

**Sect. 29 re-
pealed.**

IV. Section numbered twenty-nine of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted :

New section.

**Exemption ;
from Common
School Rates.**

“Every person paying rates, whether as proprietor or tenant, who, on or before the first day of February in any year, gives, or who on or before the first day of February of the present year, has given, to the Clerk of the municipality, notice that he is a Roman Catholic, and a supporter of a Separate School situated in the said municipality, or in a municipality contiguous thereto, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates imposed for the support of common schools, and of common school libraries, or for the purchase of land or erection of buildings for common school purposes, within the new municipality, for the now current year, and every subsequent year thereafter, while he continues a supporter of a Separate School.—And such notice shall not be required to be renewed annually ; and it shall be the duty of the Trustees of every separate school to transmit to the Clerk of the municipality, on or before the first day of June in each year, a correct list of the names of all persons supporting the separate schools under their management.”

**Sect. 34 re-
pealed.**

V. Section number thirty-four of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof :

New section.

**Half-yearly
returns to
Superinten-
dent.**

**Share of
grant.**

**Penalty for
false returns.**

“The Trustees of each such Separate School, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and thirty-first day of December of each year, transmit to the Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, a correct Return of the names of the children attending such School, together with the average attendance during the six next preceding months, or during the number of months which have elapsed since the establishment thereof, and the number of months it has been so kept open, and the Chief Superintendent shall, thereupon, determine the proportion which the Trustees of such Separate School are entitled to receive out of such Legislative grant, and shall pay over the amount thereof to such Trustees ; Provided always, that should the said Return be proved, to the satisfaction of the Chief Superintendent, to be false, in any important matter therein contained—then such Separate School shall forfeit its proportion of such Legislative grant for the then current year.”