

any such Justice of the Peace:* Provided always, that any person chosen as Trustee may resign with the consent of his colleagues in office and of the Local Superintendent, expressed in writing.

Proviso: resigning as Trustee.

IX. And be it enacted, That in case no annual or other school section meeting be held for want of the proper notice, the Trustees or other person whose duty it was to give such notice, shall, respectively or individually, forfeit the sum of One Pound Five Shillings, to be sued for and recovered for the purposes of such school section, on the complaint of any resident in such section, before any such Justice of the Peace: Provided always, that in the default of the holding of any school section meeting, as hereinbefore authorized by this Act, for want of the proper notice, then any two freeholders or householders in such section, are hereby authorized, within twenty days after the time at which such meeting should have been held, to call such meeting by giving six days' notice, to be posted in at least three public places in such school section: and the meeting thus called shall possess all the power, and perform all the duties of the meeting in the place of which it shall have been called.

Not giving due notice of meetings.

Mode of recovering penalty.

Mode of calling meeting in default of annual meeting, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That the Trustees in each school section shall be a Corporation, under the name of "The Trustees of School Section Number , in the Township of , in the County of :"[†] Provided always, that no such Corporation of any

Trustees to be a Corporation.

Proviso.

school section shall cease by reason of the want of Trustees, but in case of such want, any two freeholders or householders of such section shall have authority, by giving six days' notice to be posted in at least three public places in such section, to call a meeting of the freeholders or householders, who shall proceed to elect three Trustees, in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of this Act; and the Trustees thus elected shall hold and retire from office in the manner prescribed for Trustees elected under the authority of the said fifth section of this Act.

Mode of electing new Trustees.

XI. And be it enacted, That in any case of difference as to the site of a school-house between the majority of the Trustees of a school section and a majority of the freeholders or householders, at a special meeting called for that purpose, each party shall choose one person as arbitrator, and the two arbitrators thus chosen, and the Local Superintendent, or any person appointed by him to act on his behalf, in case of his inability to attend, or a majority of them, shall finally decide on the matter.[‡]

Mode of deciding on the site of a school house.

* Persons not freeholders or householders in the section, if elected Trustees, are not subject to fine, on refusing to serve.

[†] The Trustees, being a corporation, must use a *corporate seal* in all their acts, otherwise they may become personally liable for contracts or rates.—1 U. C. C. P. R. 373. The acts of the majority are binding upon the Corporation.—C. S. D. Nos. 6, 15.

[‡] The sixth section of the Supplementary Act requires a special meeting to consider the question of a new school site.