

accounts, with a full report thereon, at the next annual [Roman Catholic separate] school meeting; and if the auditors or either of them object to the lawfulness of any expenditures made by the trustees, they shall submit the matters in difference* to such meeting, which may either determine the same or submit them to the Chief Superintendent of Education, whose decision shall be final, and the auditors shall remain in office until their audit is completed; The auditors or either of them shall have the same authority to call for persons and papers and require evidence on oath and to enforce their decisions, as have arbitrators appointed under the authority of the *eighty-fourth*, *eighty-fifth*, and *eighty-sixth* sections of the said Upper Canada [Consolidated] Common School Act [pages 52, 53]; and it shall be their duty or that of either of them to report the result of their examination of the accounts of the year to the annual [Roman Catholic separate] school meeting next after their appointment, when the annual report of the trustees shall be presented, and the vacancy or vacancies in the trustee corporation be filled up, as provided by the law;

[Remedy in case the Trustees fail to call the Meeting for Auditors;

[And if the trustees omit to call such public meeting by notice issued not later than the *twenty-second* day of *December*,† the same may be called by any two qualified electors.

[Remedy in case the Trustees fail to appoint an Auditor.

[And if the trustees neglect to appoint an auditor, or appoint one who refuses to act, the local superintendent shall appoint one for them;

[Penalty on Trustee refusing Information, &c., to Auditors.

[And if the Trustees, or their Secretary in their behalf, refuse to furnish the Auditors or either of them with the papers or information in their power and which may be required of them relative to their School accounts, the party refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon prosecution by either of the Auditors or any rate-payer, be punished by fine or imprisonment as provided by the *one hundred and fortieth* section of the said Upper Canada [Consolidated] Common School Act [page 56.]

New School Site to be authorized by Special Meeting.

30. No steps shall be taken by the [Roman Catholic separate school] trustees of any school section for procuring a school site‡ on which to erect a new school house, or for changing the site of an established

* That is, as to the *lawfulness*, and not the *expediency*, of the expenditure. The trustees are the sole judges of the *expediency* of any expenditure. See page 22, note.

† This date refers to the year 1860. In future years it will be sufficient if the notice be given when calling the annual meeting.

‡ See the *sixth* section of the School Act of 1860, page 28.