

CHAP. 204.

Special meetings

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to debar the trustees of school, from holding special meeting of their body at pleasure, for the purpose of regulating all matters of order in the school, and all matters of concern between the teacher and the school.

Secretary—his duties

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforesaid, shall elect one of their number secretary, whose duty it shall be to attend all meeting of the trustees, and shall record all proceedings, had at all meetings thereof, and shall keep an account, and make a statement to the county commissioners, at the end of his term of service, of the affairs of the school, including a list of the scholars taught, the time of their tuition, as also all other public interesting matters, as may be directed by the trustees of school.

Quorum

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the board of trustees of school being present, shall constitute a quorum, to transact all ordinary business.

No tax levied till after next October election

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That no school tax shall be levied in virtue of this act, until after the next October election, at which time, it shall be the duty of the judges of election, in the several election districts of Allegany county, to propound to the voters as they deposit their ballots, the question for, or against the school law, and their proper answers to have entered on the list of voters, by the annexation of the letter S. (as for school) or N. S. (as for no school) as the case may be; and in any and every election district where it shall appear that more voters have declared in favor than have determined against said school law, the same shall be considered as a law, to all intents and purposes, and its provisions shall in said districts so deciding, be forthwith carried into effect to their full extent; and the same shall not be enforced in districts where the decision through the ballot-box shall be the reverse.

This law enforced or not, accordingly

Publication directed

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Allegany county, immediately after being apprised of the passage of this act, to cause the same to be published in the several newspapers of the county for four successive weeks, the cost whereof to be paid by the county.