

Act is prepared, the assessor is to be guided thereby in ascertaining who have given the notices which are by law necessary, in order to entitle supporters of Roman Catholic separate schools to exemption from the public school tax.

4. The statement made under the second sub-section of the 48th section of *The Separate Schools Act*, the 120th section of *The Public Schools Act* or the fourth sub-section of the 14th section of *The Assessment Act*, means, and has always meant, a statement made to the assessor on behalf of the ratepayer by his authority, and not otherwise.

5. In case of its appearing to the municipal council of any municipality after the final revision of the assessment roll, that through some mistake or inadvertence any rate-payers have been placed in the wrong school tax column, either as supporters of separate schools or supporters of public schools, it shall be competent for the municipal council after due inquiry and notice to correct such errors if such council sees fit, by directing the amount of the tax of such ratepayers to be paid to the proper school board. But it shall not be competent for the council to reverse the decision of the court of revision or the county court judge as to any ratepayer.

(2) In case of such action by a municipal council the ratepayer shall be liable for the same amount of school tax as if he had in the first instance been entered on the roll properly.

8. Section 40 of *The Separate Schools Act*, is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—

(2) Provided always that every such proprietor or tenant who, by himself or his agent, gives the notice provided for by this section on or before the first of May, 1890, shall, to all intents and for all purposes, be deemed and taken to have duly given the said notice on or before the first day of March, 1890, and the notice shall have the same effect as if it had been given on or before said first day of March.

(3) Provided always that where the proprietor or tenant was not, on or before the first day of March in any year, a resident of the municipality, or rated upon the assessment roll thereof, he becomes such resident, and entitled to be rated on the assessment roll thereof, before the time for appealing from the assessment to the court of revision,