

matters and things relating to, or connected with such proceedings so entered, and set forth in such book or record.

LI. Where the erection of a new School District shall be sanctioned, by order of the Administrator of the Government in Council under this Act, or in any School District already established, if the majority of the inhabitants, resident householders therein, respectively, shall decide upon erecting a new Schoolhouse within the same, or enlarging or completing any Schoolhouse already erected, or re-building or repairing the same when decayed, or procuring furniture for the Schoolhouse, it shall be lawful for such majority of resident householders, to meet together and appoint a committee of five persons. If in a newly erected district, or if in a previously established district, to make an order to give directions to the Trustees of such District for the time being, to assess the several resident householders within the same, respectively, for the erection of such Schoolhouse, or for enlarging, completing, re-building, or repairing the same, as aforesaid, or for procuring furniture for the Schoolhouse, as the case may be, and to superintend the same; and which Schoolhouse, as to size, shall be in conformity with, and not of less dimensions than those prescribed by the provisions of this Act; but may be larger if a majority of said resident householders shall so order at such meeting, and a plan and specification of such Schoolhouse, so to be erected, or of the contemplated enlargement, manner of completing, re-building or repairing the same, or of the furniture required, having been submitted to, and approved of by a majority of such resident householders, the said committee or Trustees, as the case may be, shall thereupon have full power to make such assessments as aforesaid, for any of the purposes above mentioned; due regard being had in apportioning the amount of assessment to be paid by each resident householder under this section, to his or her circumstances and means, and the benefit to be received by him or her from the same.

LII. In the event of any one of such resident householders in any such District as aforesaid, refusing to pay the amount for which he shall be so assessed, within fifteen days after the same shall be demanded of him or her, by or on behalf of such committee or Trustees, respectively, as aforesaid, or after a memorandum of the amount of such assessment signed by a majority of said committee, or Trustees, as the case may be, or a copy thereof shall be left at the dwell-

ing-house of such inhabitant, it shall be lawful for the said committee or Trustees, or any one or more of them, respectively, in the name of the whole, to sue for, and prosecute the debtor before any Court for the recovery of Small Debts, or Justice of the Peace, by summons or otherwise, under such regulations as are by law prescribed for the recovery of Small Debts; and it shall be lawful at the hearing of any such case, for the defendant to plead the inequality or excessive amount of the rate, provided he or she gives notice of his or her intention to do so in writing, to such committee or Trustees aforesaid, as the case may be, or to one or more of them in whose name or names the summons shall have been taken out, within forty-eight hours after the serving of the same, and if he or she shall so plead, then it shall be lawful for the said Court, before which the summons shall be returnable, to hear such evidence as may be adduced by either party, and to vary the amount of the rate, and make an order for such amount of payment as justice may require.

LIII. All Clergymen, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Legislature, shall have power to visit any public school under this Act, and to inquire into the management thereof, or any other object connected with its prosperity; and may note down in a Visitor's Book, which shall be kept by every Teacher, for that purpose, any omission observed in any department, or other remarks relating to the School.

LIV. Every Licensed Teacher shall hereafter keep a Register Journal of his School, which shall be kept in the Schoolhouse (until sent in as hereinafter mentioned) containing the names and ages, with notes of the progress and attendance of the pupils; and the said Journal shall at all times be open to the inspection of the School Visitor of the County, and Trustees of said School, and other persons authorized to visit the same, as in the last preceding section mentioned, and also of any member of the Board of Education, who may visit such School, and such Journal shall at the termination of the Teacher's engagement, be by him or her forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

LV. Where any Schoolhouse within the meaning of this Act, or any former law relating to Education, has been, or shall hereafter be erected on any site or piece of ground, with the consent of the owner, occupier, or tenant of such land; and such site and Schoolhouse have also