

son dependent upon him, such justice or principal may, by certificate setting forth the reasons therefor, relieve such child from attending school for any period not exceeding six weeks during each public school term

"2615f. 1. The Protestant school board in any school municipality in a city, town and village, shall, and the Protestant school board in any municipality of a township or parish may annually appoint, control and pay one or more truant officers for the enforcement of this section.

2. A truant officer shall, for the purposes of this section, be vested with the powers of a peace officer, and shall have authority to enter factories, workshops, stores, shops and all other places where children may be employed or congregated, and shall perform such services as may be necessary for the enforcement of this section.

3. The body making the appointment may make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this section or the regulations, for the direction of the truant officer.

4. Notice of every appointment made under this article shall be given to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

5. Every truant officer shall report monthly to the body appointing him and annually to the Superintendent according to the forms prescribed by