

offender, under warrant of such Justice, and paid over by him to the said Common School Fund, or the said offender shall be liable to be tried and punished for the misdemeanor. 2

Foreign books
to be used only
in certain
cases.

Parental and
religious rights
protected.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no foreign books in the English 4
branches of education shall be used in any Model or Common School,
without the express permission of the Council of Public Instruction ; 6
nor shall any pupil in any such School be required to read or study 8
in or from any religious book, or join in any exercise of devotion or
religion, which shall be objected to by his or her parents or guardians :
Provided always, that within this limitation, pupils shall be allowed 10
to receive such religious instruction as their parents and guardians
shall desire, according to the general regulations which shall be 12
provided according to law.

II. *Common School Teachers and their Duties.*

A qualified
Teacher de-
fined.

Proviso :

XV. And be it enacted, That no Teacher shall be deemed a 14
qualified Teacher within the meaning of this Act, who shall not at
the time of his engaging with the Trustees and applying for payment 16
from the School Fund, hold a Certificate of qualification as berein-
after provided by this Act : Provided always, that this section shall 18
not be in force until the first of January one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-one. 20

Duties of
Teachers.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every 22
Teacher of a common school,—

To act accord-
ing to law
and agree-
ment.

Firstly. To teach diligently and faithfully all the branches 24
required to be taught in the School, according to the terms of his
engagement with the Trustees, and according to the provisions of
this Act. 26

To keep re-
gisters.
To maintain
discipline.
To keep a
visitor's book,
&c.

Secondly. To keep the daily, weekly, and monthly or quarterly 28
registers of the school ; to maintain proper order and discipline
therein according to the forms and regulations which shall be pro-
vided according to law ; also to keep a Visitors' book (which the 30
Trustees shall cause to be provided for that purpose) and shall enter
therein the visits made to his school, and shall present such book to 32
each Visitor, and request him to make such remarks as may have
been suggested by such visit. 34

To have quar-
terly examina-
tions, &c.

Thirdly. To have, at the end of each quarter, a public examina- 36
tion of his school, of which he shall give due notice, through the
pupils, to their parents and guardians and the Trustees of the school, 38
and of which they shall also give due notice to any School Visitors
who shall reside in or adjacent to such school section. 40

To give infor-
mation to the
local or chief
superinten-
dent.

Fourthly. To furnish to the Local or Chief Superintendent of 42
Schools, when desired, any information which it may be in his power
to give respecting any thing connected with the operations of his
school, or in anywise affecting its interests or character. 44

To deliver pa-
pers, &c.

Proviso.

Fifthly. To keep carefully, and at the time of his leaving a 46
school, to deliver up to the order of the Trustees, the registers and
Visitors' book appertaining to the school : Provided always, that he
shall, at all times, when desired by them, give Trustees or Visitors 48
access to such registers and Visitors' book.