

supporter for debts incurred by the school section of which he was a supporter before the passing of this Act.—1896.

**45.** When a supporter of a separate school resides without the municipality in which the school is situate, he shall be entitled to vote in the ward or division in which the school house nearest to his place of residence is situate, if within the distance of three miles in a direct line.

**46.** Any person, who, if resident in a municipality, would be entitled to be a supporter of a separate school existing either therein or in any adjoining municipality, may, in giving notice under section 3 of *The Assessment Act*, that he is the owner of unoccupied land situate in either of the said municipalities, require that all such land as is situate either in the municipality wherein the separate school is situate or within the distance of three miles in a direct line of the site of the separate school shall be assessed for the purposes of the separate school, and the proper assessor shall thereupon enter such person in the assessment roll as a separate school supporter, and the proper entries in that behalf shall be made in the prescribed column for separate school rates, and the land shall be assessed accordingly for the purposes of the separate school and not for public school purposes.

**47.—(1)** Any Roman Catholic who may desire to withdraw his support from a separate school, shall give notice in writing to the clerk of the municipality, before the second Wednesday in January in any year, otherwise he shall be deemed a supporter of the school.

(2) But any person who has withdrawn his support from a Roman Catholic separate school shall not be exempted from paying any rate for the support of separate schools or separate school libraries, or for the erection of a separate school house, imposed before the time of his withdrawing such support from the separate school.

**48.—(1)** The assessor or assessors of every municipality shall in the assessment roll set down the religion of the person taxable, distinguishing between Protestant and Roman Catholic, and whether supporters of public or separate schools; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the rights of public school trustees under *The Public Schools Act*.

(2) The assessor shall accept the statement of, or made on behalf of, any ratepayer, that he is a Roman Catholic, as sufficient evidence for placing such person in the proper column of the assessment roll for separate school supporters, or if the assessor knows personally any ratepayer to be a Roman Catholic, this shall also be sufficient for placing him in such last mentioned column.

(3) The Court of Revision shall try and determine all complaints in regard to persons in these particulars alleged to be wrongfully placed upon or omitted from the roll (as the case may