

the day of the deposit of such certificate. 12 V. c. 50, s. 10, remainder.

Their term of office and corporate rights.

50. The School Commissioners elected at a general meeting, or appointed by the Governor or by the Superintendent of Education, as above mentioned, shall remain in office for three years ; except that after the first election or nomination of a Board of Commissioners, two of them (to be determined by lot) shall go out of office at the end of one year, and two more (to be determined in like manner) shall go out at the end of two years, and the remaining one at the end of three years ;—the Chairman shall be liable, in common with the other School Commissioners, to go out of office if it be so determined by lot, and the places of Commissioners going out of office shall be filled by election at a general meeting, or in default by others appointed by the Governor. 9 V. c. 27, s. 7.

School Commissioners to hold office for three years.

51. No School Commissioner shall be a Teacher of any School in his Municipality. 9 V. c. 27, s. 8.

Commissioners not to be Teachers.

52. At meetings of the School Commissioners, all questions shall be decided by the majority of votes ; and when the votes upon any question are equal on both sides, without the vote of the Chairman, then and in that case only, the Chairman may give his vote, as a casting vote, but in no other case shall the Chairman vote. 9 V. c. 27, s. 17.

Majority to decide all questions.

53. The School Commissioners in each Municipality shall be a Corporation under the name of *The School Commissioners for the Municipality of* , in the County of ; they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, if they think proper to have one ; they may sue and be sued, and shall generally have the same powers which any other body politic or corporate has, or ought to have with regard to the purposes for which it is constituted ; but the Commissioners for the Cities and Municipalities of Quebec and Montreal shall not at any time hold real property to the yearly value of more than two thousand dollars, nor shall those of other Municipalities hold real property to the yearly value of more than one thousand two hundred dollars. 9 V. c. 27, s. 23.

To be a Corporation.

Their rights as such.

54. No such Corporation shall, without the express authority of the Superintendent of Education, alienate any portion of the property held by it ;—And no such Corporation shall cease by reason of the want of School Commissioners in any Municipality at any time, but in such case the powers of the Corporation, as regards the possession of any property, real or personal, shall become vested in the Superintendent of Education, and in his default in the Governor, in trust, until it is otherwise provided by law ;—And all Lands, School Houses or other property,

School property vested in Commissioners.