

such district; and the district at a special meeting may make a new election.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS AND VOTERS THEREIN.

SEC. 519. The annual school meeting shall be held in each district on the last Tuesday in March, and shall be notified by the school district clerk, or, in case of his absence or neglect, by one of the prudential committee. Special meetings shall be appointed and notified in the same manner, on application in writing by three or more voters of the district.

**Meetings.**  
G. S. 22, §§ 41, 42; 1861, No. 11; 1858, No. 2; 1850, No. 40; R. S. 18, § 12; 1827, No. 23, § 7; R. 1797, p. 495, § 3; 1795, p. 10, § 2.  
20 Vt. 487. 23 Vt. 416.

SEC. 520. If a person, whose duty it is to warn a school district meeting, neglects so to do for ten days after application made as prescribed by law, he shall forfeit, for the use of schools in such district, twenty dollars for each ten days' neglect, to be recovered in an action in the name of the district.

**Penalty for neglect to warn.**  
G. S. 22, § 58; R. S. 18, § 26; 1809, p. 96, § 2.  
46 Vt. 90.

SEC. 521. Notices for school district meetings shall be posted up in one or more of the most public places in the district at least seven and not more than twelve days before the time appointed for such meeting, and shall specify the time and place of holding the same, and the business to be transacted or questions to be considered at such meeting.

**Warning.**  
G. S. 22, § 41; 1851, No. 28; R. S. 18, § 12; 1827, No. 23, § 7; R. 1797, p. 494, § 2; R. 1787, p. 136.  
14 Vt. 300. 23 Vt. 416.  
16 Vt. 439. 43 Vt. 207.  
17 Vt. 337. 48 Vt. 599.  
22 Vt. 309.

SEC. 522. The word "meeting" as applied to school district meetings wherever used in this title, shall mean a school district meeting notified as provided in the preceding section.

**"Meeting" construed.**

SEC. 523. Persons residing in a school district and qualified to vote in town meeting, shall be voters in school district meetings; and if a person offering to vote is challenged, the moderator at such meeting, the clerk and the members of the prudential committee present shall decide as to his right to vote.

**Voters, who are; how determined.**  
1870, No. 17; 1868, No. 39; G. S. 22, § 29; R. S. 18, § 7; 1827, No. 23, § 7.  
35 Vt. 632.

SEC. 524. Women shall have the same right to vote as men have in all school district meetings, and in the election of school commissioners in towns and cities, and the same right to hold offices relating to school affairs.

**Right of women.**  
1880, No. 103.

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