

ed in any School Municipality, and whenever
 2 in consequence thereof it shall become neces- in certain ca-
 sary that the Superintendent of Schools ses.
 4 should repair to the spot, to correct the evil,
 or to obtain information, and he shall be
 6 unable so to repair to the spot, by reason
 of the other duties of his office, or of sick-
 8 ness, or some other cause, it shall be lawful
 for the Governor to appoint, whenever
 10 need shall be, upon a representation in
 that behalf from the Superintendent of
 12 Schools, a proper person in the stead of the
 said Superintendent of Schools, to act in
 14 relation to such difficulties, and with all the
 powers of the said Superintendent, unless
 16 those powers be otherwise defined and limit-
 ed in the order containing the nomination
 18 of such Deputy.

Powers of
 such deputy.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if there
 20 should be no existing property-valuation,
 either for the County or for the particular
 22 Municipality in question, upon which a repar-
 ition or assessment for Schools can be based,
 24 or if the persons in whose hands such valua-
 tion shall be deposited, should refuse, or ne-
 26 glect, after having been thereunto required by
 ten days' notice in writing, to deliver to the
 28 School Commissioners of a School Muni-
 cipality entitled thereto, or to their Secreta-
 30 ry-Treasurer, the original of the said valu-
 ation, or a certified copy thereof, (which
 32 copy being so certified to be true, by the
 person so having the custody of the origin-
 34 al, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the
 truth of what is therein stated) the said
 36 School Commissioners shall have the power,
 at all times, after such refusal or neglect, to
 38 cause such property-valuation to be made
 by three Assessors to be appointed and au-
 40 thorized by them for that purpose; and if
 the said Commissioners neglect to give,
 42 within one month after their election or
 appointment, the notice hereinabove re-
 44 quired, to obtain either the original or a
 copy of the said valuation, or if they should
 46 neglect to cause the said valuation to be
 made in their School Municipality, within

When there is
 no valuation of
 property or the
 Commissioners
 cannot obtain
 it, they may
 cause a valua-
 tion to be
 made.

Penalty on
 Commissioners
 neglecting
 their duty in
 this behalf.