

**Exemption as rates imposed before separate school established.** **16.** Nothing in the last three preceding sections contained, shall exempt any person from paying any rate for the support of Common Schools or Common School Libraries, or for the erection of a School House or School Houses, imposed before the establishment of such Separate School. 6

**Persons withdrawing support from separate school.** **17.** Any Roman Catholic who may desire to withdraw his support from a Separate School, shall give notice in writing to the Trustees of such School, before the second Wednesday in January in any year, otherwise he shall be deemed a supporter of such School: Provided always, that any person who shall have withdrawn his support from any Roman Catholic Separate School, shall not be exempted from paying any rate for the support of Separate Schools or Separate School Libraries, or for the erection of a Separate School House, imposed before the time of his withdrawing such support from the Separate School. 10

**Residence of Trustees.** **18.** No person shall be elected as Trustee of any Separate School unless he resides within three miles of the site of the School House; nor shall any person be deemed a supporter of any Separate School unless he resides within three miles of the site of the School House. 15

**Separate schools entitled to a share of the public grant.** **19.** Every such Separate School shall be entitled to a share in the fund annually granted by the Legislature of this Province for the support of Common Schools, and shall be entitled also to a share in all other public grants, investments and allotments for Common School purposes now made or hereafter to be made by the Province or the Municipal authorities, according to the average number of pupils attending such school during the twelve next preceding months, or during the number of months which may have elapsed from the establishment of a new Separate School, as compared with the whole average number of pupils attending school in the same City, Town, Village or Township. 20 25

**But not to any share of local assessment for common schools.** **20.** Nothing herein contained shall entitle any such Separate School within any City, Town, Incorporated Village or Township, to any part or portion of school moneys arising or accruing from local assessment for Common School purposes within the City, Town, Village or Township or the County or Union of Counties within which the City, Town, Village or Township is situate. 30 35

**Returns to be transmitted by Trustees.** **21.** The Trustees of each Separate School shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and the 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 the Legislative grant, and shall pay over the amount thereof to such Trustees; Provided always, that the aggregate amount of the Legislative grant to separate Schools in any one year shall not be greater than the aggregate amount contributed by rates, fees or otherwise, by the supporters of separate Schools in the said year. 40 45

**Proviso amount of Legislative grant limited.**

**Visitors of separate schools.** **22.** All Judges, Members of the Legislature, the heads of the Municipal bodies in their respective localities, the Chief Superintendent and Local Superintendent of Common Schools, and Clergymen of the Roman Catholic Church, shall be Visitors of separate Schools. 50