

**THE SECTIONS OF THE SCHOOL ACT (9th Vic., Ch. xx.) RELATIVE  
TO THE DUTIES OF TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS OF  
COMMON SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA.**

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**XVII.** And be it enacted, That whenever any School section shall be formed in any Township, it shall be the duty of the municipal authority to designate some person or persons in such section, to whom the District Superintendent shall communicate the description and number of such section, and which person or persons shall, within twenty days thereafter, prepare a notice in writing, describing such section, and appointing a time and place for the first School section meeting, and shall cause copies of such notice to be posted in at least three public places in such school section, at least six days before the time of holding such meeting.

District Superintendent may, on some person being designated by the Municipal authority, cause such person to give notice of first School section meeting.

**XVIII.** And be it enacted, That after such first School section meeting there shall be a like meeting held in such School section on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at the hour of twelve of the clock at noon, at such place as shall be specified by a majority of the School Trustees in such section, who shall cause notices of such Annual Meeting to be posted in at least three public places in such School section, at least six days before the time of holding such meeting.

Another such meeting to be held in January in every year— and notice thereof to be given.

**XIX.** And be it enacted, That at every such first School section meeting, and at every such Annual School section meeting, the Senior Justice of the Peace present, or in default of any Justice of the Peace being present, such other person as shall be appointed by a majority of the landholders and householders of such School section who shall be present at such meeting, shall preside over the proceedings of such meeting, and shall, immediately after such meeting, communicate to the District Superintendent the name or names and address of the person or persons chosen Trustee or Trustees, and the number of their School section.

Who shall preside at every School section meeting.

**XX.** And be it enacted, That should no such first or Annual School section meeting be held in consequence of the notice hereinbefore required not having been given, the person or persons whose duty it was to give such notice shall individually forfeit a sum not exceeding two pounds, which shall be recoverable for the School purposes of such section, by prosecution before any Justice of the Peace, who is hereby authorized, on the complaint on oath of any two inhabitants of such section, to hear and determine the same, and to convict the party, and to issue a warrant to levy the penalty by such sale and distress of the offender's goods:—And in such default of holding such meeting, any three resident freeholders shall have authority, within twenty days after the time at which such meeting should have been held, to call such meeting by giving six days' notice, to be posted in at least three public places in such School section.

Penalty against persons who shall not have given notice of first or Annual School section meeting—£2.