

6. It shall not be lawful for any Common School Trustee to enter into a contract with the corporation of which he is a member or have any pecuniary claim on such corporation, except for a school site, or as collector of school rates, and then only when he shall be appointed and the warrant to him signed by the other two members of the corporation, with the seal of the same.

In what cases only a School Trustee may contract with his School Corporation.

7. No Act or proceeding of a School Corporation shall be deemed valid or binding on any party which is not adopted at a regular or special meeting, of which notice shall be given by the Secretary to all the trustees by notifying them personally or by sending a written notice to their residences, and the proceedings of such Trustee meetings shall be entered in a book of the corporation kept for that purpose, and signed by the Senior or presiding Trustee ; Provided always, that a majority of the Trustees, at a meeting thus called, shall have full authority to perform any lawful business.

Proceedings not valid unless adopted at regular meetings.

Proviso.

8. In order that there may be accuracy and satisfaction in regard to the school accounts of school sections, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School section to call a public meeting of the freeholders and householders of such section between the eighteenth and twenty-eighth days of December of each year for the appointment of two auditors of the school accounts of the year then ending ; And the majority of the freeholders and householders present at such meeting shall appoint a fit and proper person to be auditor of the school accounts of the section for the year then ending, and the Trustees shall appoint another auditor ; and the auditors thus chosen or either of them shall forthwith appoint a time before the day of the next ensuing annual school meeting for examining the accounts of the school section, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees or their secretary-treasurer in their behalf to lay all their accounts before the auditors or either of them together with the agreements, vouchers, &c., in their possession, and to afford to the auditors or either of them all the information in their power as to their receipts and expenditures of school moneys in behalf of their school section ; And it shall be the duty of the auditors to examine into and decide upon the accuracy of the accounts of such section and whether the Trustees have truly accounted for and expended for school purposes the moneys received by them ; and if the auditors or either of them object to the lawfulness of any expenditures made by the Trustees, they shall submit the same to the Chief Superintendent of Education whose decision shall be final, and the auditors shall remain in office until their audit is completed ; The auditors or either of them shall have the same authority to call for persons and papers and require evidence on oath and to enforce their decisions as have arbitrators appointed under the authority of the eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth sections of the said Upper Canada Common School Act ; and it shall

Meeting for appointment of Auditors of School accounts.

Duties of School Trustees.

Powers and duties of Auditors, &c.