

the Superintendent or by the regulations of the said Protestant Committee.

6. A truant officer shall perform his duties under the direction of the Superintendent.

“ **2615g.** Every truant officer shall examine into all cases of truancy within his knowledge, or when requested to do so by the Superintendent or by a school commissioner or trustee, teacher, other truant officer or rate-payer, and shall warn the truants and their parents, guardians or other persons under whose control they are, in writing, of the consequences of truancy, and shall also notify the parent, guardian or other person having the charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and thirteen years not attending school as required by this section, to cause him to attend some school forthwith.

“ **2615h.** 1. A parent, guardian or other person having the charge or control of any child between the ages of seven and thirteen years who neglects or refuses to cause such child to attend some school, unless such child is excused from attendance as provided by this section, shall incur a penalty of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

2. The court may, instead of imposing a penalty, require a person convicted of an offence under this article to give a bond in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with one or more sureties to be ap-