

XII. And be it enacted, That for the Municipalities in which no election of School Commissioners shall have been had within the time hereby prescribed, the Superintendent of Schools shall, *ex officio*, upon an order from the Governor in Council, appoint them, and also a Secretary-Treasurer.

In default of election.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That within fifteen days after the time when the said election ought to have been had, the School Commissioners for the then last year, three of the School Visitors, the acting Church-Wardens, Elder, Class-Leader or Trustees of the several religious denominations, and the Clergyman or Minister of the most numerous congregation, may meet and submit to the Superintendent of Schools the names of so many persons as School Commissioners as are provided by this Act ; and on the approval of the Superintendent, signified to the Chairman of such meeting, such persons shall become School Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

Proviso :
Certain Functionaries may recommend persons as Commissioners.

To be approved by the Superintendent.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if one or more vacancies shall happen among the School Commissioners, by reason of the permanent absence from the Parish, death or incapacity from sickness of any Commissioner, he shall be replaced by the electors for the locality, called together for that purpose by the Chairman or Temporary Chairman of the School Commissioners, and at which he himself, or in his absence one of the School Commissioners by him named, shall preside.

Vacancies how filled.

XV. And be it enacted, That no School Commissioner shall be re-elected, except by his own consent, during the four years next after his going out of office.

Re-election.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the School Commissioners shall meet on the first Monday after their appointment or after notice of their election, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer, which latter shall give sufficient security to the Commissioners, himself for one half and two sureties each for one quarter of the sum arising from the local and general School fund, and placed at their disposal for the support of the Schools of their locality ; and in case of the absence, whether permanent or temporary, of the said Chairman, the assembled School Commissioners shall name one of themselves as Chairman for the time being, who shall then be vested with the same powers and privileges as the ordinary Chairman.

Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

Temporary Chairman.