

2 (b). In all cases in which such Commissioners would constitute an even number the senior County Judge shall be added thereto.

3. That on the petition of any ratepayer who resides at least one-fourth of a mile nearer, by a travelled road, to the School in another Section in which his residence is assessed, the Commissioners shall attach the lot upon which such residence is situated to the Section containing the School nearest thereto.

4. That no alteration in the boundaries of a School Section, other than as provided in the last preceding clause, shall be made except upon petition of at least five ratepayers of one or more of the Sections affected by such alteration.

5. That upon petition of at least five ratepayers of a School Section in which a School-house is to be built against the decision of the majority of the Trustees and ratepayers, with regard to the site for such School-house, the Commissioners having jurisdiction shall have authority to determine such site.

6. That every Township Council be required to levy in each year a uniform rate upon all the assessed property of the municipality, and to pay therefrom to the Trustees of each Section, for each teacher employed by such Trustees, a sum equal to at least one-half the average salary of the Public School Teachers of such municipality during the year then last past.

7. That such additional special rate shall be levied upon the rateable property in each Section as may be required by the Trustees thereof.

8. That to the 29th clause of the Public Schools Act of 1879 be added the following: "Provided that adequate accommodation, as required by the law and regulations, has been furnished for the city, town, incorporated village or School Section; but no such question shall be submitted to the ratepayers unless such adequate accommodation has been furnished. Provided, also, that the resolution of the School Board of a city, town or incorporated village, or of the Trustees of a rural School Section, to build or enlarge a School-house, or to purchase a School site, or addition thereto, shall be considered approved of unless a majority of the ratepayers of such city, town, village or School Section record their votes against such resolution.

9. That the municipal council of each city, town, village or township in which no Free Library is established, shall be required to contribute to the support of the Mechanics' Institute or Institutes situated therein a sum equal to that contributed by the Legislature for the same purpose.

10. That, instead of County Boards of Examiners, District Boards be formed, consisting of the Inspectors of not more than three adjacent Inspectorates, together with an equal number of properly qualified persons appointed as may be provided by law.

11. That such Boards shall have the power to fix the *minimum*