

Meeting of the Rateable Inhabitants within its limits, after written notice given by the Trustees for at least twenty days previously, in five or more public places in the District; and if a majority of the Rateable Inhabitants present at the time agree to raise money for the support of one or more Schools by Assessment, or for the purchase of Land whereon to erect School houses, or for the building or repairing School-houses, they shall then appoint three Assessors, who shall forthwith proceed to assess the amount voted at such Meeting upon the Inhabitants of the District, by an even and equal rate upon every such Inhabitant in proportion to his ability; and shall make up and return such Assessment to the General Sessions of the Peace for the County or District, or to any special Sessions to be held for that purpose; at which General or Special Sessions appeals from any such Rate may be heard and determined, and all such rates shall be collected, and such other and further proceedings had in relation thereto as by Law prescribed in case of Poor Rates.

10. There shall be annually granted the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds towards the support of Academies and Grammar Schools to be applied under the provisions of this Act, amongst the several places and in the proportions specified in Schedule A, hereto annexed; the sums allotted for Grammar Schools to be subdivided among not less than two nor more than four Schools in each County, in such proportions as may be directed by the Commissioners of Schools in the several Counties or Districts, except as may be otherwise provided in Schedule A; but no Grammar School shall receive less than Twenty Five Pounds; and there shall be annually granted the further sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Pounds towards the support of Common Schools, to be applied under the provisions of this Act amongst the several places, and in the proportions specified in the Schedule B. hereto annexed.

11. The Commissioners shall draw half yearly from the Public Treasury the sums of this Act allowed for the places respectively, and shall apportion the sums allowed for Common Schools according to the sums raised by the Inhabitants of the District, and the number of useful branches taught therein, having regard to the nature, amount and quality of the Instruction, and the amount paid by the people of the District towards the Salary or Fees of the Teachers, and the Commissioners shall exclude any District from participation in the Public grant if it shall appear that the Inhabitants have not according to their ability, provided and paid for a Teacher and kept the School