

LXIV. From and after the passing of this Act, the number of district schools for Charlottetown and the common and royalty shall not exceed five; and it shall be the duty of the resident householders within such district respectively, having children under the age of sixteen years, to meet together, from time to time, as the necessity shall arise, for the purpose of electing trustees, in the same manner in all respects as is provided by this Act for the election and reelection of trustees for ordinary school districts.

Number of schools for Charlottetown, and the common and the royalty thereof

LXV. The Board of Education shall have power, from time to time, when they shall deem the same requisite, to divide the city of Charlottetown and the royalty thereof into school districts, the whole not to exceed the number of five, now in existence, and operation, as provided for by this Act, and to alter such division from time to time, and rearrange such districts as occasion may require; and such division or alterations shall be notified by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper, from time to time, immediately after the same shall be made; provided always, nevertheless, that until any new division be made and announced, the districts now constituted and in operation shall continue and be in force.

Board of education empowered to divide city of Charlottetown and the royalty thereof into school districts, &c.

Present districts confirmed

LXVI. There shall be allowed for Charlottetown, and the common and royalty thereof, under this Act, not more than two masters or teachers of the highest or second class, who shall severally receive the sum of eighty-five pounds; and which said masters shall be assigned by the Board of Education to such districts (with the consent of the trustees thereof) within the said town, as they may deem advisable, having a regard to the ages and state of proficiency of the children in the several districts, and giving preferable claim to the districts in which shall reside those most advanced or proficient; and for each of the other districts in the said town, common and royalty there shall be employed a master or teacher of the first or lowest class, who shall severally receive seventy pounds per annum; provided always, that if the inhabitants of any one of said districts, instead of sending their children to the school in their own district, if such shall be in operation, shall prefer sending them to the school in any other district in the said town, common or royalty, they shall be at liberty so to do, unless the children in attendance at such last mentioned school shall exceed sixty in number; in which case, upon a representation made by the trustees of such last mentioned school, or other persons interested therein, or who shall desire to send their children thereto, of the necessity of having an additional master or teacher, as an assistant therein, it shall be competent for the Board of Education to inquire into the matter, and if they see fit so to do, to appoint an additional master or teacher of either class as an assistant teacher in

Two teachers of highest class allowed for Charlottetown.

Proviso.