

But no rate-bill shall be imposed exceeding twenty-five cents per month\* for each pupil attending the school.†

(126 & 127 not applicable to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.)

**Foreign Books not to be used without the Permission of the Council of Public Instruction.**

**128.** No person shall use any foreign books in the English branches of education, in any model or common school, without the express permission of the Council of Public Instruction; and no portion of the Legislative School Grant shall be applied in aid of any common [or separate] school in which any book is used that has been disapproved of by the Council of Public Instruction, and public notice given of such disapproval.

(129 not applicable to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.)

**Penalty on Secretary-Treasurer for refusing to account.**

**130.** If any secretary-treasurer appointed by the [Roman Catholic separate] school trustees of any school section or any person having been such secretary-treasurer, has in his possession any books, papers, chattels, or moneys, which came into his possession, as such secretary-treasurer, and wrongfully withholds or refuses to deliver up, or to account for and pay over the same or any part thereof to the person, and in the manner directed by a majority of [such] school trustees for [such] school section then in office, such withholding or refusal shall be a misdemeanor.

(131 to 136 refer to the proceedings of the County Judge.)

**Certain Parties personally Responsible in case of lost School Fund.**

**137.** If any part of the common [or separate] school fund be embezzled or lost, through the dishonesty or faithlessness of any party to whom it has been entrusted, and proper security against such loss has not been taken, the person whose duty it was to have exacted such security shall be *personally responsible* for the sums so embezzled or lost; and the same may be recovered from him by the party entitled to recover the same, by action at law in any court having jurisdiction to the amount, or by information at the suit of the Crown.†

**Penalty for False Reports and Registers.**

**138.** If any trustee of a [Roman Catholic separate] school knowingly signs a false report, or if any teacher of [such separate] school keeps a false school register, or makes a false return, with the view of

\* The *eleventh* clause of the *sixth* section of the Consolidated Provincial Statutes General Interpretation Act, 22 Vict. chap. 5, enacts that "the word month," in any Provincial Statute, "shall mean a calendar month."

† A child attending only a few days of a month or quarter is liable for the whole month or quarter. By the amended Common School Regulations, all school fees are payable in advance. See page 60.

‡ See also pages 28, 29.