

Taking care of  
School property.

Proviso: as to  
rates for building  
School-houses.

Maintenance  
of the School.

Preparing  
Rate Bill; its  
contents, &c.

Collection.

Proviso.

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digent persons,  
&c.

*Thirdly.*—To do whatever may be expedient with regard to building, repairing, renting, renewing, warming or keeping in order the School-house of their section, and also to do whatever may be expedient for the keeping in order the appendages to the same,—the lands, fences and movable property of whatever description which shall be the property of their School Section; Provided that no rate shall be levied for the building of a School-house, or for the purchasing of a site for a School-house in any School Section, otherwise than under a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township, Town or City in which such section shall be; nor unless a memorial praying that such rate shall be levied, shall have been signed by a majority of the landholders and householders of said section, and shall have been submitted to said Council by a person or persons authorized by said majority to submit the same;

*Fourthly* —To adopt such means for the maintenance of the School of their section as at the School Section Meeting of the landholders and householders of their section, held on the second Tuesday of January in any year, shall have been approved of for such year by a majority of the landholders and householders present at such meeting, being residents in the section; Provided always, that the means approved of at such meeting shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act as hereinafter provided;

*Fifthly.*—To determine on and prepare a Rate Bill, which, in their discretion, may be payable quarterly, half yearly or yearly, and shall contain the name of every person liable to pay for the instruction of children sent by him to the Common School of their section, or for the instruction of himself at such School, or for firewood, or for any charge necessarily incurred by such attendance; and shall contain the amount also for which such person shall be liable; and the same may be collected by themselves, or by any one of them, or by their collector appointed by them to collect the same; and if they employ a collector, five per centum may be added thereto for the cost of collection and be collected therewith; Provided always, that they shall not enforce the payment of any Rate Bill, if the majority of the landholders and householders of their section as aforesaid, and as hereinafter provided, shall have determined to support the Common School thereof by a tax upon the ratable property in the section, and the Municipal Council of the Township, Town or City shall have, accordingly, levied an assessment on such section sufficient for the support of such School;

*Sixthly.*—To exempt wholly or in part from the payment of the Rate Bill, such indigent person or persons