

Auditors' report.

be their duty or that of either of them to report the result of their examination of the accounts of the year to the annual school meeting next after their appointment, when the Annual Report of the Trustees shall be presented and the vacancy or vacancies in the Trustee corporation be filled up, as provided by law ; And if the Trustees, or their secretary in their behalf, refuse to furnish the auditors or either of them with the papers or information in their power and which may be required of them relative to their school accounts, the party refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon prosecution by either of the auditors or any rate-payer be punished by fine or imprisonment, as provided by the one hundred and fortieth section of the said Upper Canada Common School Act. 5 10

Penalty on Trustees refusing information, &c., to Auditors.

Penalty on Trustees refusing to comply with award of Arbitrators under sect. 81 of the said Act.

9. If the Trustees refuse or neglect, for twenty days after publication of award to comply with or give effect to an award of arbitrators appointed as provided by the eighty-fourth section of the said Upper Canada Common School Act, the Trustees so refusing or neglecting shall be held to be personally responsible for the amount of such award which may be enforced against them individually by warrant of such Arbitrators within one month after publication of their award ; and no want of form shall invalidate the award or proceedings of Arbitrators under the School Acts. 15 20

School Trustees may dispose of School sites not required.

10. It shall be lawful for any School Trustee Corporation to dispose by sale or otherwise of any School site or School property not required by them in consequence of a change of School site and apply the proceeds thereof for their lawful School purposes ; And all sites and other property given or acquired or which may be given or acquired for Common School purposes by any title whatsoever shall vest absolutely in the Trustee Corporation for this purpose. 25 30

Qualification of School Trustees.

Certain persons disqualified.

11. No person shall be eligible to be elected or serve as School Trustee who is not a resident assessed freeholder or householder in the School section for which he is elected ;—nor shall any teacher, local superintendent, saloon-keeper or inn-keeper hold the office of Trustee ; and a continuous non-residence of three months from his School Section by any Trustee shall cause the vacation of his office. 35

Trustees' agreement with Teacher to be binding only during their term of office, and to be under seal.

12. It shall not be lawful for the Trustee of any School section to make an agreement with a Teacher which shall be binding longer than the period of such Trustee continuing in office, and all agreements between Trustees and Teachers to be valid and binding upon the section shall be in writing signed by the parties thereto and sealed with the corporate seal, and shall not include any stipulation to provide the Teacher with board and lodging. 40 45