

XVII. And be it enacted, That no Teacher shall be dismissed from a school, even at the expiration of the period of his agreement, (but shall have a right, if he shall think proper, to continue to teach according to the terms of such agreement) until the Trustees shall have paid him the whole of his salary as Teacher of the school according to their engagement with him: Provided always, that in case of any difference between Trustees and a Teacher in regard to financial matters, each party shall choose one person as arbitrator, and the decision of the two arbitrators thus chosen, and the local Superintendent, (or any person selected by him to act on his behalf, in case of his inability to attend), or a majority of them, shall be final.

Protection of teachers in case of dismissal.

Mode of settling any difference in financial matters between Trustees and Teachers.

III. Duties of Township Councils.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Municipality of each Township in Upper Canada :

Duties of township Councils.

Firstly. To levy such sum, by assessment, upon the taxable property in any school section, for the purchase of a school site, the erection, repairs, renting, and furnishing of a school-house, the purchase of apparatus and text-books for the school, books for the library, salary of the Teacher, as shall be desired by the Trustees of such school-section, on behalf of the majority of the resident householders at a public meeting called for such purpose or purposes, as provided for by the twelfth section of this Act : Provided always, that such Municipality may, if it shall judge expedient, grant to the Trustees of any school section, on their application, authority to borrow any sum or sums of money which may be necessary for the purposes herein mentioned, in respect to school sites, school-houses, and their appendages, or for the purchase or erection of a Teacher's residence, and cause to be levied upon the taxable property in such section, such sum in each year as shall be necessary for the payment of the interest thereon, and as shall be sufficient to pay off the principal within ten years.

To levy assessments for common school purposes, as desired by trustees.

To authorize a loan, at its discretion, for the purchase and erection of school buildings.

Secondly. To levy at its discretion, such sum or sums as it shall judge expedient for procuring the site, and for the erection and support of a Township Model School, and for purchasing books for a Township Library, under such regulations as shall be provided according to law : Provided always, that the members of the Township Municipality shall be the Trustees of such Model School, and shall possess the powers of Common School Trustees in respect to all matters affecting such Model School ; Provided also, that the Trustees of any one or more Common Schools shall have authority, at their discretion, and with the consent of such Council, to merge their school or schools into such Model School ; and provided likewise, that tuition to student-teachers in such Model School shall be free.

To establish a Township Model School, at its discretion.

Members of the Township Council to be Trustees of such Model School.

One or more Common Schools may be merged into the Model School.

Thirdly. To form portions of the Township, where no schools have been established, into school sections ; to appoint a person in each new school section to call the first school section meeting ; and to cause such person to be notified in the manner prescribed in the fourth section of this Act.

To form new school sections.

Fourthly. To alter any school section already established, and to unite two or more school sections into one, at the request of the majority of the resident householders in each of such sections, expressed at a public meeting called by the Trustees for that purpose :

To alter and unite school sections under certain conditions.