

ing to law, for the establishment, safe-keeping, and proper management of a school library, whenever provision shall have been made and carried into effect for the establishment of school libraries.*

(19) *Submit School Accounts to Annual Meeting.*

Eighteenthly. To ascertain the number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years residing in their section on the thirty-first day of December in each year;† and to cause to be prepared and read at the annual meeting of their section, their annual school report for the year then terminating, which report shall include, among other things prescribed by law, a full and detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of all school moneys received and expended in behalf of such section, for any purpose whatsoever, during such year. [See page 24.]

(20) *Arbitration in case School Accounts are not satisfactory.*

And if such account shall not be satisfactory to a majority of the freeholders or householders present at such meeting, then a majority of the said freeholders or householders shall appoint one person, and the Trustees shall appoint another; and the two arbitrators thus appointed shall examine the said account, and their decision respecting it shall be final: or if the two arbitrators thus appointed shall not be able to agree, they shall select a third, and the decision of the majority of the arbitrators so chosen shall be final; and such arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall have authority to collect, or cause to be

* Where Trustees neglect to comply with the library regulations, in maintaining the library provided for their section by the Municipality, the local Superintendent is authorized to withhold the apportionment of the school fund from their section until the regulations are complied with. They likewise subject themselves to the additional penalty imposed by the ninth section of the Supplementary School Act, quoted on page 46. The property of every public library is exempt from taxation. One hundred per cent. is allowed by the Chief Superintendent on all sums over \$5, remitted to the Department, for library books, maps, apparatus, and prize books. See page 96.

† See the twelfth section of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, page 47.