

account of children who are mentally de-
 ranged, blind, deaf and dumb, or incapable 2
 of attending School by reason of some grave 4
 and protracted illness, nor for or on account 4
 of children absent from the School Muni- 6
 cipality for their education, or attending 6
 a College or other Educational Institution, 8
 either incorporated or receiving a special 8
 allowance out of public funds other than 10
 those under the control of the School 10
 Commissioners.

The amount
 required to be
 levied by as-
 sessment may
 be paid as a
 voluntary con-
 tribution.

IV. And be it enacted, That when in 12
 any School Municipality the valuation of 12
 property shall have been duly made, and 14
 the repartition or assessment for Schools, 14
 founded upon the said valuation, shall have 16
 been established before the first of July in 16
 any year, for the then following scholastic 18
 year, it shall be lawful for the persons who 18
 shall be so assessed, or for any other of the 20
 inhabitants of such School Municipality, in 20
 the said month of July in such year, to 22
 pay, as a voluntary contribution, into the 22
 hands of the Secretary Treasurer, the sum 24
 of money required for the scholastic year 24
 then commenced, to equal the amount of 26
 public monies granted to such Municipality 26
 out of the School fund, for the said scho- 28
 lastic year; the payment of which said 28
 voluntary contribution shall be attested 30
 under oath before a Justice of the Peace, 30
 by the Secretary Treasurer and by the 32
 President, or some other of the School Com- 32
 missioners of the said Municipality, and such 34
 oath or attestation shall be transmitted to 34
 the Superintendent of Schools, before the 36
 tenth day of August: Provided always, that 36
 the said Secretary Treasurer shall not receive 38
 the amount of the said voluntary contribution 38
 by portions or otherwise than in one and 40
 the same payment; and the Secretary Treas- 40
 urer shall hold the said amount in lieu of 42
 the fund which would have been raised by 42
 assessment for the said scholastic year so 44
 commenced, and the said repartition or 44
 assessment shall thereupon be and remain 46
 inoperative for that year in such Muni- 46

Payment to
 be sworn to.

Proviso: con-
 tribution not
 to be paid by
 portions: it
 shall be dealt
 with as if
 raised by
 assessment.