

keep in repair the same with the necessary fuel and appendages ; also to empower and instruct the Trustees as to the collection of moneys due for instruction, and the exoneration of poor and indigent persons from the payment thereof, or of the School District tax, voted aforesaid ; and to repeal, alter, regulate and modify all such proceedings, or any part thereof, as they from time to time may deem meet ; *Provided nevertheless*, that no alteration as to the site of the school house shall take place, but by consent of at least two of the Commissioners of Township Schools belonging to the township : *And provided also*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of such district, or a majority of them, whenever they shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the said householders—a notice of three days having been given previous to the time of meeting.

15. *And be it, &c.*—That the trustees, clerk, and collector of each and every school district, shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting of such district next following the time of their appointment, and until others shall be appointed in their places ; and in case such offices or either of them shall be vacated by the death, refusal to serve, removal out of the District or incapacity of any of the persons so appointed as aforesaid, such vacancy shall be supplied at a special or other meeting of the school district after such vacancy shall occur.

16. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of each and every school district whenever such district shall have voted a school district tax, or as soon thereafter as may be, to make a rate-bill or tax-list, which shall raise the sum voted with three per centum over and above the same for collector's fees, on all the taxable inhabitants within the said school district, and agreeable to the assessment roll of the township for the preceeding year, and in the same proportion to their ratable property, and to annex such roll, bill, or list to the resolution of the school district meeting imposing the tax, signed by the trustees, and to deliver the same to the collector of such district, who shall collect the same ; and if the sum or sums of money payable by any person named in such tax-list or rate-bill shall not be paid by him, he shall be sued for the same by the collector, or his successor in office, in any court in this Province having competent jurisdiction.

17. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of each and every common school district, whenever a meeting as aforesaid shall have voted a tax for that purpose, to purchase a suitable site for their school house of not less than one acre, and to build, keep in repair and furnish such school house, with necessary fuel and appendages ; and it shall be the duty of the trustees as aforesaid to agree with and appoint all teachers to be employed in such school districts : *Provided* that no teacher be employed by them who is not qualified according to the provisions of this act.

18. *And be it &c.*—That the trustees as aforesaid shall have power and authority to remove such teacher, appointed as aforesaid, for any misdemeanor or impropriety of conduct.

19. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be duty of the trustees to pay the wages to such teacher or teachers, out of the money which shall come into their hands from the Commissioners of township schools as aforesaid, so far as such money shall be sufficient for that purpose, and the residue of such wages, from monies collected by the trustees of such school district, from all such persons as shall be liable therefor by reason of sending children to the school of the said school district, in proportion to the number of days that such children have attended : *Provided always*, that the trustees be authorised and empowered to exonerate from payment of the wages of such teachers all such poor persons within their district as they