

An Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient 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 :

Preamble.

1. Each city shall, for all Grammar School purposes, be a county ; and its Municipal Council shall be invested with all the Grammar School powers now possessed by County Councils. Cities to be as counties for Grammar School purposes.
2. 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 situated in a town or incorporated village and within its jurisdiction, three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such Grammar School ; and the corporation of the town or incorporated village municipality, within the limits of which such Grammar School is or may be situated, shall, also 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, in each case, shall annually retire from office on the thirty-first day of January in each year (but may be re-appointed) ; and, on the incorporation hereafter of any village in which a Grammar School is established, the county and village council shall at their first meeting in January next thereafter, appoint trustees in like manner as aforesaid for the Grammar School in such incorporated village ; and the vacancy occasioned by the annual retirement of trustees, as also any occasional vacancy in their number, arising from death, resignation, removal from the municipality, or otherwise, shall be filled up by such County, town or village Council, as the case may be, 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. Appointment of Trustees by County and local municipalities.
As to villages hereafter incorporated.
Filling vacancies.
3. The Trustees appointed as aforesaid shall be a corporation, and shall succeed to all the rights, names, powers and obligations conferred or imposed upon Trustees of Grammar Schools by chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, and by this Act. Trustees to be a corporation ; powers.