

by the Municipality in which the building is erected, and three by the County Council, and that it shall be the duty of the County Council, to levy and assess an amount equal to that apportioned by the Government for the support of the Grammar Schools of the County, and in consideration thereof, the children of the County shall be admitted free of tuition fee.

At Ottawa, County of Carleton, March 1.

Moved by Rev. J. Butler, seconded by Rev. C. B. Pettit, B. A., and
Resolved,—That if the City Council will provide a suitable building for a Grammar School, and assess itself to half the amount contributed by Government yearly; and the County Council assess the County for the other half of the amount granted by Government;—then pupils from the County shall have the same advantage of the Grammar School as those who live in town.

At L'Orignal, Counties of Prescott and Russell, March 2nd.

Moved by Rev J. G. Armstrong B. A., seconded by A. Philip, Esq., and
Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Convention, that Grammar Schools in Upper Canada should be free, the County Councils to raise a sum annually, by a County tax, equal to the Government Grant;—the Council of the Township, Town or City, in which the Grammar School is located, to erect suitable buildings;—three of the Trustees to be appointed by the County Council, and the other three Trustees by the Township, Town or City Council, or Police Village, (as the case may be.)

At Kemptville, County of Grenville, March 5,

It was moved by Mr. R. Kernahan, seconded by Mr. S. Christie, and
Resolved,—That whereas in many places throughout the country, there exists much difficulty in the support of Grammar Schools, especially of the Junior Class; and inasmuch as every one is interested and benefited by the

progress of Education; also having the principle avowed and acted upon in the present School Law, this Convention expresses its conviction that the County within which such Grammar School is situate, should be required by law to raise at least a sum equal to the Government Grant; and that the School should be free to the County within which said School is situated.

At Iroquois, County of Dundas, March 6.

Resolved,—That the Trustees of the Grammar School be authorized to raise by assessment on the county a sum equal to the Government grant; and that for the balance of the expenses of the School, the Trustees be authorized to levy that amount by assessment on the municipality within which the School is situated; and that the Grammar School be free to the children of the county.

At Cornwall, Counties of Stormont and Glengary, March 7.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Munro, that it be
Resolved,—That in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient that the Board of Grammar School Trustees should possess powers similar in every particular to those possessed by the Board of Common School Trustees, as far as the County is concerned, in which the Grammar School or Schools may be situate.—The motion being put, was lost.

In amendment, it was moved by J. F. Pringle, Esq., seconded by Mr. Henry Bender, and

Resolved,—That this meeting approves of the plan proposed for making the Grammar School of each County free, by levying on the property of the County a sum equal to the Government grant; and is further of opinion that the County should contribute a portion of the fund required for the erections of buildings and the furnishing of apparatus for such schools.—Carried.

APPENDIX B.

No. 117.]

BILL.

[1863.]

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision for the improvement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Appropriation of Fund. 1. The Grammar School fund shall be apportioned to counties upon the same terms and conditions as the fund provided by the Legislature in aid of Common Schools.

County Councils to levy rates for Grammar Schools as for Common Schools. 2. The corporation of each county shall annually levy and collect a rate for the support of Grammar Schools, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and restrictions, as such corporations levy and collect rates for the support of Common Schools; and the forfeited and unexpended balances of Grammar School moneys over from any one year shall be added to and form part of the Grammar School fund of the next year.

Grammar Schools to be free. 3. In consideration of the aid provided by the corporation of each county to the Grammar School or Schools of such county, as authorized and required by the foregoing section, such school or schools shall be free to all the youth of such county, without payment of fees for tuition (except to residents in the city, town or incorporated village within the limits of which a Grammar School may be situated,) according to the standard now established or which may be established for the admission of pupils to Grammar Schools; and as long as the conduct of each youth shall be agreeable to the rules and discipline of such schools. Provided always, that where a county is divided into school circuits, each Grammar School shall be free only to the youth of that school circuit for which it is established.

Exception. 4. The corporation of each city, town or incorporated village within the limits of which a Grammar School is or may be situated, shall provide such accommodations and further means for the support and efficient operation of such school, as may

be required from time to time by the Board of Trustees of such school.

5. The Trustees of each Grammar School shall be appointed by the corporation of the county and the corporation of the city, town or incorporated village municipality, within the limits of which such Grammar School is or may be situated; that is to say, each County Council at its first session, to be held after the first day of January next, shall select and appoint as Trustees of each Grammar School within its jurisdiction, three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such Grammar School, one of whom, in the order of their appointment, shall annually retire from office (but may be re-appointed) on the thirty-first day of January in each year; and the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of one of such Trustees annually, as also any occasional vacancy in their number, arising from death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise, shall be filled up by such County Council, provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve: And the corporation of the city, town or incorporated village municipality, within the limits of which a Grammar School is or may be situated, shall, at its first session in January next, appoint three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such Grammar School, one of whom, in the order of their appointment, shall annually retire from office (but may be re-appointed) on the thirty-first day of January in each year, and the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of one of such Trustees annually, as also any occasional vacancy in their number, arising from death, resignation, removal from the municipality or otherwise, shall be filled up by such Council, provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve.

6. The present Trustees of Grammar Schools shall (unless re-appointed) retire from office on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and their successors in office shall be appointed as hereinbefore provided by this Act; and the Trustees thus appointed shall be a corporation, and shall succeed to all the rights, names, powers

Mode of appointing Trustees of Grammar Schools.

Three by County Council.

Filling vacancies.

Three by city, town or village Council.

Filling vacancies.

Present Trustees to retire in 1864.