

support of the charge or complaint, as on the part of the Teacher, in answer thereto, may be taken by affidavit or written depositions before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County, to be nominated by the said Board for that purpose, not interested in the issue of the dispute, and transmitted to the Board of Education for their consideration and final decision thereon: Provided always, that the said Board may, if they think fit, require the parties and their witnesses to appear personally before them, in or touching the matter of any such investigation.

XXVIII. The Trustees of any School constituted under the said last recited Act, or this Act, shall have and be vested with full power and authority to expel any scholar for gross misconduct or misbehaviour.

Expulsion of scholars, where authorised.

XXIX. And whereas it is desirable that French Acadian Teachers should be obliged to open English classes in the minor branches of education: Be it therefore enacted, That in all cases where French Acadian Teachers shall be engaged to teach, or take charge of a School in any settlement in this Island, he shall be required to open English classes for imparting instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic; and on his producing, or their being produced on his behalf, a certificate, signed by the Priest or Clergyman of the District or Parish wherein such School shall be taught, and of whose congregation the said Teacher shall be a member, certifying to the effect mentioned and set forth in the thirty-ninth section of the said recited Act of the fifteenth Victoria, chapter thirteen; and also the several other certificates referred to therein, and containing the requisites therein set forth, (the certificate of approval from the

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