

obtaining a larger sum than the just proportion of school moneys coming to such [separate] school, such trustee or teacher shall, for each offence, forfeit to the [Roman Catholic separate] school fund of the township, the sum of *twenty* dollars, for which any person whatever may prosecute him before a Justice of the Peace, and for which he may be convicted on the oath of one credible witness other than the prosecutor; and if upon conviction the penalty is not forthwith paid, the same shall, under the warrant of such Justice, be levied with costs by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and such penalty, when so paid or collected, shall by such Justice be paid over to the said [separate] school fund; or the said offender may be prosecuted and punished for the misdemeanor.

Penalty for Disturbing a School or School Meeting.

139. Any person who wilfully disturbs, interrupts, or disquiets the proceedings of any school meeting authorized to be held by this act, or any school established and conducted under its authority, or wilfully interrupts or disquiets any grammar, common, or other public school, by rude or indecent behaviour, or by making a noise either within the place where such school is kept or held, or so near thereto as to disturb the order or exercises of such school, shall, for each offence, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, on the oath of one credible witness, forfeit and pay for [separate] school purposes to the school section, city, town, or village, within which the offence was committed, such sum not exceeding twenty dollars, together with the costs of the conviction, as the said justice may think fit; or the offender may be indicted and punished for any of the offences hereinbefore mentioned as a misdemeanor.

How Penalties shall be Recoverable.

140. Unless it is in this Act otherwise provided, all fines, penalties, and forfeitures recoverable by summary proceeding, may be sued for, recovered, and enforced, with costs, by and before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the School Section, City, Town, or Village in which such fine or penalty has been incurred; and if any such fine or penalty and costs be not forthwith paid, the same shall, by and under the warrant of the convicting Justice, be enforced, levied, and collected, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and shall be by such Justice paid over to the [Roman Catholic separate] school treasurer of the school section, City, Town, or Village, or other party entitled thereto; and in default of such distress, such Justice shall, by his warrant, cause the offender to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs, and the reasonable expenses of endeavoring to collect the same, be sooner paid.