

his judgment confirm it or set it aside, and appoint the time and place for a new election, and may—

(2.) In his discretion, at any time for any lawful purpose, appoint the time and place for a special school section meeting.

Trustees to be a School Corporation.

26. The trustees in each school section shall be a corporation, under the name of "*The Trustees of School Section No. —, in the Township of —, in the County of —*." And no such corporation shall cease by reason of the want of trustees; but in case of such want, any two freeholders or householders of the section may, by giving six days' notice, to be posted in at least three public places in the section, call a meeting of the freeholders or householders, who shall proceed to elect three trustees, in the manner prescribed in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth sections of this Act, and the trustees thus elected shall hold and retire from office in the manner prescribed for trustees.

Appointment and duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

27. It shall be the duty of the trustees of each school section, and they are hereby empowered:

1. To appoint one of themselves, or some other person, to be secretary-treasurer to the corporation, who shall give such security as may be required by a majority of the trustees;*

a. For the correct and safe keeping and forthcoming (when called for) of the papers and moneys belonging to the corporation;

b. And for the correct keeping of a record of all their proceedings, in a book procured for that purpose;†

c. And for the receiving and accounting for all school moneys collected by rate-bill, subscription, or otherwise, from the inhabitants of such school section;

d. And for the disbursing of such moneys in the manner directed by the majority of the trustees;

Appointment and duty of school Collectors.

(2.) To appoint if they think it expedient, one of themselves or some other person a collector‡ (who may also be secretary-treasurer), to collect the rates imposed by them upon the inhabitants of their school section, or the sums which the said inhabitants have subscribed; and may pay such collector, at the rate of not less than five nor more than ten per cent. on the moneys collected by him; and every such collector shall give security satisfactory to the trustees,§ and shall have the same powers by virtue of a warrant, signed by a majority of the trustees, in collecting the school-rate or subscription, and shall proceed in the same manner as ordinary collectors of county and township rates and assessments;

Trustees to acquire and hold school property.

(3.) To take possession and have the custody and safe keeping of all common school property which has been acquired or given for common school purposes in such section, and to acquire and hold as a Corporation, by any title whatsoever, any land, movable property, moneys or income for common school purposes, and to apply the same according to the terms on which the same were acquired or received;||

Building or otherwise providing school premises.

(4.) To do whatever they may judge expedient with regard to the building, repairing, renting, warming, furnishing and keeping in order the section school house, and its furniture and appendages, and the school lands and enclosures held by them; and for procuring apparatus and text books for their school;

(5.) And when there is no suitable school house belonging to such section, or when a second school house is required, then to rent, repair, furnish, warm and keep in order a house, and its appendages, to be used as a school house;

May establish a second or female school.

(6.) To establish, if they deem it expedient, with the consent of the local superintendent of schools, both a female and male school in the section, each of which schools shall be subject to the same regulations and obligations as common schools generally;

May unite with grammar school.

(7.) To take such steps as they may judge expedient to unite their school with any public grammar school, which may be within or adjacent to the limits of their section;¶

Employ teachers. Certain agreements therewith invalid.

(8.) To contract with and employ teachers for such school section, and determine the amount of their salaries, but no agreement between trustees and a teacher in any school section, made between the first of October in any year and the second Wednesday in January then next, shall be valid or binding on either party after the last mentioned day, unless such agreement has been signed by the two trustees of such school section whose period of office extends to one year beyond such second Wednesday;†

Give orders to qualified teachers for school fund.

9. To give the teachers employed by them the necessary orders upon the local superintendent for the school fund apportioned and payable to their school section, but they shall not give such order in behalf of any teacher who does not, at the time of giving such order, hold a legal certificate of qualification;

Provide for salaries and expenses as authorized by school electors.

(10.) To provide for the salaries of teachers and all other expenses of the school, in such manner as may be desired by a majority of the freeholders and householders of such section, at the annual school meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and to employ all lawful means to collect the sums required for such salaries and other expenses;

Deficiencies to be made up by rate on property.

And should the sums thus provided be insufficient to defray all the expenses of such school, the trustees may assess and cause to be collected an additional rate, in order to pay the balance of the teacher's salary and other expenses of such school;

Make out rate-bill and collector's warrant.

(11.) To make out a list of the names of all persons rated by them for the school purposes of such section, and the amount payable by each, and to annex to such list a warrant directed to the school collector of the section, for the collection of the several sums mentioned in such list; and any school-rate imposed by trustees, according to this Act, may be made payable monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly, as they may think expedient;

Apply to municipality or may levy rate themselves.

(12.) To apply to the township council at or before its meeting in August, or to employ their own lawful authority, as they may judge expedient, for the levying and collecting by rate, according to the valuation of taxable property as expressed in the assessor's or collector's roll, all sums for the support of their school, for the purchase of school sites and the erection of school houses, and for any other school purpose authorized by this Act to be collected from the freeholders and householders of such section;

Township roll to be furnished to the Trustees.

and the township clerk or other officer having possession of such roll is hereby required to allow any one of the trustees or their authorized collector, to make a copy of such roll, as far as it relates to their school section;

Trustees may Exempt indigent persons.

(13.) In their discretion to exempt from the payment of school-rates, wholly or in part, any indigent persons, and to charge the amount of such exemption upon the other ratable inhabitants of the school section, but the same shall not be deducted from the salary of a teacher;

* See Section 187 of this Act.

† See Section 7 of the new School Act.

‡ See section 6 of the new School Act.

§ See section 21 of the new School Act.

|| See section 10 of the new School Act.

* See section 10 of the new School Act.

† See section 12 of the new School Act.