

with the provisions of this Act, as also a copy of so much of this Act as relates to education, and regulates district schools and teachers, to be furnished to each teacher, from time to time, having an engagement to teach under this Act; which Act and documents shall be at all times kept in each school-house by the teacher, and not be removed therefrom, but be open to the inspection of the trustees of such school, and all persons authorized by law to visit the same.

Board may investigate complaint against teacher.

VIII. That upon any complaint being made to the Board of Education of gross misconduct or neglect of duty on the part of any person holding a certificate as a district teacher, under this Act, or any former Act hereby repealed, the said Board, after due investigation and satisfactory proof thereof had, shall have power to cancel and revoke the certificate held by such district teacher as aforesaid, and shall also have the same power, if any such teacher as aforesaid, having entered into an engagement to teach in any district as hereinafter mentioned, do not complete the whole term of his engagement, unless prevented from so doing by sickness or other incapacity, or unless the said engagement be dissolved by order or permission of the Board.

Duty of Secretary of Board of Education.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Education, as heretofore, to keep a book or register, in which, from time to time, shall be entered, the several school districts in this Island, properly constituted and being in operation, and having a teacher therein entitled to support under this Act; and it shall be the duty of the inhabitants or teachers of all school districts hereafter to be established and claiming support under this Act, to cause the particulars and extents thereof to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Education, who shall thereupon enter and register the same in rotation, as they come into his office, in his said book or register; and all such school districts erected after this Act shall go into operation, shall be entered and registered within three months after the day when the determination of the said Board of Education shall be notified respecting the same, as hereinafter mentioned, and when the number of districts entered, registered and claiming support under this Act, including all school districts which shall have been registered by the Secretary of the Board of Education, under the laws in force at the time of the passing hereof, shall amount to two hundred and fifty, then it shall not be lawful for the said Board to sanction the erection of any new district, nor shall such district, or teacher therein, be entitled to any allowance under this Act, until the same has been referred to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the erection of such district and granting of such allowance shall have been sanctioned by a special order made by the Lieutenant Governor, by and with

School districts not to exceed two hundred and fifty, unless sanctioned by special order of Governor in Council.