

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the fifty-first section of the said above cited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, any person who shall act as Assessor, to make a property valuation upon the basis of which the repartition or assessment for Schools may be established, as aforesaid, without being a proprietor of real or personal property in the Municipality in which he shall so act, to the amount of One Hundred pounds currency, shall incur a penalty of Two pounds Ten shillings currency, unless such Assessor be otherwise exempt by law from possessing such qualification.

Section 51 of 9 V. c. 27 repealed.

Qualification of Valuers and penalty for acting without it.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That any thing contained in the tenth paragraph of the fiftieth section of the said above cited Act, to the contrary notwithstanding, the School Teachers bound by the provisions thereof to undergo an examination before the Board of Examiners, and to be provided with a certificate of qualification on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be bound to comply with the same formalities and obligations immediately after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Teachers to undergo examination under sec. 50 of 9 V. c. 27, in 1852.

XXX. And be it enacted, That reckoning from the first day of July last, the sum to be allowed to the Superintendent of Schools for a Secretary, shall be Two hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, and for a Clerk One hundred and seventy five pounds currency per annum, in lieu of the allowances for the like purposes in the above cited Act mentioned.

Salary of Secretary and Clerk to Superintendent.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties imposed by this Act, and by the said above cited Act, shall be prosecuted and recovered with costs before a Justice of the Peace in the County, or before a Circuit Court, and not before any other Tribunal, without prejudice nevertheless to any suits or prosecutions now pending, and that the amount of the same shall form part of the local School Fund as provided for in the said above cited Act, in the School Municipality where the said fines and penalties shall have been incurred.

Fines and penalties how recoverable.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Lower-Canada.

Act to apply only to L. C.

C A P L I.

An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower-Canada.

[30th May, 1849.]

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the legality of the first meeting held in the Counties of Sherbrooke and Stanstead and in other Counties of Lower-Canada, of the Municipal Councillors elected under the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower-Canada*, to compose the Municipal Councils of the said Counties, respectively, and as to the proceedings had at the said first meeting and at the subsequent meetings of the said Councils, by reason of no specific day having been appointed in the said Act for such first meetings;

Preamble.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 7.

And