

District, and file a description thereof with the Clerk of the Peace, and in incorporated Counties with the Secretary Treasurer, and a copy thereof with the Town Clerk.

They shall give any licenced Teacher authority in writing to open a School in a District where the inhabitants have provided a sufficient School House, secured the necessary salary, and with their assent agree with such Teacher.

They may suspend or displace any Teacher for incapacity, or any improper or immoral conduct, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of their proceedings to the Superintendent for the decision of the Board.

They shall immediately after ratifying the engagement of a Teacher, and annually thereafter, call a meeting of the Rate payers of the District for the purpose of electing a School Committee to consist of three persons, giving seven days notice, to be posted on the School House, specifying the time, place and object of such meeting.

The Trustees, when convenient, shall accompany the Inspector in the examination and inspection of the Schools in their respective Parishes.

They shall at least once a year examine all the Schools in their respective Parishes, pursuing as near as may be the mode of examination adopted by the Inspector.

In any Town, Village, or populous District, the Trustees may authorize such number of Schools as the wants of the population may require; and when they deem it necessary, authorize the employment of an assistant licenced Teacher in any large School.

Wherever a convenient District can be laid off so as to include a portion of two Parishes, the Trustees of the two Parishes may lay off such District with the consent of a majority of the inhabitants thereof.

The Trustees shall apportion among the School Districts in their respective Parishes, any money raised by County or parish assessment for the support and maintenance of the Schools therein, in such manner as they shall deem just and equitable.

Any Parish or District adopting the principle of assessment, and the sum required for the Teacher being assessed and paid, shall for every year such assessment is so made and paid, receive

from the Province Treasurer ten per cent, over the allowance to Schools of the same class in parishes or Districts not so assessed, to be apportioned and paid the Teacher therein.

COMMITTEE.

7. The inhabitants of the School District being Rate-payers, shall at the meeting called by the Trustees as aforesaid, elect by a majority of votes, three persons who shall constitute a School Committee for that District, and shall continue in office for one year or until others are elected in their stead.

The School Committee shall have the immediate charge of the School House, with the furniture, apparatus and grounds.

They shall, when necessary, call meetings of the inhabitants of the District for the purpose of providing a School house, books, maps, apparatus, School furniture and fuel, and for the support of the school and the comfort of the scholars.

They shall have the immediate control of any Library provided by the District, and may appoint a Librarian, Secretary, and Treasurer.

They shall receive and appropriate any money raised in the District for the purpose of providing a Library or increasing the same.

The School Committee may admit so many free scholars, and also children at reduced rates, being the children of poor and indigent parents, as they may deem prudent and just; and they may employ the amount so received to the support of the School.

DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

8. The Teachers, male and female, shall be divided into three classes, qualified as follows:—

Male Teachers of the first class to teach spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history, book-keeping, geometry, mensuration, land-surveying, navigation and algebra; —of the second class, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history and book-keeping; —of the third class, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Every Teacher of the first and second class shall be qualified and enjoined to impart to his pupils a knowledge of the geography, history, and resources of the