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and in order to establish an uniform mode of education, in all the public Schools, in said Town, the Committee, with the advice of the Minister, together with such Masters, as they may employ, shall at such times, as they may think proper meet together, consult, & 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, & 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 Public Schools, deficient of the Book, or Books, established for the Class, to which he, or she, properly belongs, the Instructor of said School, shall, in writing, Notify such Scholars, Parent, Master, or Guardian, of his, or her deficiency, requesting the same to be supplied, & if such Scholars, deficiency, be not supplied, within six days, after such Notice given, said Scholar shall not, until furnished, be taught in that particular branch of Learning, to which said Book, or Books, are assigned; and in case such Scholar, has no established Book, he, or she, shall no longer be considered as a subject of Instruction, in said School, until such 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 Scholarmen, 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, and be able, to keep his, or her proper place.

And said Committee, with the Minister, shall agree upon establish, & confirm, the rules, Orders & Discipline to be observed, in all the public Schools in said Town.

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