

Mayor to be
President.

IV. Whenever the Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Three Rivers shall act as School Commissioners, they shall designate themselves by their corporate name of "The School Commissioners for the City of Three Rivers," and the Mayor shall be *ex officio* the president of the said School Commissioners.

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When power,
&c., of present
School Com-
missioners
shall cease.

V. On the fortieth day after the coming into force of this Act, the power of the School Commissioners, and the Secretary-treasurer, now in office for the Municipality of the said city of Three Rivers, shall cease and become extinct, and the duties of the Mayor and Councillors of the said city as School Commissioners for the said city under the authority of this Act, shall begin and take effect from that moment.

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Sec. Treas. of
Corporation
to act as such
to Commis-
sioners.

VI. The Secretary-treasurer of the Corporation of the city of Three Rivers, shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary-treasurer of the Corporation of the School Commissioners for the city of Three Rivers, without giving further security than that by him already given for his charge of Secretary-treasurer of the Corporation of the said city; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the School Commissioners in office, for the time being, if they deem it expedient to appoint any other qualified person to fulfil that charge, according to the provisions of the School laws hereby amended.

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Present
School Com-
missioners to
hand over
books, pa-
pers, money,
&c.

VII. It shall be the duty of the School Commissioners and Secretary-treasurer now in office for the Municipality of the city of Three Rivers, from the moment when their powers shall cease, as mentioned in the fifth section of this Act, to hand over and deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, property and things, whatsoever, held by them in their said quality, together with a correct account certified under oath, of all moneys received and paid by them respectively, and upon their failing so to do, each and every one of them, in default, shall be liable to the penalties and subject to all the provisions contained in the fifteenth section of the said Act, nineteenth and twentieth Victoria, chapter fourteen.

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The city need
not be divided
into school
districts.

VIII. It shall not be necessary to divide the said city of Three Rivers into School districts, but each School established by the School Commissioners thereof, or put under their control, by virtue and in accordance with this Act and the School Acts in force in Lower Canada, shall be considered as a district, and may be attended by children from any part of the city.

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Rights of des-
sentiens pre-
served.

IX. Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall prejudice nor lessen the rights and privileges of dissentients and dissentient Schools within the said city of Three Rivers, but that all such rights and privileges shall remain, to be preserved in like manner as if this Act had never been passed.

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As regards
dissentient
Councillors.

X. No Councillor who is a protestant or dissenter, shall have the right to act as School Commissioner or trustee, in case he should consider it necessary to avail himself of the law which authorizes the holding of separate schools. But in case the majority or all the members of the said corporation were not catholics, this clause shall cease to be in force at the moment of the nomination of the said elected member, and thenceforth, the School Commissioners shall be elected as they have been hitherto: Provided always, that the Mayor being a protest-

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Proviso.

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