

XI. And be it enacted, That no agreement between Trustees and a Teacher in any School Section, made between the first of October and the second Wednesday in January, shall be valid or binding on either party after the second Wednesday in 5 January then next, unless such agreement shall have been signed by the two Trustees of such School Section, whose period of Office shall extend to one year beyond the second Wednesday of January, after the signing of such agreement.

What agreements only with Teachers shall be valid.

XII. And be it enacted, That any person residing in one School 10 Section, and sending a child or children to the School of a neighboring School Section, shall nevertheless be liable for the payment of all rate-bills and rates for the School purposes of the Section in which he resides, the same as if he sent his child or children to the School of such Section ; and such child or 15 children shall not be returned as attending any other than the School of the Section in which the parents or guardians of such child or children reside ; but this clause shall not be held to apply to persons sending children to or supporting separate Schools, or to prevent any person who may be taxed for 20 Common School purposes on property situate in a different School Section from that in which he resides, from sending his children to the School of the Section in which such property may be situate on as favorable terms as if he resided in such section.

Liability of persons sending children to School in a Section other than that in which they reside.

Exception as to separate Schools.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no rate shall be imposed upon the inhabitants of any School Section according to the whole number of children, or of the number of children of legal school age, residing in such section ; but all the School expenses of such section shall be provided for by any or all of the three 25 authorized methods of voluntary subscription, rate-bill for each pupil attending the School, or by rate upon property : Provided always, that no rate-bill shall be imposed exceeding two shillings and six pence per quarter, or one shilling and three pence per month for each pupil attending the School.

By what methods only School expenses shall be provided for.

Proviso.

XIV. And be it enacted, That any person who has been or 35 may be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools, shall continue in office, (unless he resigns, or is removed from office for neglect of duty, improper conduct, or incompetency,) until the first day of April of the year following that of his appointment : Provided always, that no Local Superintendent shall be 40 a Teacher or Trustee of any Common School during the period of his being in office : Provided, secondly, that no Local Superintendent shall be required (unless he shall judge it expedient, and except with a view to the adjustment of disputes) to make more than two official visits to each School Section 45 under his charge ; one of which visits shall be made some time between the first of April and the first of October, and the other sometime between the first of October and the first of April : Provided, thirdly, that the Local Superintendents of adjoining

Term of office of Local Superintendents.

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