

not forwarding their report.

How applied.

Agreements between Trustees and Teachers not valid in certain cases.

Trustees to assess for School Sites.

Proviso : Meeting to be called.

Persons sending children to other Schools liable for rate in their School Section.

Local Superintendent to continue in office.

Shall not be a Teacher.

Powers and obligations of

tees of each School Section, shall, each personally forfeit the sum of one pound five shillings for each and every week that they shall neglect, after the fifteenth of January in each year, to prepare and forward to their local Superintendent of Schools, their School Report, as required by law, for the year ending the thirty-first 5 December, immediately preceding ; and which sum or sums thus forfeited, shall be sued for by such local Superintendent, and collected and applied in the manner provided by the proviso of this section, immediately preceding : Provided, sixthly, that no agreement 10 between Trustees and a Teacher in any School Section, made between the first of October and the second Wednesday in January, shall be valid or binding on either party after the second Wednesday in January, unless such agreement shall have been signed by the two Trustees of such School Section, whose period of Office shall extend to one year beyond the second Wednesday of January, 15 after the signing of such agreement.

III. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of each School Section shall have the same authority to assess and collect rates for the purpose of purchasing School Sites and the erection of School Houses, with which they are, or may be invested by law to assess 20 and collect for other School purposes : Provided always, that they shall take no steps for procuring a School Site on which to erect a new School House, or changing the site of a School House established, or that may be hereafter established, without calling a Special Meeting of the Freeholders and Householdors of their 25 Section to consider the matter ; and if a majority of such Freeholders and Householdors present at such Meeting, differ from a majority of the Trustees, as to the site of a School-House, the question shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by the eleventh section of the said Act, thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, 30 chapter forty-eight.

IV. And be it enacted, That any person residing in one School Section, and sending a child or children to the School of a neighboring School Section, shall be liable for the payment of all rate-bills and rates for the School purposes of the Section in which he resides, 35 the same as if he sent his child or children to the School of such Section ; and such child or children shall not be returned as attending any other than the School of the Section in which the parents or guardians of such child or children reside.

V. And be it enacted, That any person who has been or may 40 be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools shall continue in office, (unless he resigns, or is removed from office for neglect of duty, improper conduct, or incompetency,) until the first day of April of the year following that of his appointment, and during the pleasure of the Council appointing him : Provided always, 45 that no Local Superintendent shall be a Teacher or Trustee of any Common School during the period of his being in office : Provided, secondly, that no Local Superintendent shall be required (unless he shall judge it expedient, and except with a view