

pality : Provided always, that the monthly  
 2 School fees and any assessment imposed for  
 the erection of School Houses, shall be pay-  
 4 able notwithstanding the said voluntary  
 contribution.

Proviso  
 as to School  
 fees.

6 V. And be it enacted, That whenever  
 the School Commissioners of indigent mu-  
 8 nicipalities shall, in good faith, have carried  
 into execution the provisions of the law,  
 10 and the amount of the assessment ac-  
 tually levied, shall notwithstanding fall  
 12 short of the amount required by law,  
 the Superintendent of Schools shall have  
 14 power, upon a representation to that ef-  
 fect, and upon a proof of the facts to his  
 16 satisfaction, to exempt such municipalities  
 or any of them, from the payment of the  
 18 whole or of part of the assessment for the  
 current year, and in that case he shall be  
 20 authorized to grant them the amount to  
 which they would otherwise be respective-  
 22 ly entitled out of the Common School  
 Fund.; Provided always, that no such in-  
 24 dulgence shall be so granted, unless the  
 representation aforesaid be supported in  
 26 writing by three of the School Visitors  
 of the Municipality in question, (other  
 28 than the School Commissioners), or of  
 the neighbouring Municipalities, who shall  
 30 certify that they have a personal know-  
 ledge of the facts alleged, that the School-  
 32 laws have been *bonâ fide* enforced in such  
 Municipality, that they have themselves  
 34 visited the Schools therein, and were satis-  
 fied therewith.

Indigent mu-  
 nicipalities  
 may be exempt-  
 ed in whole  
 or in part from  
 assessments.

Proviso: con-  
 ditions of such  
 exemption.

36 VI. And be it enacted, That in each  
 School Municipality the Rector (*curé*), offi-  
 38 ciating Curate (*desservant*), or Minister of  
 the most numerous Congregation therein,  
 40 according to the then last Census, shall, of  
 right, be a School Commissioner in such  
 42 Municipality, from and after the first day of  
 July next, in addition to the number of  
 44 Commissioners already elected or appointed,  
 and as such shall be subject to all the obli-  
 46 gations imposed upon the other Commis-

Certain Priests  
 or Ministers to  
 be *ex-officio*  
 Commission-  
 ers.