

An Act for the further promotion of Public Instruction
in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law and to make further provision for the promotion of Public Instruction in Upper Canada : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

- 1.** Any teacher refusing, on the demand of the majority of the Trustees of the School Corporation employing him, to deliver up any School Register or School House Key or other School property in his possession, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour and shall not be deemed a qualified Teacher until restitution be made, and shall also forfeit any claim which he may have against the said Trustees.
- 2.** On the incorporation of a part of any School section within the limits of a Village, the Municipal Council of the Township within the limits of which such School section is in whole or in part situated, shall have authority forthwith to attach the part or parts of such school section not included within the limits of the Village Corporation, to an adjacent School section or School sections, or form them into a separate and distinct section or sections ; Provided always, that the Municipal Council of such newly incorporated Village, or of any Village incorporated since one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, shall, within twelve months after its incorporation, cause to be paid back to the Trustees of the section or part section, on behalf at the rate-payers not included within its limits who may have paid School rates, any sum or sums which they may have paid as School taxes or rates within two years previously to its incorporation for the purchase of a School site or the erection of a School House in said Village ; And the sums thus received back shall be applied by the Trustees to a *pro rata* abatement of any School taxes of such rate-payers thereafter payable.
- 3.** The seventeenth section of the Upper Canada Common School Act, chapter sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, shall be amended so as to read as follows :—
No person shall be entitled to vote in any School section for the election of Trustee or on any School question whatsoever, unless he shall have been assessed and shall have paid School rates as a freeholder or householder in such section ; and in

Penalty on teacher refusing to deliver up School Register, &c.

As to remainder of School section of which part is incorporated in a Village.

Proviso: for re-payment of certain moneys paid for School Houses.

Section 17 of Con. Stat. of U. C. cap. 64, amended.

Who may vote at School elections or on School questions.