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= Assistance of the Minister, for the time being, together with such Masters as they may employ, shall at such times, as they may think proper, meet together, consult and agree upon such Books, as to them, appear to be best calculated to promote the Beneficial purposes, contemplated by this institution; which Books thus agreed to, by the Committee, or the Major part of them, shall be considered, as the only approved and Established Books, to be used, by the several classes, to which they may be Assigned, in the several Public Schools in said Town, -

and any Scholar, attending any of said schools, deficient of the Book or Books, for the class, to which he or she properly belongs, the instructor of said school, shall, in writing, notify such Scholar's Parent, Master, or Guardian, of his or her Deficiency, requesting the same to be supplied; and if such Scholar's deficiency is not supplied within six days after such Notice given, said Scholar, shall, no longer be considered, a Subject of instruction, in said school, until said Book, or Books be supplied.

Provided Nevertheless, that whenever any Scholar, by Reason of Poverty, cannot be supplied with such Book, or Books, as are necessary, for his, or her instruction, agreeable to this establishment, the Committee, upon application to them made, for that purpose, shall, at the expense of the Town, supply such deficiency.

And no Scholar shall, except, by order of the Selectmen, or the Major part of them, be permitted to attend any of the Grammar Schools, who cannot, in a regular class, read, as it comes to his or her turn, in words, of two Syllables, & be able to keep his or her proper place.

And said committee, with the Minister, shall agree upon, establish, and confirm, the rules, Orders, & discipline to be observed in all the public Schools, in said Town, which rules, Orders, and discipline, shall be the same, in each Particular School.

And it shall be the duty of said Committee