

shall report upon such his opinion and determination in writing, under his hand, to the said Board of Education, whose decision thereon shall be conclusive; and if the said Board shall approve of the erection of any such school district, and the special order and sanction of the Governor in Council for that purpose, as hereinbefore required in such cases, and the requisite funds for the support thereof can be obtained, they shall notify the same to the said inhabitants, and on the other requisites for school districts under this Act being complied with, shall cause the said district to be registered in the book to be kept by the Secretary, as hereinbefore mentioned.

Justices' or
Commissioners'
fees.

XIX. Every Justice of the Peace or Commissioner who shall be nominated and appointed for the purpose or purposes in the last preceding clause mentioned, shall be entitled to demand and recover from the applicants for his trouble, the sum of eight pence per mile for each mile travelled by him to and throughout such proposed school district, and the sum of five shillings for his report in writing, and for transmitting the same to the Board of Education.

Allowance to
districts re-
quiring assist-
ance to build
schoolhouse.

XX. When any new school district shall hereafter be applied for and erected, and the school visitor shall certify that the inhabitants thereof are in poor circumstances, and require pecuniary assistance to enable them to build a schoolhouse thereon, then it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to grant the sum of five pounds to the trustees of such district, to be expended in erecting such schoolhouse.

Dimensions of
schoolhouse.

XXI. Every schoolhouse hereafter to be erected and used as such within any district now established or hereafter to be established, under this Act, shall not be less in clear area than four hundred square feet, nor in the height of post than nine feet clear between the floor and ceiling.

Schoolhouse
erected on
church grounds
how to obtain
benefits of this
Act.

XXII. In all cases where a schoolhouse is now or shall hereafter be erected on church grounds, and the trustees or managers of such church property are desirous of obtaining the benefits of this Act, and of having such school established as a district school, a lease of such schoolhouse shall be given by the parties in whom such property may be vested, or who shall have the legal control over the same, to the Board of Education for the time being, to hold to them and their successors in office for such term as may be required for the purposes of this Act, or as may be agreed upon in that behalf.

Schoolhouse
may, with con-
sent of majority
of trustees, be
used by master
for night clas-
ses.

XXIII. The public schoolhouse in every school district established or regulated under this Act may, with the consent of the majority of the trustees thereof, be used by the licensed teacher thereof for the purpose of teaching night or evening classes therein, for his or her own benefit; and