

schools, or to prevent any person who may be taxed for Common School purposes, on property situate in a different Section from that in which he resides, from sending his children to the School of the Section in which such property may be situate, on as favorable terms as if he resided in such section.

## 22. MAXIMUM SCHOOL RATE-BILL.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no rate shall be imposed upon the inhabitants of any School Section according to the whole number of children, or to the number of children of legal school age, residing in such section ; but all the school expenses of such section shall be provided for by any or all of the three authorized methods of voluntary subscription, rate-bill for each pupil attending the school, or by rate upon property : *Provided* always, that no rate-bill shall be imposed exceeding twenty-five cents per [calendar] month for each pupil attending the school.\*

## 23. PENALTY FOR FALSE RETURNS.

(*From the Upper Canada School Act of 1850.*)

XIII. And be it enacted, That every Trustee of a Common School who shall knowingly sign a false report, and every Teacher of a Common School who shall keep a false school register, or make a false return, with a view of obtaining a larger sum than the just proportion of school moneys coming to such Common School, shall for each offence, forfeit to the Common School Fund of the Township, the sum of *twenty dollars*,† and may be prosecuted before any Justice of the Peace, by any person whatever, and convicted on the oath of one credible witness other than the prosecutor, and if convicted, the said penalty shall, if not forthwith paid, be levied with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, under warrant of such Justice, and paid over by him to the said

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\* A child attending only a few days of a month or quarter is liable for the whole month or quarter. By the amended Common School Regulations, all school fees are payable in advance. See Regulations appended.

† This applies alike to the Trustees and Teachers of both Common and Separate Schools—See page 61, and also the Roman Catholic Separate School Act of 1855, section eight.