

## UPPER CANADA R. C. SEPARATE SCHOOL ACT.—Continued.

*Apportionment based on half yearly returns.*

XIV. The trustees of each separate school shall on or before the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December of each year, transmit to the Chief Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada a correct statement of the names of the children attending such school, together with the average attendance during the six next preceding months, or during the number of months which may have elapsed since the establishment thereof, and the number of months it shall have been so kept open, and the Chief Superintendent shall thereupon determine the proportion which the trustees of such separate schools will be entitled to receive out of such legislative grant, and shall pay over the amount thereof to such trustees, and every such statement shall be verified under oath before any Justice of the Peace for the county or union of counties within which such separate school is situate by at least one of the trustees making the same.

L. C. Act,  
Nos. 15 & 42.L. C. Act,  
Nos. 37, 42,  
& 49.L. C. Act,  
No. 42.*Trustee's election void in certain cases*

XV. But the election of any trustee or trustees made under this act shall become void unless a separate school be established under his or their management within two months from the election of such trustee or trustees.

*Restriction as to voting at C. S. elections.*

XVI. And no person subscribing towards the support of a separate school or sending children thereto shall be allowed to vote at the election of any trustee for a common school in the city, town, village or township in which such separate school is situate.

L. C. Act,  
No. 23.FROM THE COMMON SCHOOL ACT, 13  
& 14 VICTORIA, CHAP. 48.*Election of Trustees—No restriction in the selection.*

VI. And be it enacted, That at every annual school section meeting in any Township, as authorised and required to be held by the second section of this Act, it shall be the duty of the freeholders or householders of such section, present at such meeting, or a majority of them,—

*Thirdly.* (A) To elect one or more persons as Trustee or Trustees, to fill up the vacancy or vacancies in the Trustee Corporation, according to law: Provided always, that no Teacher in such section shall hold the office of School Trustee.\*

L. C. Act,  
No. 47.*Foreign Books—Religious Instruction.*

XIV. And be it enacted, (B) That no foreign books in the English branches of education shall be used in any model or common school, without the express permission of the Council of Public Instruction; (C) nor shall any pupil in any such school be required to read or study in or from any religious book, or join in any exercise of devotion or religion, which shall be objected to by his or her parents or guardians; Provided always, that within this limitation, pupils shall be allowed to receive such religious instruction as their parents and guardians shall desire, according to the general regulations which shall be provided according to law.

L. C. Act,  
No. 44.L. C. Act,  
No. 44.

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\* By the fourteenth section of the Supplementary Act, no Local Superintendent can be a Trustee in a school section; and by the sixth proviso in the fourth section of the same Act, supporters of separate schools are ineligible as Trustees of public common schools.

## LOWER CANADA ACT.—Continued.

ernment of dissentient Schools; (34) the said Trustees may and shall also receive the amount of the monthly fees, payable in respect of the children of such dissentient parent or masters, (35) and may institute all suits or prosecutions, and do all other things necessary for the recovery of the said assessments and monthly fees; and they, (36) the said Trustees, shall be a Corporation for the purposes of their own dissentient schools and School District, (37) and shall be entitled to receive from the Superintendent shares of the General School Fund bearing the same proportion to the whole sums allotted from time to time to such Municipality as the number of children attending such dissentient schools bears to the entire of children attending school in such Municipality, at the same time, and a similar share of the Building Fund; (38) and the said Trustees shall have the right to constitute their own School Districts independently of the School Districts established by the Commissioners aforesaid, (39) and shall have the same rights and shall be subject to the same duties and penalties as the said School Commissioners, in respect of the collection and application of the moneys by them received, of the rendering and examination of their accounts, and of all other matters whatever in reference thereto, (40) and may be removed and others appointed by the Governor in Council, or by the Superintendent of Schools in all those cases in which School Commissioners are liable to be so dealt with; (41) Provided always, that if after such declaration of separate management, there should be no subsisting assessment, or if the assessment should not appear to them a proper one, the said Trustees may, in the months of July and August in each year, proceed to make such assessment for the future, conformably to the said Act upon the inhabitants so dissentient as aforesaid; (42) And provided also, that the said Trustees shall be, and they are hereby held to furnish to the Superintendent a written statement, under the oath of at least two of them, of the number of children attending such dissentient Schools at least one month previous to the said first days of January and July, to enable the said Superintendent to make the proper apportionment of the said General and Building Funds.

## 13 &amp; 14 Victoria, Chap. 97.

*Government Inspectors of Schools.*

III. That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint, from time to time, and for such period as he shall deem necessary, in each of the Districts of Lower Canada, one or more competent persons as Inspectors of Common Schools therein, whose duty shall be to visit each School Municipality in the District or section of a District for which he shall be appointed, (43) to examine the Schools, School Teachers and School Houses therein,—to inspect the Accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Register of the School Commissioners of every such Municipality,—and generally to ascertain whether the provisions of the existing School Laws are there carried out and obeyed. &c.

*Municipal aid to Schools in Quebec and Montreal.*

IX. (44) That in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, no Rate shall be imposed or levied for the purpose of common Schools, but that the City Treasurer of each of the said Cities, shall, out of the moneys in his hands forming part of

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