

- or who on or before the first day of March of the present year, has given, to the Clerk of the Municipality, notice that he is a Roman Catholic, and a supporter of a separate School situated in the said Municipality, or in a Municipality contiguous thereto, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates imposed for the support of Common Schools, and of Common School Libraries, or for the purchase of land or erection of buildings for Common School purposes, within the Municipality, for the then current year, and every subsequent year thereafter, while he continues a supporter of a separate School.—And such notice shall not be required to be renewed annually; and it shall be the duty of the Trustees of every separate School to transmit to the Clerk of the Municipality or Clerks of Municipalities (as the case may be) on or before the first day of June in each year, a correct list of the names of all persons supporting the separate Schools under their management.”
- 12.** Every Clerk of a Municipality, upon receiving any such notice, shall deliver a certificate to the person giving such notice, to the effect that the same has been given, and shewing the date of such notice.
- 13.** Any person who fraudulently gives any such notice, or wilfully makes any false statement therein, shall not thereby secure any exemption from rates, and shall be liable to a penalty of Forty Dollars recoverable with costs, before any Justice of the Peace at the suit of the Municipality interested.
- 14.** Nothing in the last three preceding sections contained shall exempt any person from paying any rate for the support of Common Schools or Common School Libraries, or for the erection of a School House or School Houses, imposed before the establishment of such separate School.
- 15.** Every such separate School shall be entitled to a share in the fund annually granted by the Legislature of this Province for the support of Common Schools, and shall be entitled also to a share in all other public grants and allotments for Common School purposes made by the Province or the Municipal authorities, according to the average number of pupils attending such school during the twelve next preceding months, or during the number of months which may have elapsed from the establishment of a new separate School, as compared with the whole average number of pupils attending school in the same City, Town, Village or Township.
- 16.** But no such separate School shall be entitled to a share in any such fund, unless the average number of pupils so attending the same be fifteen or more, (periods of epidemic or contagious diseases excepted.)
- 17.** Nothing herein contained shall entitle any such separate School within any City, Town, Village, or Township, to any part or portion of School moneys arising or accruing from local assessment for Common School purposes within the City, Town, Village, or Township, or the County or Union of Counties within which the City, Town, Village, or Township is situate.
- 18.** The Trustees of each separate School shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December of each year, transmit to the Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, a correct Return of the names of the children attending such school, together with the average attendance during the six next pre-

Exemption from Common School Rates.

Certificate of Clerk.

Fraudulent notice.

Exception as to present rates.

Separate Schools entitled to a share of the public grant.

Average number of pupils.

Half-yearly returns to Superintendent.