

Penalty on Commissioners neglecting their duty in this behalf.

Proviso: Penalty for refusing a copy of any existing valuation.

Fee for such copy.

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made by three Assessors to be appointed and authorized by them for that purpose ; and if the said Commissioners neglect to give, within one month after their election or appointment, the notice hereinabove required, to obtain either the original or a copy of the said valuation, or if they should neglect to cause the said valuation to be made in their School Municipality within three months next after their said election or appointment, in the cases hereinabove in this section mentioned, each of the said Commissioners shall be liable to a penalty of Two pounds Ten shillings currency, for having neglected to give the said notice, and to a further penalty of Five shillings currency, for each and every day that the said Commissioners shall have been in default in causing the said valuation to be made, as required in the case hereinbefore mentioned: Provided always, that when a valuation applicable to the levying of the said repartition or assessment for Schools shall be in existence, and the persons who shall be in possession thereof, shall refuse or neglect to hand over and deliver as aforesaid, either the said original or the said copy so certified within ten days after being thereunto required by notice as aforesaid, every such person shall, for such refusal or neglect, incur a penalty of Five pounds currency; and for every such copy so duly certified and delivered, such person shall be entitled to receive from the said School Commissioners the sum of Two pounds currency, and no more; Provided also, that whenever the valuation to be copied shall comprise a larger territorial extent, a copy of so much thereof as relates to such School Municipality shall be deemed sufficient.

Power of the persons employed to make such valuation.

Penalty for obstructing them, &c.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the persons authorized to make the property-valuation, upon the basis of which the repartition or assessment for Schools in any School Municipality may be established, shall at all times, hereafter, have the right to enter in and upon any property, whether in the possession of the proprietor or of any other occupant, to inspect the said property, and to require from such proprietor or occupant any and every information calculated to aid in the making and completing of the said valuation; and in case of any obstruction or refusal to allow the said persons or any of them to effect such valuation, in manner aforesaid, or to give them such information as aforesaid, every person so refusing or obstructing them shall incur a penalty of One pound currency.

By what authority only any valuation or assessment may be amended.

And within what time.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That when a property-valuation, upon the basis of which the repartition or assessment for Schools may be established as aforesaid in any School Municipality, shall hereafter be made, it shall be amended by that authority only, by which it shall have been ordered to be made; and the repartition or assessment, based on such valuation, shall not be amended, except by the School Commissioners only; and the same may be amended by the said School Commissioners in the manner and at the time prescribed by the said above cited Act, or at any other time during their incumbency in the said office.

Balance of School Fund coming to L. C. how to be appropriated.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the balance remaining unexpended or unclaimed out of the portion of the Common School Fund belonging to Lower-Canada shall be appropriated by the Superintendent of Schools, under the authority of the Governor in Council, in aiding to finish School Houses actually commenced, or to build new ones, or to make extensive repairs to old ones, in such manner as he shall deem most conducive to the advancement of Elementary Education.