

committees may be made liable to a penalty of £20, and teachers of district schools £10; while the inspectors, who get £250 per annum, may only be made liable, in case of making a false report, to a penalty of ten pounds, and the other officers may do as they please—no word of penalties. There appears to have been a great want of proper judgment on the part of the legislature in the awarding of penalties connected with the school law; the officers who are under the greatest responsibility, the trustees, get no pay, handle little or no money, are liable to the highest penalties for misapplying monies, etc.

However, the bill is now become law; and the only thing which can be done is to make the best of it. A great deal will depend, in order to make it useful in the advancement of education, upon the ability and energy which may be displayed by the officers who get the salaries,—for it will not do to place much dependence upon the local officers, trustees, and school committees, who have little time to devote to the public interests without remuneration.

Having given our views of this bill, we shall now endeavour, as far as our influence goes, to use every fair means in our power to assist the public in rendering its provisions as useful as we can for the advancement of general education.

AN ACT RELATING TO PARISH SCHOOLS.

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Passed 6th April 1853.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may appoint a Chief Superintendent of Schools, who shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board, and fix his salary, not exceeding three hundred pounds per year, besides travelling charges and contingencies of office, and a Clerk or assistant, whose salary shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds per year.

2. The Governor and Council with the Superintendent of Schools, shall constitute a provincial Board of Education. The Governor with three other members and the Superintendent shall be a quorum.

3. The Governor in Council shall from time to time divide the Province into four Districts and appoint an Inspector of Schools for each District, and fix his salary not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds per year, including travelling expenses.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

4. The Board of Education shall have power to establish a Training School, or continue any one now in operation, and a Model School connected therewith, appoint a Teacher of such Training School, and a Male and Female Teacher of the Model School.

To make Rules and Regulations for the government of such Training School; to prescribe the terms on which Students shall be received and instructed therein; and to make such allowance for the expense of Teachers attending the School as shall be deemed necessary, not exceeding six pounds to any Teacher.

To make Regulations for the organization, government, and discipline of