

the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, directed to the said Board of Education.

X. It shall be lawful for the Board of Education, established or appointed under this Act, in manner and form as the Board of Education has been authorized to do under the laws in force at the time of the passing hereof, to receive and take to themselves and their successors in office, deeds and conveyances of the pieces of land whereon the school-houses now or hereafter to be erected, and claiming maintenance under this Act, shall be situate (where the owners thereof shall not prefer conveying them to the trustees of the district, or shall not otherwise secure them to the inhabitants of the district by conveyance) and to hold the same in trust for the inhabitants of the district wherein the same are situate for the purposes of Education, and of this Act.

Board of Education may in certain cases take conveyance of school sites in trust for inhabitants of school districts.

XI. When and as often as at least two thirds of the inhabitants, resident householders, within any school district now registered, or hereafter to be registered or established under this Act, shall desire to alter the site of the school-house therein, and shall signify such their desire in writing, to the Board of Education, specifying therein the site to which the school-house is proposed to be removed, and being also accompanied by a written memorandum from the owner or lessee of the contemplated site, offering to execute a deed or lease thereof to the Board of Education, or the trustees of such school for the purposes thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Board, if they shall see fit so to do, to make an order for such alteration to take effect, when and so soon as the contemplated site shall be conveyed to the Board of Education, or otherwise, in accordance with the last preceding section of this Act.

Mode of changing sites of school-houses.

(*Secs. 12 and 13 repealed by 26th Vic. cap. 5.*)

XIV. All school districts as now registered by the Board of Education, under and by virtue of the laws in force at the time of the passing of this Act, are hereby declared to be established and confirmed as school districts, and shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits conferred upon or belonging to established school districts by this Act, notwithstanding any want of form, or any error or irregularity whatsoever, in the mode of making any original application for the laying off, defining, or establishing of any such districts, or in any other proceeding, act, matter, or thing necessary to be had, done, or performed under such laws as aforesaid, prior to, or in respect of any such registration whatsoever; and that a certificate of the registry of any such district as aforesaid, or of any school district hereafter to be registered under or pursuant to this Act, granted under the hands of a majority of the Board of

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