

are observed
and adopted.

school visitor and Board of Education shall not be observed and adopted, shall, if the said Board shall think fit, and make an order to that effect, be refused or deprived of such allowance, until such time as such books, regulations and system of education shall be observed and adopted.

Exempts teach-
ers from sta-
tute labor, &c.

XXXVIII. All teachers, while conforming to the provisions of this Act, shall be exempt from statute labor and militia duty.

Teacher under
21 years of age
where allowed.

XXXIX. Any teacher who shall be under the age of twenty-one years, shall not be permitted to enter into an engagement with the trustees of the school district in which he may have been brought up, without first obtaining the consent of the Board of Education thereto.

Teacher not to
embark in mer-
cantile pursuits
&c.

XL. No teacher, while receiving pay under this Act, shall be allowed to embark in any mercantile pursuit, or follow the occupation of a tavernkeeper.

Child not resid-
ing within any
school district,
&c. to be taught
in the school of
the nearest dis-
trict.

XLI. Where any child shall not reside within any school district, or shall reside within any school district not in operation, such child shall be entitled to attend at the school in the nearest school district, the teacher whereof shall be receiving pay under this Act; and such teacher shall be bound to receive and instruct every such child, unless the number of children already in attendance at his school shall exceed fifty.

Expulsion of
scholars from
authorized.

XLII. The trustees of any school constituted or regulated under this Act shall have and be vested with full power and authority to expel any scholar for gross misconduct or misbehaviour.

Trustees or in-
habitants of
school district
may engage a
female teacher.

XLIII. If the trustees or inhabitants in any school district should prefer engaging a female teacher, qualified under this Act, they may enter into an agreement for that purpose with any such female teacher, who, whilst so engaged in teaching, shall be entitled to receive, if such female teacher shall not have passed an examination before the Board of Education since the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the sum of thirty-five pounds per annum; and if she shall have passed an examination since the said second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the sum of thirty-eight pounds ten shillings per annum, payable quarterly in the same manner, and on producing the same certificates, as in the case of male teachers; and such female teacher, and the school wherein she shall be, shall be subject to all the regulations and provisions herein contained respecting other teachers and schools.

School subject
to same regula-
tions, &c. as
other schools.