

support of Orphan Asylum Schools, and for the education of children taught gratuitously in any School within their jurisdiction respectively, so much of the common School Fund as in their judgment, may be just and reasonable ; provided that the amount so appropriated shall not exceed, for each orphan or child taught gratuitously as aforesaid, the amount annually expended for the education of each pupil in any of the Public Schools of the same order or grade ; and provided, also, that the Trustees or Directors of any such Orphan Asylum or School wherein the children are taught gratuitous, shall quarterly report to the Board of Commissioners the number of orphans taught in said Asylum, and the number of children taught gratuitously as aforesaid ; and provided, moreover, that every such Orphan Asylum and School as aforesaid, shall be open to the visits of the Board of Commissioners, in order that they may satisfy themselves of the correctness of the report.

Sec. 27th. And be it enacted, That every person elected as a School Commissioner, or as a Trustee, under the provisions of this act, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe before some Justice of the Peace the following oath or affirmation, to wit : "I, A. B., do swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will faithfully and to the best of my judgment and ability, without partiality or prejudice, execute the duties appertaining to the office of School Commissioners, or as Trustee, as the case may be," and the said oath or affirmation shall be administered free of charge.

Sec. 28th. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.