

school,) and shall also insert, or cause to be inserted, in such agreement, a clause binding the parents of the children attending any such school as aforesaid, and the trustees on their behalf, to pay to such teacher such amount at least as is equivalent to the deficiency or reduction by this Act of the government allowance, payable to such teacher, under the said recited Act, (where the teacher is to be appointed to a district school,) and in cases where the teacher is to be appointed to a grammar school, to pay the amount fixed by this Act, to be contributed by the parents of the children attending such school, in manner hereinafter pointed out, and such amount respectively, shall be expressly set forth in said agreement, and such deficiency and sum so to be made up respectively by the parents, may be raised by the voluntary contributions of such parents; provided always, that in case of the refusal or neglect of any of the parents of children within the ages aforesaid in any school district now established or hereafter to be established, to subscribe or contribute a fair or rateable sum towards making up the deficiency in the teacher's salary, so caused as aforesaid, and where two thirds in number at least of the householders resident within such district, having children within the ages aforesaid, shall subscribe or contribute two thirds at least of the salary or sum which they shall agree to pay to any teacher whose services they may wish to engage, the same to be not less than the deficiency or reduction by this Act, of the government allowance to such teacher as aforesaid; that then and in every such case, they shall have power and they are hereby authorized to make an order to the trustees of such school district to assess the remaining one third part, or lesser proportion, if such there be, of the householders of such district, having children within the ages aforesaid, to the extent of the one third or remaining part of the amount of the salary so subscribed for, and agreed to be paid to such teacher, as aforesaid, in addition to the government allowance, due regard being had to the circumstances or means of the several inhabitants liable to such assessment; and in default of payment of any sum so subscribed or assessed, the same, or any part thereof, respectively, shall and may be apportioned, levied and raised by the said trustees, in such manner and subject to such rules, regulations, and conditions, as are prescribed for levying and recovering assessment for other purposes under the said recited Act; provided also that in any case where the Board of Education, from proper and authentic information received by it, shall be enabled to certify, and shall certify to the Executive Government of this Island, that the inhabitants in any school district are unable to contribute or raise the sum fixed by this Act, to be paid by such inhabitants towards the salary of a licensed teacher, then and in such case if the householders or parents in such district, having children within the

Reduced amount of salaries to be made up.

Proviso, in case of refusal of parents to subscribe.

Defaulters may be assessed.

Compulsory means.

Proviso in favor of inhabitants unable to contribute.