

First, To appoint one of themselves Secretary-Treasurer, whose shall keep a Minute of their proceedings in a book kept for that purpose,—shall receive the moneys collected by rate bill or subscription from the inhabitants of the School section,—and shall be responsible for such moneys to his colleagues, and shall pay them to the Teacher, after defraying the expense of collection, in such manner as may be directed by the majority of the Trustees.

To appoint a Secretary-Treasurer:

His duties.

Secondly, To appoint a Collector, if they shall think it expedient, to collect the sums which they have imposed upon the inhabitants of their School section, or which the said inhabitants may have subscribed, and to pay such Collector not to exceed at the rate of five per cent. for his trouble in collecting; and every Collector shall give such security as may be satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall have the same power in collecting the School rate, or subscription, and proceed in the same manner and be subject to the same liabilities in the discharge of his duty as is or may be by law provided in respect of Collectors of the District rates and assessments.

And a Collector:

His duties.

Thirdly, To take possession of all Common School property which may have been acquired or given for Common School purposes in such section, and to acquire and hold for the Corporation by any title whatsoever, all personal property, moneys, or income for Common School purposes, until the power hereby given shall be taken away or modified by law, and to apply the same according to the terms of acquiring or receiving them.

To take and hold property for Common School purposes.

Fourthly, To do whatever may be expedient with regard to building, repairing, renting, renewing, warming, or keeping in order the School House and its appendages, lands, fences, and moveable property which shall be held by them: Provided that no rate shall be levied for the building of a School House in any School section otherwise than under a By-Law of the District Council, but such By-Law may be made by the District Council at any meeting thereof, and the rate may be forthwith placed on the Collector's Rolls by the Clerk of the Peace and collected by the Collector; any thing in any Act passed during the present Session, or any previous time, and limiting the period at which By-Laws, imposing taxes, are to be passed in any year, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

To build, repair, &c., School Houses, &c.

Proviso.

Fifthly, To cause in their discretion to be levied by rate bill, in the manner hereinafter provided by this Act, or by voluntary subscriptions, any additional sum that may be necessary to pay the salary of the Teacher and the incidental expenses of the School, such as repairing, furnishing, and keeping the School House in order, and in case there be no School House, providing a suitable place for the School, providing fuel in a state fit for use in the School House selected, and all things necessary

To levy by rate-bill a certain additional sum.

* A District Council has authority also to provide for the entire support of any Common School within its jurisdiction by assessment, according to the following (viii.) Section of the 10th and 11th Vic., chap. 19 :—

“ And be it enacted, That it may and shall be lawful for the Council of any City, and the Board of Police of any Incorporated Town, and the Municipal Council of any District in Upper Canada, to impose, from time to time, such assessment upon the inhabitants, of all or any School Districts, Sections or Divisions within their respective jurisdictions, over and above the assessment which they are now authorized by law to impose, as such Council, Board of Police or Municipal Council, shall judge expedient, for the purchasing or procuring school sites, the erecting, repairing, renting, or furnishing of School houses, the payment of teachers, and for Common School purposes generally: any thing contained in any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.”