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SEC. 2644. Male citizens, twenty-one years of age, whose lists are taken in any town at the annual assessment next preceding a town meeting, or who are exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in the town, be voters in town meetings.

Who are voters in.
 1869, No. 50; G. S. 15, § 1; R. S. 13, § 1; 1837, No. 14; R. 1797, p. 282, § 1; R. 1787, p. 158.

SEC. 2645. A meeting of such voters shall be held in each town in March annually for the election of officers and the transaction of other business; and it may be adjourned to another time when the business may be completed.

Annual meeting may be adjourned.
 See § 2646.
 G. S. 15, § 25; R. S. 13, § 24; R. 1797, p. 287, § 8.

SEC. 2646. Section two of chapter fifteen of the General Statutes is amended so as to read as follows:

When to be held. If not held officers may be elected at special meeting.
 1880, No. 106; G. S. 15, § 2; R. S. 13, § 2; R. 1797, p. 282, § 1; R. 1787, p. 158.

A meeting of the inhabitants of each town, who are legal voters in town meetings, shall be held in each town on the first Tuesday of March, annually, for the election of town officers and the transaction of other proper business; but the failure to hold an annual town meeting, as herein provided, shall not prevent the election of town officers at any subsequent town meeting legally warned and holden.

SEC. 2647. Town meetings shall be warned by the selectmen, by a notification set up in three public places in town at least twelve days before the meeting, setting forth the business to be done and the subjects to be considered at the meeting.

Meetings how warned.
 G. S. 15, §§ 3, 4; R. S. 13, §§ 3, 4; R. 1797, p. 282, § 1; R. 1787, p. 158.

8 Vt. 472.	33 Vt. 219.	39 Vt. 336.	41 Vt. 409.	44 Vt. 332.
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such district; and the district at a special meeting may make a resolution.

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; 1881, 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 as prescribed by law, he shall forfeit, for the use of the school 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.

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