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Just now the people of the entire country are engaged in a warm discussion of the financial question. Men who have never bothered their heads with thoughts of this complex subject are just beginning to read and study and talk upon it, and it is probable that within the next few months the people of the country will obtain more knowledge concerning our money system than they have ever had before, and it is well that the discussion has begun thus early in the campaign. There is time before election for people to learn that there are many phases of the question to be considered, and that it is not safe to form an opinion simply by following out one thread of the subject.

**THE AMENDED SCHOOL LAW.**

Extracts from the Statute and also from a Circular Issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 14. Whenever any school district adjoining a city or village or adjoining any union free school district, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of such district, shall empower the trustees thereof, the said trustees shall enter into a written contract with the board of education of such city, village, or union free school district, whereby all the children of such district may be entitled to be taught in the public schools of such city, village or union free school district for a period of not less than one hundred and sixty days in any school year, upon filing a copy of such contract duly certified by the trustees of such school district and by the secretary of the board of education of such city, village or union free school district in the office of the State superintendent of public instruction. Such school district shall be deemed to have employed a competent teacher for such period, and shall be entitled to receive one distributive district quota each year during which such contract shall be continued.

§ 15. The board of education of any city, village or union free school district so contracting with any school district, shall report the number of persons of school age in such district, together with those resident in said city, village or union free school district, and shall report for the pupils attending such school from such adjoining districts to the superintendent of public instruction, the same as though they were residents of such city, village or union free school district.

§ 19. Whenever any district shall have contracted with the school authorities of any city, village or other school district for the education of the pupils residing in such common school districts, the inhabitants thereof entitled to vote are authorized to provide, by tax or otherwise, for the conveyance of the pupils residing therein to the schools of such city, village or district with which such contract shall have been made, and the trustees thereof may contract for such conveyance when so authorized in accordance with such rules and regulations as they may establish.

The first amendment empowers local school district authorities to submit to the qualified voters of their districts, at any annual or special district meeting, the proposition to contract with the authorities of any adjoining city, village or union free school, for the education in such adjoining school of the pupils residing therein.

If the proposition receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters present, such authorities may contract with such adjoining school for school facilities for all their pupils, subject to the following conditions:

First. Such contract can only be made with the authorities of an adjoining city, village or union free school district.

Second. Such contract must be in writing, signed by the authorities of each district, or some officer thereof authorized by resolution to sign for them.

Third. Such contract must provide that all pupils in such district between the ages of five and twenty-one years shall be entitled to be taught in the public schools in all departments equally with the children residing in such city, village or union free school district.

Fourth. Such contract must provide for at least a period of one hundred and sixty days in each school year, or for such period of time as will in addition to that during which school shall have

been maintained in their district, equal said period.

Fifth. A copy of such contract must be duly certified by the trustees of the district so contracting and by the secretary of the board of education of such city, village or union school district and be filed at once in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Albany.

Sixth. Having so contracted in pursuance of the provisions of the above statute, such district will be entitled to, and will receive the distributive district quota each year during the continuance of such contract. Such district quota constitutes part of the school funds of said district, and is subject to the order of the school authorities applicable to general school purposes.

Seventh. The board of education of such city, village or union free school district so contracting with an adjoining district will in their report include the pupils attending their schools under the provisions of said contract together with those residing therein the same as though they were actual residents of said city, village or union school district, and shall report for said pupils from such adjoining district the same as though they were residents thereof.

Eighth. The voters of said common school district at any school meeting may appropriate said district quota or any other funds, except library moneys, to the purpose of providing for the transportation of the pupils between five and twenty-one years of age residing therein to any schools with which the authorities of such district may contract and the authorities of said district should establish rules and regulations governing such transportation.

I desire to call the particular attention of local school authorities to the foregoing provisions.

The people of the rural districts must at once face the situation presented by the large number of weak rural schools of our State. Wherever practical these districts should be dissolved and the territory annexed to adjoining districts. A recent amendment to the school law greatly facilitates this course. But wherever this cannot be done owing to local objections, in all cases covered by the foregoing amendments I earnestly urge that the advantages of this amendment be embraced. The expense in many cases will be actually less than to maintain a separate school in these districts and the school advantages will be immeasurably superior to those now existing.

Other States have tried this system and the results have been most surprising. We must meet the proposition of the transportation of the school children in many localities in the State. It will also upon examination be found immensely to the advantage of the village and union free schools, and I believe will reduce the expenses of their school systems in the end. School Commissioners will at once place copies of this circular in the hands of the boards of education of all village and union free school districts, and also in the hands of all trustees of all districts in their commissioner districts, adjoining any city, village or union free school district.

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