

Superintendent shall hold his office during pleasure, and shall receive such yearly salary, not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as the Governor may appoint; and the duties of the said Superintendent shall be:

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To apportion the money according to population among the municipal Districts.

Firstly: To apportion in each and every year, on or before the third Monday in May in such year, the money annually granted by the Legislature as aforesaid, among the several Municipal Districts, in the ratio of the number of Children over five and under sixteen years of age, that shall appear by the then last census of the Province, to be resident within such District, respectively.

Secondly: To furnish the Receiver General of the Province, for his rule and guidance, with a certified statement or list of the apportionment of the money granted by the Legislature, under the provisions of this Act as aforesaid, among the several Districts.

To certify each District Treasurer of the amount awarded to his District.

Thirdly: To certify the apportionment of the public money as aforesaid, to the Treasurer of each and every of the said Districts, respectively, who shall lay the same before the District Council, to the end that such District Council may direct, and they are hereby authorised and required to direct, such a sum to be raised and levied for the purposes of this Act, and within their respective Districts, over and above all rates laid for other purposes, as shall be equal in amount to the money so apportioned from the Provincial Treasury.

To visit annually the municipal Districts and inspect the Schools.

Fourthly:—To visit annually each of the Municipal Districts in the Province and ascertain the state of the Common Schools therein, and for so doing he shall be allowed his reasonable expenses.

To prepare forms; and maintain uniformity in the conduct of Common Schools.

Fifthly: To prepare suitable forms for making reports and conducting the necessary proceedings under this Act, and to cause the same to be communicated to all such persons as shall be employed in carrying the provisions of this Act into effect; and to address to the said persons such suggestions as may tend to the establishment of uniformity in the conduct of the Common Schools throughout this Province: And the said Superintendent shall submit annually to the Governor of the Province, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, a Report on the actual state and condition of Common Schools throughout the Province, shewing the monies expended on such Schools, and from what sources derived, with plans for their improvement, and stating such other matters respecting Education generally, as the Superintendent may deem useful and expedient, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature at the meeting thereof then next following.