

for School Libraries: Provided always that no portion of the Legislative School Grant shall be applied in aid of any school in which any book is used that has been disapproved of by the Council, and public notice given of such disapproval."

4. LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Section thirty-one, tenth clause, sixth division, enacts that it shall be the duty of each Local Superintendent to make an annual report to the Chief Superintendent, which among other things shall state "the number of libraries, their extent, how established and supported." [See also Numbers 6 and 15 of this Series.]

5. SCHOOL VISITORS.

Section thirty-three enacts that School Visitors shall have authority at any lawful meeting "to devise such means as they may deem expedient, to promote the establishment of libraries and the diffusion of useful knowledge."

6. BOARDS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Section twenty-nine enacts that "it shall be the duty of each County or Circuit Board of Public Instruction. *Fourthly*, To adopt all such lawful means in their power, as they shall judge expedient, to promote the establishment of School libraries, and to diffuse useful knowledge in such County or Circuit."

7. COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Section twenty-seven enacts that "it shall be the duty of the Municipal Council of each County, *Secondly*, To raise by assessment such sum or sums of money, as it shall judge expedient for the establishment and maintenance of a County Common School Library."

8. TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Section eighteen enacts that "it shall be the duty of the Municipality of each Township in Upper Canada, *Secondly*, To levy at its discretion such sum or sums as it shall judge expedient for purchasing books for a Township Library, under such regulations, as shall be provided according to law."

9. CITY AND TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Section twenty-one enacts, "That the Council or Common Council of each city or incorporated town in Upper Canada shall be and is hereby invested, within its limits and liberties as prescribed by law, and shall be subject to the same obligations as are the Municipal Council of each County, and the Municipality of each Township, by the eighteenth and twenty-seventh Section of this Act" just quoted above.

10. VILLAGE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Section twenty-five enacts, "That the Municipality of every incorporated village shall possess and exercise all the powers, and be subject to all the obligations with regard to the levying and raising of moneys for the establishment and maintenance of school libraries within the limits of such incorporated village, as are conferred and imposed by this Act upon the Municipal Corporations of cities."

11. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Section twenty-four enacts, "That it shall be the duty of Board of School Trustees in cities and towns, *Thirdly*, To do whatever they may judge expedient for procuring suitable apparatus and text-books and for the establishment and maintenance of a school library or school libraries. *Tenthly*, To appoint a librarian to take charge of the school library or libraries whenever established."

N. B. The first Section of the supplementary School Act 1853 invests Boards of School Trustees with power, either to apply to their Municipality or employ their own lawful authority to raise by a general rate upon property, or otherwise, such sum or sums as they shall judge expedient for the establishment and maintenance of School libraries, etc.

12. BOARDS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

The twenty-sixth Section of the School Act of 1850, and the 1st Section of the Supplementary School Act of 1853, confer upon Boards of School Trustees in Incorporated Villages, all the powers possessed by City and Town Boards as enumerated in the foregoing paragraph.

13. TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL SECTIONS.

Section twelve enacts, "That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of such School Section, *Seventeenthly*, To appoint a Librarian, and to take such steps as they may judge expedient, and as may be authorized according to law, for the establishment, safe-keeping, and proper management of a school library, whenever provision shall have been made and carried into effect for the establishment of school libraries."

N. B. By the ninth clause of the twelfth Section, in connection with the 1st clause of the eighteenth Section, of the School Act of 1850, Trustees are authorized to provide means for the establishment and support of public School libraries.

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