

think fit, and the notice calling the same shall state the object of the said meeting, and such meeting shall have the same power to appoint an inspector or inspectors, and to vote money at the meeting authorized to be held on the day of the annual school meeting. <sup>Powers of meeting.</sup> Two days notice of such meeting shall be given and posted in five of the most public places in the district, of which the Schoolhouse shall be one. <sup>Notice to be given.</sup>

12. In case the Potato Bug shall appear on the potato vines in any school district in which no inspector or inspectors shall have been appointed, the trustees of such school district, on being notified by any ratepayer as provided in section five, shall have the same powers, and be liable to the same obligations and penalties as inspectors appointed under this Act, and they shall have power to expend a sum of money not exceeding the sum of ten dollars for the purposes of this Act, and cause the same to be levied and assessed on all real estate in the district, in a manner similar to moneys voted at a meeting held for the appointment of inspectors. <sup>In certain cases School Trustees may assume same powers as Inspector.</sup>

13. Any inspector or any school trustee (in case no inspector be appointed) as hereinbefore provided who, after being duly notified in writing by any ratepayer in a school district of the existence of the 'Potato Bug' within his school district, shall neglect or refuse to take prompt measures for the destruction of said 'Potato Bug,' or shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed upon inspectors and trustees under this Act, shall, for every such breach against the provisions of this Act be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars, and all proceedings for the recovery thereof shall be had and taken in the manner prescribed for the recovery of penalties under the Act of the nineteenth Victoria, Chapter twenty-three. <sup>Penalty. Inspectors and Trustees for neglect of duties.</sup>

#### FORM OR SCHEDULE A.

Immediately after the close of the school meeting, the ratepayers will arrange themselves into a meeting for the purpose of electing an inspector or inspectors, under the provisions of the Act intitled 'An Act to prevent the spread of the "Potato Bug" in Prince Edward Island.' <sup>Notice of meeting.</sup>

#### AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE BLACK KNOT ON PLUM AND CHERRY TREES.

(Assented to April 19, 1895.)

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or if the land be unoccupied, it shall be the duty of the owner to cut out and burn all the Black Knot found on plum and cherry trees on his land, so often each and every year as it shall appear on such trees. <sup>Owner to cut and burn black-knot.</sup>
2. The ratepayers in any school district in this Island shall at the Annual School Meeting appoint an inspector if they deem it prudent, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act in the school district; and in case a vacancy shall occur, or in case no appointment shall be made at such school meeting, the trustees of any school district shall at any time appoint an inspector if they deem it prudent for the purpose aforesaid. <sup>Inspector.</sup>