

Clerk to the said council—he shall enter all its proceedings in a book kept for that purpose—and shall, as may be directed, procure the books and stationery for the Normal and Model Schools, and keep all the accounts of the said council.

Quorum of Three and Casting Vote of Chairman.

118. At any lawful meeting of the Council of Public Instruction, three members shall form a *quorum* for the transaction of business, and in case of an equality of votes on any question, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Duties of the Council.

119. It shall be the duty of such council, and they are hereby empowered—

To appoint Chairman, &c.

(1) To appoint a chairman, and determine the times of its meetings, and the mode of conducting its proceedings ;

Establishment and Efficiency of Normal and Model Schools.

(2) To adopt all needful measures for the permanent establishment and efficiency of the Normal School for Ontario, containing one or more Model Schools, for the instruction and training of teachers of Public Schools in the science of education and the art of teaching.

Regulations for Normal and Model Schools.

(3) To make from time to time the rules and regulations necessary for the management and government of such Normal School ; to prescribe the terms and conditions on which students will be received and instructed therein ; to select the location of such school, and erect or procure and furnish the buildings therefor ; to determine the number and compensation of teachers, and of all others who may be employed therein ; and to do all lawful things which such council may deem expedient to promote the objects and interests of such school ;

To make Regulations for Public School Teachers and Libraries.

(4) To make such regulations, from time to time, as it deems expedient, for the organization, government, and discipline of Public Schools, for the classification of schools and teachers, and for school libraries throughout Ontario ;

Fix Qualifications of Inspectors.

(4a) [The School Law Amendment Act of 1871 also provides that (i) the qualifications of county, city, or town Inspectors shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, which shall determine the time and manner of examination of candidates for certificates of qualification, and grant certificates of qualification ; and no one not holding such certificate of qualification shall be eligible to be appointed an Inspector ;

Provide for Examination of Public School Teachers.

4. b [11. Each County Council, and the board of Public School Trustees in each city, shall appoint a county or city board of Examiners, (for the examination and licensing of teachers, in accordance with the regulations provided by law), consisting of the county or city Inspector (as the case may be), and two or more other competent persons, whose qualifications shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, &c.—See section 94.]

4. c [12. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, from time to time, by a committee of its appointment, or otherwise to prepare and prescribe a programme and papers for the uniform examination and classification of public school teachers, &c.—See section 94½.]

Provision for Teaching of Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry and Mechanics.

4. d [13. It shall also be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, by the training of teachers, the programme of studies, the selection of text books, and special regulations, to provide for teaching, in the public schools, the Elements of Natural History, of Agricultural Chemistry, of Mechanics, and of Agriculture.

To recommend Text and Library Books.

(5) To examine, and, at its discretion, recommend or disapprove of text-books for the use of schools, or books for school libraries ;

To make Regulations for granting Pensions to Superannuated Teachers.

(6.) To prescribe such regulations, with the approbation of the Governor in Council, as it, from time to time, deems expedient, for granting pensions to superannuated or worn out teachers of public schools ; but no annual allowance to any superannuated or worn out teacher shall exceed the rate of six dollars for each year that such teacher has taught a public school in Ontario ; and no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund unless he has contributed to such fund, the sum of four dollars or more per annum, for the period of his teaching school, or of his receiving aid from such fund, nor unless he furnishes satisfactory proof to the Council of Public Instruction, of inability, from age or loss of health in teaching, to pursue that profession any longer ;

Annual payments to Superannuated School Teachers' Fund.

[6]. The School Law Improvement Act of 1871, declares that :—
43. Each male teacher of a public school holding a certificate of qualification under the School Acts of this Province shall, and each such female teacher may, pay into the fund for the support of superannuated school teachers, the sum of four dollars annually ; and each Inspector of Schools is hereby authorized and required to deduct one-half of such sum semi-annually from any payments made by him to any male teacher under his jurisdiction, and transmit the same to the Education Department ; Provided always, that any teacher retiring from the profession shall be entitled to receive back from the Chief Superintendent one half of any sums thus paid in by him to the fund ; And provided further, that on the decease of any teacher, his wife, or other legal representative, shall be entitled to receive back the full amount paid in by such teacher, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

Annual Report to the Governor.

(7.) And to transmit annually, through the Chief Superintendent of Education to the Governor, to be laid before the Legislature, a true account of the receipt and expenditure of all moneys granted for the establishment and support of the Normal School.

120. Out of the share of the Legislative School Grant coming to Ontario, and the additional sums of money from time to time granted in aid of Public Schools, or in aid of Public and High Schools in Ontario, and not otherwise expressly appropriated by law, the Governor in Council may authorize the expenditure annually, of the sums granted in the Supply Bill for education.

121. The whole of the remainder of the grants in the one hundred and twentieth section mentioned, and not exclusively appropriated, shall be expended in aid of the public schools, according to the provisions of this Act.

122. *Obsolete.*

Grant payable on the first of July in each year.

123. The sum of money apportioned annually by the Chief Superintendent of Education to each county, township, city, town, or village, in aid of public schools therein respectively, shall be payable on or before the first day of July in each year, to the treasurer of each county, city, town, and village, in such way as the Governor in Council from time to time directs.

Public School Fund defined.

And such sum, together with at least an equal sum raised annually by local assessment, shall constitute and be called the public school fund of such county, township, city, town or village ; and no part of the salaries of the chief superintendent, school inspectors, nor of any other persons except teachers employed, or of any expenses incurred in the execution of this Act, shall be paid out of the said public school fund, but such fund shall wholly, and without diminution, be expended in the payment of teachers' salaries, as herein provided.

Conditions of receiving Share of Grant.

124. No county, city, town or village shall be entitled to a share of the Legislative School Grant without raising by assessment a sum at least equal (clear of all charges for collection) to the share of the said school grant apportioned to it ; and should the municipal corporation of any county, city, town, or village, raise in any one year a less sum than that apportioned to it out of the Legislative School Grant, the Chief Superintendent of Education shall deduct a sum equal to the deficiency, from the apportionment to such county, city, town, or village, in the following year.