

the purpose of electing not less than five nor more than nine resident householders to form the Committee for such district : the hour and place for such meeting to be fixed by the Board. Where the average attendance of any school or schools under the Committee of a school district has not for the last preceding school year exceeded twenty five children, the Board shall call on the electors to nominate and elect a Committee of five members; where the average attendance has exceeded twenty-five and has not exceeded two hundred, the Board shall call for the nomination and election of a Committee of seven members; and where the number of children in average attendance has exceeded two hundred, the Board shall call for the nomination and election of a Committee of nine members. The quorum of such Committee respectively shall be as follows, that is to say : Three for a Committee of five, four for a Committee of seven, and five for a Committee of nine, and no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless there be a quorum present thereat.

Board to call for  
nominations.  
1891, No. 36, sec. 6

106. (1.) In the notice appointing the time and place for holding the annual meeting of householders, the Board shall call upon the householders in each district to send in writing, by post or delivery so as to be delivered to the respective Chairmen of the several School Committees not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the third Monday in April, the names of persons, being resident householders, nominated by them for election to serve upon the Committee for the year next ensuing.

(2.) Each nomination shall be signed by the proposer and by the candidate, and shall be in the form set forth in the *Ninth* Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

List of nominations.  
Ibid, sec. 7

107. The Chairman of every Committee shall cause a list of all candidates so nominated to be displayed upon the outer door of every schoolhouse within the school district under the control of such Committee, on the day next after the third Monday in April, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Proceedings at  
meeting.  
Ibid, sec. 8

108. (1.) At each annual meeting a Chairman shall be chosen, and the Committee shall give a full report of its proceedings for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March preceding such annual meeting, and the householders present shall proceed to elect a new Committee for the current year, as hereinafter provided, and may re-elect any of the persons going out of office, if duly qualified and nominated, to be members of such new Committee: Provided that any candidate nominated may withdraw from any contest at any time previous to the ballot being taken, either verbally, or in writing signed by the candidate and witnessed by a householder, and delivered to such Chairman; in either of which cases he shall be deemed in future proceedings at such meeting not to have been nominated.

(2.) At every annual meeting the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and a casting-vote.

Proceedings at  
elections.  
Ibid, sec. 9

109. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and *six* of this Act, any householder present at the annual meeting may at such meeting nominate for election to serve on the Committee any resident householder; and a resident householder nominated at the meeting, and, by word of mouth or by writing given