

townships shall have authority and are hereby required to determine the sum or sums which shall be payable from the School apportionment and assessment of each Township in support of Schools of Union School Sections, consisting of portions of such Townships'; and they shall also determine the manner in which 5

Proviso. such sum or sums shall be paid : Provided fourthly, that in the event of one person being Local Superintendent of both of the Townships concerned, he shall act in behalf of such Townships; and in the event of the Local Superintendents of Townships thus concerned not being able to agree as to the sum or sums to be 10

Proviso. paid to each such Township, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Superintendent of Schools for final decision : Provided, fifthly, that each Local Superintendent of Schools shall have authority to appoint the time and place of a Special School Section Meeting, at any time and for any lawful purpose, should 15

Proviso. he deem it expedient to do so : Provided, sixthly, that each Local Superintendent of Schools shall have authority, within twenty days after any meeting for the election of Common School Trustees within the limits of his charge, to receive and investigate any complaint respecting the mode of conducting 20 such Election, and to confirm it, or set it aside, and appoint the time and place of a new Election, as he shall judge right and proper : Provided, seventhly, that each Local Superintendent shall have authority on due examination, (according to the programme authorized by law for the examination of 25 Teachers,) to give any candidate a certificate of qualification to teach a School within the limits of the charge of such Superintendent until the next ensuing meeting (and no longer) of the County Board of Public Instruction of which such Local Superintendent is a Member ; but no such certificate of quali- 30 fication shall be given a second time, or shall be valid if given a second time, to the same person in the same County :

Proviso. Provided, eighthly, that in the event of a Local Superintendent of Schools resigning his office, the Warden of the County or Union of Counties within which such Superintendent shall 35 have held office, shall have authority, if he shall deem it expedient, to appoint a fit and proper person to the office thus vacated until the next ensuing meeting of the Council of such County or Union of Counties.

XV. And be it enacted, That the last proviso of the seven-40 teenth Section of the Upper Canada School Act of 1850, shall be and is hereby repealed ; And be it also enacted, That the Arbitrators mentioned in the said seventeenth Section of the said Act, shall have authority to administer oaths to and to require the attendance of all or any of the parties in-45 terested in the said reference, and of their witnesses, with all such books, papers and writings as such Arbitrators may require them or either of them to produce ; and the said Arbitrators, or any two of them, may issue their warrant to any person to be named therein, to enforce the collection of any 50 sum or sums of money by them awarded to be paid, and the