

Trustees to be
elected at first
School section
meeting.

XXI. And be it enacted, That at the first School section meeting which shall be held in a newly formed section, the landholders and householders thereat shall elect three Trustees, who shall continue in office until the next ensuing Annual School meeting of such section.

And at first and
subsequent Annual
school meeting.

XXII. And be it enacted, That at the first Annual School meeting held in any School section after the passing of this Act, the persons qualified to vote thereat shall elect, by a majority of votes, three Trustees, who shall be numbered one, two, three, (the order to be determined by lot;) the first of whom shall continue in office one year, the second two years, the third three years; at the end of which periods they shall respectively be replaced by others; and that at each succeeding Annual School meeting of such section, the persons present qualified to vote shall elect one Trustee, who shall continue in office three years, and until a successor is elected; provided that any Trustee, if willing, may be re-elected.

Penalty on any
person refusing
to serve as Trustee—
not exceeding £5.

Vacancies—
how filled.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That if any person chosen as a Trustee shall refuse to serve, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds, which sum shall be collected and applied in the same manner as other fines imposed by this Act; and if one or more vacancies shall occur among the Trustees, by reason of refusal to serve, permanent absence from the School section, death, or incapacity from sickness, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by the electors of such School section at a meeting to be called for that purpose by the surviving Trustee or Trustees; and in case of there being no surviving Trustee, the District Council of the District shall fill up the vacancies, and the person or persons who shall be appointed to fill up a vacancy or vacancies shall continue in office during the period for which the person or persons whom he or they shall succeed would have been required to serve.

No Trustee to be
re-elected without
his consent
for four years.

Trustees to be a
Corporation.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no School Trustee shall be re-elected except by his own consent during the four years next after his going out of office.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the School Trustees in each School section, shall be a Corporation, under the name of "*The School Trustees of Section number ----- in the Township, (Town, or City,) of ----- in the -----*"

Common Seal.

Corporate
powers.

Corporation not
to cease in cer-
tain cases.

"*District,*"—and shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, and may sue and be sued, and shall generally have the same powers which any other body politic or corporate has with regard to the purposes for which it is constituted; but they shall not at any time hold real property.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no such Corporation shall cease by reason of the want of School Trustees, but in such case the powers of the Corporation as regards the possession of any personal property shall become vested in the District Superintendent, in trust, until it shall be otherwise provided by law, and the School House, lands, or other real property, belonging to the Common School or Common Schools, in any section under any law or by any title whatsoever, is hereby vested in the District Council for the several Common Schools and in trust for such Schools respectively.

Duties of
Trustees.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School section:—