

School Teachers in Lower Canada, under such regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Superintendent of Schools, or by the Council of Public Instruction of Lower Canada as soon as such Council shall be established therein, and approved by the Governor in Council: Provided always, that no such Teacher shall be entitled to share in the said Fund who shall not contribute to such Fund at the rate of one pound per annum at the least, for the period of his teaching School or receiving aid from such Fund, and who shall not furnish satisfactory proof of his inability from age or loss of health in teaching, to pursue that profession any longer: Provided also, that no such allowance to any Teacher shall exceed the rate of one pound ten shillings per annum for each year during which such Teacher shall have taught a Common School in Lower Canada.

Proviso : as to such Teachers.

Further Proviso as to the same.

VIII. The remuneration of Secretary-Treasurers may, in the discretion of the School Commissioners or Trustees, be increased to an amount not exceeding seven per cent. on the moneys received by them as such, instead of four per cent. as provided by the twenty-second section of the said Act of 1849; but such remuneration shall include every service which the Commissioners shall require from time to time from the Secretary-Treasurer and shall cover all contingent expenses whatever, except such as may be specially authorized by rules and regulations to be made by the Superintendent of Schools from time to time, and shall not exceed thirty pounds in one year in any case.

Remuneration of Secretary-Treasurers increased.

Limitation of such increase.

IX. In addition to the Boards of Examiners constituted under the said Act of 1846, and the Lower Canada School Law Amendment Act of 1853, there shall be others established for such Counties, and to hold their meetings at such places, as may be fixed and determined by the Superintendent of Schools with the approval of the Governor in Council, such Boards to consist of not less than five nor more than seven members, to be governed by the provisions of the said Act of 1846, to be established for such portions or sub-divisions of districts or territorial divisions where Boards are already authorized to be established under the said Act of 1846 and the said Act of 1853, and in mixed religious communities, one to be composed of Roman Catholics and another of Protestant members.

Additional Boards of Examiners to be established.

How to be composed, &c.

X. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Schools to cause special assessments to be levied in any School Municipality, for the payment of lawful debts admitted by such Municipality or adjudged by a Court of Justice to be due by such Municipality, and which debts such Municipality could not otherwise pay: and whenever such debts shall have been contracted by a Municipality subsequently divided into several Municipalities, or the limits of which may have been subsequently altered, the said Superintendent shall apportion the payment of such debt or debts equitably among the several Municipalities liable for the same.

Special assessments for paying debts of School Municipalities.