

Board of Trustees to be appointed in each City or Town, by the Council thereof.

Term of office.

Members may be re-elected.

President appointed.

Temporary Chairman in certain cases.

Proviso: Members of the Board to act gratuitously.

School monies to be expended under the direction of the Board.

This shall not extend to monies raised or

II. And be it enacted, That it may and shall be lawful for the Council of each City and the Board of Police of each Town aforesaid to appoint at its next, or any ensuing meeting after the passing of this Act, by a By-law or vote of a majority of its members present at such meeting, a Board of Trustees not exceeding six in number, three of whom shall form a *quorum* for the transaction of business; Provided always, that one third of the members of such Board thus appointed shall retire from office at the end of each year; the order of their retiring to be determined by lot, and their places filled by such Council or Board of Police; so that all the members of such Board shall be changed once in three years: Provided also, that any member of such Board, on the expiration of his period of office, shall be eligible to be re-appointed: Provided also, that, in addition to the number thus appointed, the Mayor of such City, or the President or Chairman of such Board of Police; shall be, *ex officio*, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall have a vote in all the proceedings of such Board, and, in case of an equality of votes, shall have a second or casting vote: Provided likewise, that, in the absence of such Mayor, or President or Chairman, the Board at any lawful meeting shall have authority to select from its own members a Chairman *pro tempore*: And provided further, that the Chairman and Members of such Boards of Trustees shall perform their duties as such gratuitously.

III. And be it enacted, That all the monies which may be raised in such City or Town by assessment or rate bill, or which may be granted to such City or Town for Common School purposes, shall be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain or Treasurer of the Corporation or Board of Police of such City or Town, and shall be expended under the direction of the Board appointed as aforesaid, by cheque or order signed by the Chairman of the said Board, on such Chamberlain or Treasurer: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to monies so raised or