

presiding at such meeting shall require the person so offering, to make the following declaration:—"I do declare and affirm that I am a freeholder (*or householder*) in this school section, and that I am legally qualified to vote at this meeting."* And every person making such declaration, shall be permitted to vote on all questions proposed at such meeting; but if any person shall refuse to make such declaration, his vote shall be rejected: *Provided* always, that every person who shall wilfully make a false declaration of his right to vote, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of any Court of Quarter Sessions, or by a penalty of not less than *five dollars* or more than *ten dollars*, to be sued for and recovered, with costs, by the Trustees of the school section, for its use, before any Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction within such school section.†

14. PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person chosen as Trustee, shall refuse to serve, he shall forfeit the sum of *five dollars*; and every person so chosen and not having refused to accept, who shall at any time refuse or neglect to perform the duties of his office, shall forfeit the sum of *twenty dollars*;‡ which sum or sums may be sued for and recovered by the Trustees of the school section, for its use, before any such Justice of the Peace.¶ *Provided* always, that any person chosen as Trustee may resign with the consent of his colleagues in office and of the Local Superintendent, expressed in writing.

15. REMEDY FOR FAILURE TO CALL SCHOOL MEETING.

IX. And be it enacted, That in case no annual or other

* Supporters of separate schools have no votes at public common school elections. See page 61.

† See 19th Section of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, page 91.

‡ The other penalties incurred by Trustees for the non performance of their duties are specified in the following (ninth) Section, in the ninth and tenth Sections of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, quoted on page 46, immediately after the twelfth Section of the Act of 1850. See also page 17.

¶ See nineteenth sec. of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, page 91.