate-bill can be imposed upon the inhabitants. Rate-bills are payable in advance. Page 129.
7. To permit all residents, on whose behalf school-rates are paid, and who observe the rules, to attend their school. Pages 44, 45.
8. To visit the school, and see that it is properly conducted; that no unauthorized books are used; that all the pupils are supplied with proper text-books; that the library is available to the inhabitants, and that it is lawfully managed. Pages 45, 46.
9. To exercise all the corporate powers vested in them, for the fulfilment of all agreements, contracts, &c.; and to maintain a school in their section *at least* during *six* months of the year. Pages 46, 90.
10. To transmit their *yearly* and *half-yearly* reports to the local superintendent (pages 47, 48); and also to submit their *yearly* report to the annual meeting of their constituents. Page 19.
11. To affix their corporate seal to all official documents under their hand. Page 37.
12. To take proper security from the secretary-treasurer and school collector. Page 29.