

"the case may be), and that I have paid a public School tax in "this Ward, (or Village, as the case may be), within the last "twelve months, and that I am legally qualified to vote at this "Election."

And the person making such declaration shall be permitted to vote :  
Provided always, that any person who shall, on the complaint of any person, be convicted of wilfully making a false declaration of his right to vote, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable by fine and imprisonment in the manner provided for similar cases in the seventh section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850.\*

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or supporting such School by subscribing thereto annually an amount equal to the sum which each such person would be liable to pay (if such separate School did not exist) on any assessment to obtain the annual Common School grant for each such City, Town, incorporated Village or Township, shall be exempted from the payment of all Rates imposed for the support of the common public Schools of each such City, Town, incorporated Village or School Section, and of all Rates imposed for the purpose of obtaining the Legislative Common School Grant for such City, Town, incorporated Village or Township; and each such separate School shall share in such Legislative Common School Grant only (and not in any School money raised by Local Municipal Assessment) according to the average attendance of pupils attending each such separate School, (the mean attendance of pupils for winter and summer being taken) as compared with the whole average attendance of pupils attending the Common Schools in each such City, Town, incorporated Village or Township; and a certificate of qualification signed by the majority of the Trustees of such separate School shall be sufficient for any teacher of such School; Provided always, firstly, that the exemption from the payment of such School Rates, as herein provided, shall not extend beyond the period of such persons sending children to or subscribing as aforesaid for the support of such separate School; nor shall such exemption extend to School rates or taxes imposed or to be imposed to pay for School-houses, the erection of which was undertaken or entered into before the establishment of such separate School; Provided secondly, that the Trustees of each such separate School shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and thirty-first day of December of each year, transmit to the local Superintendent, a correct return of the names of all persons of the religious persuasion of such separate School, who shall have sent children to or subscribed

1st Provision—Exemption from the payment of C. School Rates. Conditional Exemption.

3d Provision—Returns from Separate Schools to local Superintendent. Names of supporters—names of children—amount subscribed.

Local Superintendent to make return to Clerk of Municipality.

Clerk shall not include the supporters of separate schools in Collector's Roll.

as aforesaid for the support of such separate School during the six months previous, and the names of the children sent, and amounts subscribed by them respectively, together with the average attendance of pupils in such separate School during such period; And the Superintendent shall forthwith make a return to the Clerk of the Municipality and to the Trustees of the School Section or Municipality in which such separate School is established, stating the names of all the persons who, being members of the same religious denomination, contribute or send children to such separate School, and the Clerk shall not include in the Collector's Roll for the general or other School Rate, and the Trustees or Board of Trustees shall not include in their School Rolls, except for any rate for the building of School-houses undertaken before the establishing of such separate School as herein mentioned, the name of any such person as appears upon such return then last received from the said Superintendent: And the Clerk or other Officer

of the Municipality within which such separate School is established, having possession of the Assessor's or Collector's Roll of the said Municipality, is hereby required to allow any one of the said Trustees, or their authorized Collector, to make a copy of such Roll as far as it shall relate to their School Section; Provided thirdly, that the provisions of the thirteenth section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850, shall apply to the Trustees and Teachers of separate Schools, the same as to Trustees and Teachers of other Common Schools: Provided fourthly, that the Trustees of each such separate School shall be a corporation and shall have the same power to impose, levy and collect School Rates or subscriptions upon and from persons sending children to or subscribing towards the support of such separate School, as the Trustees of a School Section have to impose, levy and collect School Rates or subscriptions from persons having property in such Section or sending children to or subscribing towards the support of School of such section: Provided fifthly, that the foregoing provisions in this clause shall take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and shall extend to the separate Schools established or intended to be established under the provisions of the Upper Canada Common School Acts: Provided sixthly, that no person belonging to the religious persuasion of such separate School, and sending a child or children thereto or subscribing towards the support thereof, shall be allowed to vote at the election of any Trustee for a public Common School in the City, Town, incorporated Village or School Section within the limits of which such separate School shall be situated.

Access to Roll allowed.

3rd Provision. Sect. 13 School Act, 1850, shall apply to separate Schools.

4th Provision. Trustees of separate Schools to be a corporation.

Their power to collect rates &c.

5th Provision. To have effect from Jan. 1852.

6th Provision. Supporters of separate Schools not permitted to vote for Common School Trustees.

#### COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

V. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of each School Section shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December in each year, transmit to the local Superintendent, a correct return of the average attendance of pupil in the School or Schools under their charge during the six months then immediately preceding; nor shall any School Section be entitled to the apportionment from the School Fund for the said six months, the Trustees and Teacher of which shall neglect to transmit a verified statement of such average attendance of pupils in their School or Schools; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the provisions of the thirty-first section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850 †

Trustees of Com. Schools to transmit half-yearly returns of average attendance to local Supt.

Penalty for omission to do so

Proviso.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of each School Section shall have the same authority to assess and collect School Rates for the purpose of purchasing School sites and the erection of School Houses, as they are now or may be invested with by law to assess and collect Rates for other School purposes: Provided always, that they shall take no steps for procuring a School site on which to erect a new School House, or changing the site of a School House established, or that may be hereafter established, without calling a Special Meeting of the Freeholders and Householdors of their Section to consider the matter; and if a majority of such Freeholders and Householdors present at such Meeting, differ from a majority of the Trustees as to the site of a School House, the question shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by the eleventh section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850: † Provided that such Trustees shall, whenever they impose any rate for School purposes, make a return to the Clerk of the Municipality of the amount of the rate so imposed by them.

C. School Trustees may assess for sites and School-houses.

Proviso. Must call a Special Meeting thereof.

\* See pamphlet edition School Act, 1850, page 16.

† Ibid, page 12 and 13, 18th clause of the 12th section.

‡ See pamphlet edition of the Act of 1850, pp. 31-35.

§ Ibid, page 10.

\* See Pamphlet Edition, School Act, 1850, p. 9.

† Ibid., pp. 11-16.