

ing and perfecting such change of site, or other alterations hereinbefore mentioned; and in any case where an application shall be made in writing to the Board of Education, signed by at least ten inhabitants, householders in any such district or districts in which any such alteration or re-arrangement is proposed to be made, requesting such alteration or re-arrangement so as to render such district or districts more suited to the convenience of the respective inhabitants therein, it shall be lawful for the Board of Education, if in its discretion it thinks such a course necessary, to nominate and appoint three competent persons, not being parties resident in the district, or either of the districts respecting which the application may have been so made, to examine into the particulars; and such persons, so appointed as aforesaid, after notice of their intention so to do, shall have been posted for at least six days previous on the schoolhouse in the district; or if the application shall concern more than one district, then on the respective schoolhouses in the several districts so concerned, shall attend at such time and place in such district, or either or both of such districts as shall in such notice be specified, and shall personally then and there proceed to make enquiry in such manner, and to such extent as they, or a majority of them, shall deem requisite; and if they think that the interest or convenience of the inhabitants would be promoted by an alteration in the boundaries of such district or districts respectively, or should deem it expedient that such districts should be merged into one, or otherwise re-arranged, they shall fix and decide upon the manner, or define the extent of such alteration, and shall thereupon report such their opinion and determination under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, to the Board of Education, whose order or decision thereon, when sanctioned by the Administrator of the government in Council, shall be conclusive; and upon such order of the Board of Education being so confirmed, the same shall be duly notified to the inhabitants of the district or districts respectively regarding the boundaries or extent of the alterations of which such determination shall have been made, and an alteration in the registry shall thereupon be made accordingly.

And may nominate three persons, who, after notice, may attend personally and decide on alterations.

Said three persons to report their determination to Board of Education.

Determination to be conclusive when sanctioned by Lieut. Governor and Council.

**XXII.** Every person who shall be appointed for the purposes in the last preceding clause mentioned, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of this Island, eight pence per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by him for the purposes therein mentioned, and also the sum of ten shillings for the report in writing, and transmitting the same to the Board of Education, the same to be paid on producing a voucher and certificate therefor signed by the Secretary and three members, who shall therein state, that the application on which the commission has been issued was of a reasonable nature; and if

Remuneration of said three persons.

Amount and mode of payment.