

lands; insurance on school property; the purchase of fuel, prescribed school books, maps and apparatus; the payment of interest on money borrowed by the section; teachers' salaries, or any other expenses required in providing an efficient public school or schools, in accordance with this act, shall be determined by a majority of the rate-payers present at a regularly called school meeting; and any amount so determined shall be a charge on the section, and shall be levied as follows: every male person twenty-one years of age or upwards, having resided in such section for the period of six months next previous to the levying of such assessment, shall be assessed and shall pay the sum of one dollar as a poll-tax. The balance of the sum authorized to be assessed shall be levied on the real and personal property within the county of the residents of the section according to the county rate-roll. Nothing herein shall render any person liable to pay more than one poll tax in any school year.

37. The Trustees shall furnish to their Secretary a list of the assessments under the foregoing section, with instructions in writing thereon, signed by the Trustees, authorizing and directing such Secretary to collect from the persons therein named the amounts set opposite their names; and the Secretary shall demand the several amounts from the persons so assessed: and in default of payment, the same shall be collected under, and by virtue of the chapter of the Revised Statutes, "Of County Assessments," and of any acts in amendment thereof; and the Trustees shall return such assessment to the General Sessions, or to a Special Sessions held for that purpose, where appeals shall be had and determined.

38. On request of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Halifax specifying the amount required, in addition to the sums provided from the Provincial Treasury for the yearly support and maintenance of the schools under their charge, the City Council shall be authorized, and are hereby required to add a sum sufficient, after deducting costs of collection and probable loss, to yield the sum so specified by the Board to the general assessment of the city, to be levied and collected from the inhabitants thereof, which sum shall be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer to the said Board upon the written order of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. But the Board shall not have power to require the assessment on the City of any greater sum than thirty-six thousand dollars in any one year, without the consent of the Governor in Council given at the request of the said Board.

39. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School section in case the annual meeting shall have determined to raise money for any school purpose, to furnish the Town Clerk or the Clerk of the Peace for the county in which the section