

removing him from the school, before the expiration of his agreement, shall be obliged to lodge with the Board a written statement of such complaint, and, at the same time, to send a copy thereof to the teacher, and the Board may enquire into such complaint in such way as to them may seem most fit, and the evidence as well on the part of the trustees or inhabitants in 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 of the Peace for the County, to be nominated by the said Board for that purpose, and transmitted to the said Board for their consideration and final decision thereon; provided always that the Board may, if they think fit, require the parties and their witnesses to appear personally before them, in or touching the matter of such investigation, and, on such complaint being established, the said Board may, in their discretion, supersede such teacher, and authorise the Trustees of the District to engage another teacher in his place, although the term of the agreement with the teacher so suspended may not have expired, but such last mentioned teacher shall, nevertheless, be entitled to receive the proportion of his salary up to the time of his dismissal.

XIV. The Secretary of the Board of Education shall, as heretofore, keep a book or register in which, from time to time, shall be entered the several School Districts in this Island, properly constituted and in operation, and having teachers therein entitled to support under this Act, and the inhabitants or teachers of all School Districts claiming support under this Act shall cause the particulars and extent thereof to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Education, who shall enter the same in rotation, as they come into his office, in the said Book or Register, and all such School Districts erected after this Act shall go into operation shall be entered and registered within three months after the day when the determination of the said Board shall be notified respecting the same, as hereinafter mentioned, and no new School District, in addition to those in existence and established at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be sanctioned by the said Board, nor shall any such new District, or the Teacher therein, be entitled to any allowance under this Act until the same has been referred to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the erection of such new District and the granting of such allowance shall have been

sanctioned by special order made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council directed to the Board of Education.

XV. The Board of Education may receive and take to themselves, and their successors in office, in cases where the owners of the lands refuse conveying them to the Trustees of the District, or will not otherwise secure them to the inhabitants of the District, by conveyance deeds and conveyances of the pieces of land whereon the schoolhouses now or hereafter to be erected shall be situate, and shall hold the same in trust for the inhabitants of the District where the same lands are situate for the purposes of Education and of this Act. When and so often as at least two-thirds of the inhabitants, resident house-holders within any School District, now registered or hereafter to become registered under this Act, shall desire to alter the site of the schoolhouse therein, and shall signify such their desire, in writing, to the Board of Education, specifying therein the site to which the schoolhouse is proposed to be removed, and being also accompanied by a written memorandum from the owner or lessee of the contemplated site, offering to execute a deed or lease thereof to the Board of Education, or to the Trustees of such school for the purposes thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Board, if they see fit so to do, to make an order for such alteration to be made when and so soon as the contemplated site shall be conveyed to the Board of Education, or otherwise, in accordance with the last preceding section of this Act.

XVI. The Board of Education, for the time being, with the consent of the administrator of the Government in Council, and without appointing commissioners for that purpose, as hereinafter mentioned, may alter, enlarge or diminish the size or boundaries of any school district or districts now or hereafter established, and also may re-arrange the boundaries and diminish the number of districts where necessary or desirable, and, at the same time, change the site of the schoolhouse or houses therein, so as to meet the altered circumstances of the district or districts, and may make all orders necessary for effecting and perfecting such change of site or other alterations hereinbefore mentioned, and in any case where an application shall be made in writing to the Board, signed by at least ten inhabitants, householders, in any such district or districts in which any such alteration or re-arrangement is proposed to be made, requesting such alteration or re-