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for the comfort of the pupils ; and before such Trustees, or any one on their behalf, shall be entitled to receive from the District Superintendent their share of the Common School Fund, they shall furnish him with a Declaration from the Secretary-Treasurer, that he has actually, and *bond fide* received and has in his possession for the payment of the Teacher, or has paid such Teacher a sum sufficient with such allowance from the Common School fund for the purposes aforesaid.

To fix Rate-bill
per quarter, &c.

Sixthly, To prepare and determine a rate bill quarterly, containing the name of every person liable to pay for the instruction of children sent by him to such Schools, and the amount for which he is liable, and by themselves, or any one of them, or by their Collector, to collect from every person named in such rate bill the amount therein charged against him, and in case they employ a Collector, five *per centum* on such amount for the cost of collection, and to pay the amount so collected to the Teacher or Teachers entitled to receive the same : Provided that every person sending a child or children to any Common School shall be rated for a period of not less than two-thirds of the current quarter.

To exempt indi-
gent persons
from payment
of Rate bill.

Seventhly, To exempt wholly or in part from the payment of the rate bill such indigent persons within their School section as they shall think proper ; and in default of payment by any person rated, to levy the amount by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the person or persons making default ; and in case such person or persons reside without the School section, and have no goods or chattels within it at the time of making such collection, to sue and recover by their name of office, the amount from such person or persons ; and for the collection of such rate, the Collector appointed by the Trustees shall have, within their School section, the same powers as the Collector of any District rates.

To ascertain
number of chil-
dren in School
section.

Eighthly, To ascertain the number of children residing in their School section over the age of five and under sixteen years, and to allow them, without exception, to attend the Common School, so long as their conduct shall be agreeable to the rules of such School.

To engage
Teachers.

Ninthly, To appoint and engage, from time to time, a Teacher duly qualified to teach in the School under their control, according to the provisions of this Act ; and to give such Teacher the necessary orders upon the District Superintendent for the portion of the School Fund, to which their School section may be entitled.

To select books.

Tenthly, To select from a list of books, made out by the Board of Education, under the sanction of the Governor in Council, as hereinbefore provided, the books which shall be used in the School.

To make a report
to District Super-
intendent.

Eleventhly, To see that the School is conducted according to the regulations herein provided for ; and to prepare and transmit annually on or before the second Tuesday of January, a Report to the District Superintendent, which Report shall be signed by a majority of the Trustees, and made according to a form which shall be provided by the Superintendent of Schools, and shall specify :

What such Re-
port shall show.

1st, The whole time the School has been kept by a qualified Teacher or Teachers in their section during the year ending the thirty-first day of the previous December, the day before that on which the Report shall be dated, except when the year commences on a Sunday, in which case the Report shall be dated on the second day of January in the year in which it shall be transmitted.