

ers, or to make such other order therein as to the said Board shall seem meet; and such order and determination of the Board of Education shall be duly notified to the inhabitants of the districts in dispute.

XVI. Each Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of small debts who shall be nominated and appointed for the purpose or purposes in the last preceding clause mentioned, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of this Island the sum of eight pence per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by him to and throughout such school districts; and also the sum of five shillings for the report in writing, and for transmitting the same to the Board of Education, the same to be paid on producing a voucher or certificate therefor, signed by the Secretary and three members of the Board of Education.

Mileage to be allowed to Justices of the Peace, &c., for duties performed under preceding section of this Act.

XVII. In all cases where the site of a school-house within any established district is legally altered under the provisions of this Act, and such school-house is situated upon land held under lease, deed, or otherwise, the trustees of such school district shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to remove the school-house or building from its former site, unless there be a special clause in such lease or other instrument under which such last mentioned site was held, prohibiting such removal.

When site of schoolhouse is altered, trustees of district may remove building, unless, &c.

XVIII. And whereas it is desirable to provide for the proper choice of such further school districts as may hereafter be required, and to have the extent and boundaries thereof as heretofore accurately defined, and to provide for the proper choice of the sites of school-houses: Be it therefore enacted, that when and so often as the inhabitants of any settlement, township or district shall desire the erection of a new school district near to their place of residence, and not less than five such inhabitants, being householders, shall make request in writing, notifying such their desire to the said Board of Education, then it shall be the duty of the said Board of Education to nominate and appoint a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for the recovery of small debts, resident near to, but not being a party interested in such proposed district, to examine into the same; and it shall be the duty of such Justice or Commissioner, after notice of his intention for such purpose having been duly posted for at least six days, in three of the most public places in the settlement or district where such inhabitants shall reside, to attend at such place and there personally to make such inquiry in such manner and to such extent as by him shall be deemed requisite, and thereupon to fix and determine upon the most proper and eligible site or sites for such school-house or school-houses, and the proper limits and boundaries of the district or districts thereof, and

Mode of determining sites for schoolhouses and limits for school districts