

First meeting for the election of trustees in an united section.

Alterations in school sections to go into effect only at the commencement of the year.

All parties concerned to be apprized of intended alterations in school sections. Privileges of altered sections secured.

Disposal and application of property of altered school sections.

Union school sections formed and altered by townreeves and local superintendents.

Copies of certain proceedings to be furnished.

May establish separate schools for Protestants, Roman Catholics and Coloured People.

Manner of electing trustees.

Provided always, that the first election of Trustees in such section consisting of two or more sections united, shall be appointed and held in the same manner as is provided for in the fourth section of this Act in respect to a new school section : Provided secondly, that any alteration in the boundaries of a school section shall not go into effect before the first of January next after the time when it shall have been made ; nor shall any step be taken towards the alteration of the boundaries of any school section, nor any application be entertained for that purpose, unless it shall clearly appear that all parties affected by such alteration have been duly notified of such intended step or application : Provided thirdly, that the several parts of such united or altered school sections shall have the same claim to a share of the Common School Fund to which they would have been entitled had they not been altered or united : and provided fourthly, that any school site, or school-house, or other school property, which shall not be required in consequence of such alterations or union of school sections, shall be disposed of by sale or otherwise, in such a manner as a majority of the resident *householders* in the altered or united school sections shall think proper, at a public meeting called for that purpose, and the proceeds shall be applied to the erection of a new school house, or other Common School purposes of such united or altered sections ; except that the inhabitants transferred from one school section to another, shall be entitled for the Common School purposes of the section to which they are attached, to such a proportion of the proceeds of the disposal of such school house or other Common School property, as the assessed value of their property bears to that of the other inhabitants of the school section from which they shall have been separated : Provided fifthly, that Union School sections, consisting of parts of two or more Townships, may be formed and altered, (under the conditions prescribed in this clause in respect to alterations of other school sections,) by the Reeves and local Superintendent or Superintendents of the Townships out of parts of which such sections are proposed to be formed, at a meeting appointed for that purpose by any two of such Town Reeves ; of which meeting the other party or parties authorised to act with them shall be duly notified.

*Fifthly.* To cause the Clerk of such Township, to furnish the local Superintendent of Schools with a copy of all the proceedings of such Council relating to the formation or alteration of school sections, all School assessments and other educational matters.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Municipality of any Township, if it shall judge expedient, to authorise the establishment of one or more separate schools for Protestants, Roman Catholics or coloured people, and in such case it shall prescribe the limits of the divisions or sections for such schools, and shall make the same provision for the holding of the first meeting for the election of Trustees of each such separate school, as is provided in the fourth section of this Act for holding the first school meeting in a new school section : Provided always, that each such separate school shall go into operation at the same time with alterations in school sections, and shall be under the same regulations in respect to the persons for whom such school is permitted to be established, as are Common Schools generally : Provided secondly, that none but coloured people shall be allowed to vote for the election of Trustees of the separate school for their children, and none but the parties petitioning