

appropriation is made by Government; Provided, that the plan of such School House shall have been previously approved of by the Superintendent of the County within which it is built; and provided such County

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5 Superintendent shall certify to the Superintendent of Schools in Lower Canada that such School House has been erected upon a plan previously approved by him, and has been finished in a workmanlike manner, and is of sufficient size to accommodate at least twenty-five
10 scholars.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada shall distribute the moneys annually received by him from Government to aid in Building School Houses, to the Superintendents of the
15 several Counties in Lower Canada, in proportion to the number of School Houses reported to have been built in their respective Counties in conformity to the requirements of the preceding section of this Act, the reports of which shall have been transmitted to him previous to the
20 first day of November of each year.

County Superintendent to receive moneys from Superintendent of Education.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the County Superintendent shall be allowed for compensation for the duties to be performed by him per centum of all moneys coming into his hands for the support of Schools.

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25 XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the heads of families in any School District to appoint annually, at a meeting to be held by them during the first week in November of each year, a School Manager for the year ensuing his appointment, and that such School
30 Manager shall be recognized by the County Superintendent as the representative of the wishes of such School District, and he shall co-operate with the County Superintendent in providing for the local wants of such School District.

School Manager may be elected in each School District.

35 XX. And be it enacted, That in any locality when a portion of the inhabitants of any School District profess the Roman Catholic religion, and a portion the Protestant religion, it shall be lawful for either to establish a separate School conducted in conformity with their own religious
40 faith, and they shall be entitled to an equal share of the Government money, and to the same privileges as other Schools established under this Act, provided they conform to the requirements thereof.

Separate schools may be established for Protestants or Roman Catholics.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the Superintendents of
45 the several Counties in Lower Canada shall be bound to make semi-annual returns to the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, between the first and twentieth days of March and September of each year, of the number of Schools that have been during the half year previous

County Superintendent to report half-yearly to Superintendent of Education.