

most require, the real property requisite for erecting County Grammar School Houses thereon, and for other Grammar School purposes, and for preserving, improving and repairing such School Houses, and for disposing of such property when no longer required.

Aiding Grammar Schools.

[2. For making [any additional] provision in aid of such Grammar Schools as may be deemed expedient.†

Pupils Competing for University Prizes.

[3. For making a permanent provision for defraying the expenses of the attendance at the University of Toronto, and at the Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School there, of such of the pupils of the Public Grammar Schools of the County as are unable to incur the expense but are desirous of, and, in the opinion of the respective Masters of such Grammar Schools, possess competent attainments for, competing for any Scholarship, Exhibition, or other similar Prize, offered by such University or College.

[4. For making similar provisions for the attendance at any County Grammar School, for like purposes, of pupils of the Common Schools of the County.

Endowing Fellowships.

[5. For endowing such Fellowships, Scholarships or Exhibitions, and other similar prizes, in the University of Toronto, and in the Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School there, for competition among the pupils of the Public Grammar Schools of the County, as the Council deems expedient for the encouragement of learning amongst the youth thereof.]

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

18. The Chief Superintendent of Education for Ontario shall * * * notify each County Council, through the Clerk of the Council, of the * * * apportionment of High School moneys to such County, and shall certify the same for payment to the Provincial Treasurer.

Chief Superintendent to report annually on High Schools.

19. The Chief Superintendent of Education shall make annually to the Governor, on or before the first day of July, a report of the actual state of the High Schools throughout Ontario, showing the amount of moneys expended in connection with each, and from what sources derived, with such suggestions for their improvement as he deems useful and expedient.

The Chief Superintendent to Administer the Law.‡

He shall see that the County High School Fund apportioned by him is, in all cases, applied to the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, and that each County High School is conducted according to the rules and regulations legally established.

To furnish Act, Forms and Regulations.

And he shall prepare suitable forms, and give such instructions as he judges necessary and proper for making all reports and conducting all proceedings under this Act, and shall cause the same, with a sufficient number of copies of this Act, and, so far as the same relate to High Schools, copies of the general rules and regulations established and approved of as aforesaid, to be printed in a convenient form, and transmitted to the parties required to execute the provisions of this Act.§

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Appointment by the Council of High School Trustees.

20. In each County [or City] in which one or more High Schools are established, there shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than six nor more than eight fit and proper persons [for each school], appointed by the Municipal Council in the manner hereinbefore provided.

NOTE.—In Cities, the members of the Board of High School Trustees may number eight, as provided by this twentieth section of the Act; but in Towns and Incorporated Villages, they can only number six, who shall be appointed by the Council of the County and of the Town or Village concerned.

Quorum of the High School Board.

Of which Board three shall be a quorum for the transaction of

business. [In a united Board of High and Public School Trustees, the quorum is fixed at seven.]

Order of the Retirement of Trustees.

21. * * * * * Annually on the 31st day of January in each year, two of the Members of each Board of Trustees for the time being shall retire from the said Board in rotation according to seniority in office. [The latter part of the twenty-third section of this Act provides that] any retiring Trustee may (with his own consent) be re-appointed, and all Trustees for the time shall hold office until their successors are appointed as herein provided.

Appointment of Trustees by County and Local Municipalities.

[The twenty-second and the first part of the twenty-third sections of this Act are repealed by the latter part of the second section of the High School Act of 1865, as follows: 2. Each County Council, at its first session to be held after the first day of January next, shall select and appoint as Trustees of each High School situated in a town or incorporated village, and within its jurisdiction, three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such High School; and the corporation of the town or incorporated village municipality, within the limits of which such High School is or may be situated, shall also, at its first session in January next, appoint three fit and proper persons as Trustees of such High School, one of whom, in the order of their appointment, in each case, shall annually retire from office on the thirty-first day of January in each year (but may be re-appointed);

Villages hereafter Incorporated.

[And, on the incorporation hereafter of any village in which a High School is established, the County and Village Councils shall at their first meeting in January next thereafter, appoint Trustees in like manner as aforesaid, for the High School in such incorporated village;

Mode of Filling Vacancies.

[And the vacancy occasioned by the annual retirement of Trustees, as also any occasional vacancy in their number, arising from death, resignation, removal from the municipality, or otherwise, shall be filled up by such County, Town or Village Council, as the case may be; provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve;

Trustees to be a Corporation: Powers.

[The third section of the same Act also provides that: 3. The Trustees appointed as aforesaid, shall be a corporation, and shall succeed to all the rights, names, powers, and obligations conferred or imposed upon Trustees of Grammar Schools, by chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, and by this Act.]

High School Districts to be defined.—Trustees.

The fortieth section of the School Law Improvement Act of 1871 also declares that 40. Every County Council shall determine the limits of each High School district for each Grammar School now existing within the county; and may form the whole or part of one or more townships, towns and villages within its jurisdiction into a [new] High School district; and the High School Board of such district shall possess all the powers within the said district, for the support and management of their High School, and in respect to the County Council, as are possessed under the Grammar School Acts and this Act by High School Boards in respect to the support and management of the schools under their care; and such County Council may appoint and determine the continuance and succession in office of six duly qualified persons as members of such [new] High School Board. Provided, however, that existing Grammar School divisions already established shall be called High School districts, and continue as such till otherwise altered by by-law of such County Council.

High School Trustees to be a Corporation.

24. The Board of Trustees of each County High School shall be a Corporation by the name of "The Trustees of the — County High School," prefixing to the term "County," the name of the City, Town, or Village, within which such High School is situated.

Powers of the Trustee Corporation.

And shall have and possess all the powers usually enjoyed by Corporations, so far as the same are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act; * and they shall meet at or near the place

* By the Provincial Statutes' Interpretation Act, chapter five of the Consolidated Statutes for Canada, section six, sub-section twenty-four, Corporations are required to have a Common Seal, which should be attached to all documents emanating from the Board, all agreements, contracts, &c. The Seal is required as authenticating the concurrence of the whole body corporate. *Marshall v. School Trustees*, No. 4, Kitley, 4, Common Pleas Report (U. C.) 375.

† This optional aid must be in addition to the sums required to be raised "from local sources," by the sixth section of the Act of 1865, on page 11.

‡ All communications with the Government relating to Schools in Ontario, conducted under the authority of any Act of the Legislature, should be enclosed to the Education Department, Toronto; otherwise they will be referred back to that Department to be brought before His Excellency through the proper officer.

§ A copy of the Act, and its Rules, Regulations, and Programme, is supplied gratuitously to the Chairman and Secretary of each Board of High School Trustees for the use of the Board. Extra copies can be obtained from the Depository, at 35 cents per copy, including postage, which is required, by the Post Office Department, to be paid in advance.