

pupil or pupils for immorality, for continued insubordination, or other improper conduct; and they shall admit no child in any of the schools under their charge, under the age of five years, or over the age of seventeen, unless in such cases as in their judgment this rule ought to be dispensed with; they shall oblige the teacher in each of their respective schools, or the principal, if there be more than one employed to keep a register of the names and ages of all the scholars, distinguishing the sex who have from time to time attended the school; and they shall, on or about the first day of December, in each and every year, furnish the president of the board of school commissioners with a statement of the number of pupils, males and females, that have attended the school or schools within their respective districts during the year ending on the last day of November; they shall, at the same time, state the number of children in their respective districts entitled to a portion of the general school fund for the ensuing year, and furnish all items of expense of each school teachers' salaries, books, stationery, fuel, &c., and at the same time make such observations relative to the practical operation of the system in their respective districts, as in their judgment they may think proper.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That whenever it shall happen that the amount levied in addition to the State appropriations, be not sufficient to keep the schools in successful operation during the year, the trustees of the school or schools, in the several districts, may at their discretion, levy on the parents or guardians of the children attending the school, to supply the deficiency, but in no instance shall the amount levied for any single pupil exceed the sum of one dollar per quarter; but in making the levy aforesaid, the trustees or commissioners shall regard the condition of the parents, and whenever in their judgment, the parents or guardians are unable to pay, they shall admit their children free.

In case levy, &c., be insufficient; trustees may levy on parents.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That each school commissioner shall have full power to sell any school house or lot, in the election district from which he may be appointed, and give a good and valid deed for the same, whenever the public interest of the school district in which such school house or lot may be situated may require it; *Provided*, such sale be authorised by the legal voters of said school district; and the trustees shall appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the purchase of another lot, or to the building of another school house, or make such other disposition of it as the legal voters of said school district may determine; but the

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Proviso.