

Deposit and payment of Legislative Appropriation for Common Schools.

XI. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the forty-seventh Section of the said Act of 1846, the sums constituting the Lower Canada Common School Fund may be paid to the Superintendent of Schools in two semi-annual payments, under two accountable Warrants to the Receiver General to be issued by the Governor for that purpose; and the Superintendent shall deposit the said sums in such Bank as the Governor in Council shall direct and apportion the same according to law among the Municipalities, and pay to the School Commissioners and Trustees of Dissentient Schools the respective shares belonging to the Municipalities they represent, by Checks drawn upon such Bank and made payable to their order, and shall account according to law for such moneys.

Superintendent may refuse to pay to School Municipalities not complying with the law in certain cases.

XII. The Superintendent, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may refuse to pay the whole or any part of the share in the said fund, of any School Municipality where his lawful instructions or those of the Council of Public Instruction shall have been disobeyed, or where unqualified teachers shall have been employed by the Commissioners or Trustees, or where a qualified teacher shall have been dismissed by the School Commissioners or Trustees, before the time of his engagement and for no valid or just cause, and may pay out of the said share of such Municipality such indemnity as shall appear to him justly due to any teacher so unjustly dismissed.

How he may deal with the share of Legislative grant belonging to School Municipalities paying too little to the Common Fund.

XIII. The Superintendent of Schools shall also have power, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to authorize the School Commissioners or Trustees in any Municipality, to apply the share coming for any one year to any School District the inhabitants of which shall have contributed nothing or too little during the same year to the common fund of such Municipality for school purposes, in such manner as the said Superintendent shall direct for the advancement of education in such Municipality, instead of depositing the said share in a Bank as now provided by law: and the amounts already placed in any Bank for any School District in like cases, shall be liable to be dealt with in like manner, and the shares coming to any such School District which may have been in like cases applied by the School Commissioners or Trustees in any Municipality, with the consent of the said Superintendent, are hereby declared to have been legally and properly dealt with; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Superintendent may allow School Municipalities which have arisen since 1850, their fair share of the grant.

XIV. And whereas in some Counties School Municipalities have sprung up which did not exist at the time of the taking of the now last census, and it would be unjust to withhold from them their fair share of the Legislative grant, therefore it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to allow to any such School Municipality its fair share of the amount of the said Legislative grant coming to the County, in proportion to the actual