

CHAP. 221. any of the schools to be created by this act, he or she shall have power to enforce obedience, and when circumstances require it, may suspend a scholar temporarily, subject to an appeal to the trustees; the trustees may expel a scholar for the term of their own election, but parties aggrieved may appeal to the board of education, who shall hear complaint and defence, and confirm the action of the district trustees, or reverse the same, and restore the scholar to the school; and if any teacher be dismissed from the school by the trustees of any district, and such teacher shall feel himself or herself aggrieved thereby, he or she may apply to the board of education for a hearing of his or her case, and the said board shall hear the statements and proofs of each party, and if, in their judgment, the said teacher has been dismissed without just cause, or for any cause not affecting his or her moral character, or qualifications as a teacher, it shall be the duty of the said board to give the said teacher a certificate thereof; but the power of the board of education shall not extend to the restoration of the teacher to the school, against the wishes of the trustees thereof.

Penalty for neglect of duty SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That at any of the stated or annual meetings of the voters of any of the said school districts, after the election for officers is closed, and the result thereof certified by the chairman and secretary, it shall be lawful for said voters present to adjourn said meeting to some day not exceeding twenty days thereafter, to be publicly named at said stated meeting, and the proceedings at the adjourned meeting, shall be of the same nature and force as if had at the original meeting; and if at any stated or adjourned meeting of the school voters in any of the said districts, the said voters shall determine to raise a sum of money, which will require taxation, and the trustees of the said district, or any other officer of the district, shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of them, or him, by this act, each trustee or other officer so refusing, shall forfeit and pay to the superintendent, for school purposes, the sum of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered by the superintendent, before a single justice of the peace, upon due proof thereof.

Salaries may be taxed for school purposes SEC. 18. *And, for the purpose of raising a fund to assist in the support of the schools to be established under this act, be it further enacted*, That a tax shall be levied upon all salaries and emoluments of any office created by, or held under, the constitution or