

Proviso :
Same individual may be re-elected, but not without his consent for four years.

Mode of calling the first School meeting in a new School section.

Mode of proceeding at the first meeting in a new School section.

Election of Chairman and Secretary.

Duty of the Secretary.

Duty of the Chairman.

A poll to be granted at the request of any two electors.

Three Trustees to be elected.

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Proviso : copy of proceedings to be transmitted to the local superintendent of Schools.

Proceedings and duties of annual School section meetings.

Election and duties of Chairman and Secretary.

To receive and decide upon the annual financial report of the Trustees.

time this Act shall come into force, one Trustee shall be elected to office at each ensuing annual school meeting in place of the one who shall have been three years in office : Provided always, that the same individual, if willing, may be re-elected : And provided also, that no School Trustee shall be re-elected, except by his own consent, during the four years next after his going out of office.

IV. And be it enacted, That whenever any school section shall be formed in any Township, as provided in the eighteenth section of this Act, the Clerk of the Township shall communicate to the person appointed to call the first school meeting for the election of Trustees, the description and number of such school section ; and such person shall, within twenty days thereafter, prepare a notice in writing, describing such section, and appointing a time and place for the first school section meeting, and shall cause copies of such notice to be posted in at least three public places in such school section, at least six days before the time of holding such meeting.

V. And be it enacted, That at every such first school section meeting, the majority of the resident householders of such school section present, shall elect one of their own number to preside over the proceedings of such meeting, and shall also appoint a Secretary whose duty it shall be to record all the proceedings of such meeting ; and the Chairman of such meeting shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the meeting, and shall give the casting vote in case of an equality of votes, and no other, and shall take the votes in such manner as shall be desired by the majority of the electors present, and shall, at the request of any two electors, grant a poll for recording the names of the voters by the Secretary : and it shall be the duty of the electors present at such meeting or a majority of them, to elect from the householders resident in such section, three Trustees, who shall respectively continue in office as follows ; the last person elected shall continue in office until the next ensuing annual school meeting in such section, and until his successor is elected ; the second person elected, one year, and the first person elected, two years, from such next ensuing annual school meeting, and until their successors are elected respectively : Provided always, that a correct copy of the proceedings of such first school section meeting, and of every annual school section meeting, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary to the local Superintendent of Schools.

VI. And be it enacted, That at every annual school section meeting in any Township as authorised and required to be held by the second section of this Act, it shall be the duty of the resident householders of such section, present at such meeting, or a majority of them,—

Firstly. To elect a Chairman and Secretary who shall perform the duties required of the Chairman and Secretary by the fifth section of this Act.

Secondly. To receive and decide upon the report of the Trustees, as authorized and provided for by the eighteenth clause of the twelfth section of this Act.