

the appointment of trustees may be made by an affidavit of the posting of notices.

for the appointment of trustees under this Act, or any former Act relating to education, which shall have been repealed by this Act, an affidavit of the posting of the notices for the calling of such meeting shall, in all cases of the appointment of trustees which shall hereafter take place, be made by the person by whom such notices shall be posted, or other person or persons who can prove the fact of the several notices having been duly posted, before any Justice of the Peace for the County wherein the school district shall be situate, which affidavit shall be in the form or to the effect prescribed in schedule (E) to this Act annexed, and shall be affixed to the register or books of record kept by the trustees of the school therein; and a copy of such affidavit, certified by any two of the trustees of such school for the time being, shall be *prima facie* evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any court or tribunal whatsoever, of due notice of such meeting having been given.

Trustees may assess all householders who have a child or children within the ages of five and 16 years.

XLVIII. In each school district constituted by virtue of the laws heretofore in force, or hereafter to be constituted by virtue of this Act, a majority of the trustees thereof shall have power to assess all the inhabitants, householders resident therein, who shall have a child or children within the ages of five and sixteen years, and who shall have been so resident for six months previous to the making of the assessment, and no other person or persons whomsoever, in a sum to provide the necessary books directed to be found by the school visitor, and for the necessary repairs of the schoolhouse, together with the fuel and furniture required therein; and such trustees as aforesaid, or the majority thereof, are hereby empowered to apportion the said assessment between such resident householders according to the number of children within the ages aforesaid, respectively belonging to them, the assessment upon each parent to be increased in proportion to the number of his or her children within such ages; and such assessment shall be recoverable with costs as hereinafter in the fifty-sixth section of this Act directed; and, when recovered shall be applied for the purposes for which the same shall be levied.

School books or maps to be ordered by Justices.

XLIX. The trustees of any district school established or regulated under this Act, or a majority of such trustees, shall have power to order books or maps to be provided for the use of such schools; provided that before such order be made, a certificate be obtained from the Board of Education, or the secretary thereof, as to the fact of such school being in operation; and a majority of such trustees shall thereupon have power to assess the resident householders within the said district for the cost of such books and maps, (such householders being the same parties as are liable to assessment in other