

may think fit, and to collect the whole of such wages from such other persons residing within the said school district as shall not be exonerated therefrom.

20. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each and every school district as aforesaid to make out and deliver to the Commissioners of township schools, for the township in which such district shall be situated, a report specifying the number of months during the preceding half year that a school has been kept in such school district; the amount of moneys received by them; the manner in which the same has been expended, the number of children taught above five and under sixteen years of age; and the number of days that each child has attended: *Provided*, that no allowance or apportionment of the school fund shall be granted by the commissioners of the township schools to the trustees of such school districts as have not reported as aforesaid: *And provided also*, that the sum paid by the inhabitants of such school district for instructing their children be equal to the amount of the apportionment to be made by the commissioners of township schools as aforesaid.

21. *And be it, &c.*—That if any commissioner of township schools, or trustee of any school district, shall make a false certificate, or report by means whereof any moneys shall be fraudulently obtained, such commissioner of township schools or trustees of any school district, shall not only restore the money so fraudulently obtained, but be fined five pounds for the benefit of the school fund, to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnessess, before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and to be levied or recovered by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, together with all reasonable costs on the same.

22. *And be it, &c.*—That any person chosen or appointed to an office under this act who shall, without sufficient cause, refuse to serve therein shall forfeit the sum of two pounds; and every person so chosen and appointed, and not having refused to accept, who shall neglect to perform the duties of his office shall forfeit the sum of three pounds: all which fines and forfeitures are to be paid to the Treasurer of the district in which they are so forfeited for the benefit of the common school fund, and to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for in the case of fraudulent reports and certificates as aforesaid.

23. *And be it, &c.*—That when portions of any two adjoining townships are found most convenient for a School District, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Township Schools of the said two townships to make such arrangements as that apportionment of the school fund from each may be in the ratio of children above five and under sixteen years of age as reside in the respective portions of the said two townships.

24. *And be it, &c.* That the several sums hereby granted and apportioned in virtue of the provisions of this act to the several Districts of this Province, shall be paid by the Receiver General, for the time being, to the Treasurer of each District respectively, in discharge of such warrant or warrants as shall or may from time to time be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

