

ducted under its authority, shall for each offence, forfeit for Common  
 2 School purposes, to the School Section, City, Town or Village, within  
 the limits of which such offence shall have been committed, a sum of  
 4 not less then *five pounds*, nor more then *ten pounds*, and may be  
 prosecuted before any Justice of the Peace, by any person whatever,  
 6 and convicted on the oath of one credible witness other than the  
 prosecutor, and if convicted, the said penalty shall, if not forthwith  
 8 paid, be levied with costs by distress and sale of goods and chattels  
 of the offender, under a warrant of such Justice. and paid over by  
 10 him to the School Treasurer of such Section, City, Town or Village ;  
 or the said offender shall be liable to be tried and punished for the  
 12 misdemeanor.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the first election of Trustees in  
 14 all the Cities and Towns of Upper Canada, as provided for in the  
 twenty-second section of this Act, shall commence at ten of the clock  
 16 in the forenoon of the *first Tuesday in July*, one thousand eight  
 hundred and *fifty*, and that the places of election in the several  
 18 Wards of each City or Town, together with the name of the  
 Returning Officer for each such Ward, shall be duly notified, by  
 20 causing notices to be put up in at least three public places in each  
 such Ward, and not less than six days before such election, by the  
 22 Mayor of each City and Town respectively. Provided always, that  
 the School Trustees then elected in each City and Town, shall be  
 24 subject to all the obligations which have been contracted by the  
 present School Trustees of such City or Town; and shall be  
 26 invested with all the powers conferred by this Act on School  
 Trustees of Cities and Towns for the fulfilment of such obligations,  
 28 and for the performance of all other duties imposed by this Act.

Temporary provisions for holding the first elections in cities and towns.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply  
 30 to this Act; that the word "Teacher," shall include Female as  
 well as Male Teachers; and that the word "Townships" shall  
 32 include Unions of Townships made for Municipal purposes.

Interpretation clause.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the foregoing sections of this  
 34 Act shall have force and effect, upon, from and after the  
 and not before.

Commencement of this Act.