

Board of Education how appointed and where to meet.

lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or other Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to nominate and appoint Seven fit and proper Persons (Three of whom shall be a Quorum), which Seven Persons so appointed shall constitute a Board of Education, and shall meet Four times in each Year—that is to say, on the last Thursday in the Months of January, April, July and October respectively, and shall give notice in the Public Newspapers at least Thirty Days previous to each Meeting.

Vacancies, how filled up.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That when and so often as any Vacancy shall occur in the said Board, by Death, Removal, or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, to appoint other fit and proper person or persons to fill up such Vacancy.

District Schoolmasters, Candidates for situations, how qualified, & to have Certificates of qualification:

III. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who may be a Candidate for the situation of Schoolmaster for any District School in this Island, shall, on one of the days of the said Meetings, or on such other day as any Three of the said Board shall appoint, present himself for and submit to an Examination of his Qualifications in the following Branches of Education herein after mentioned; and if the Board be satisfied with the Candidate's proficiency, they shall give him a Certificate of his having passed such Examination.

And of moral character.

IV. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the said Board shall in no case examine or grant a Certificate to any person whatsoever, who shall not have first produced to the said Board a satisfactory Certificate of good moral character.

To be in future Three Classes of District Schoolmasters.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be in future Three Classes of District Schoolmasters, who shall be licensed to teach in this Island, whose several Qualifications shall be as follows:—First or lowest Class, which shall consist of such persons who

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