

tion of the Province apportion the money annually granted by the Legislature as aforesaid, among the several Districts, in the ratio of the number of children over 5 and under 16 years of age that shall appear from the returns of the population to be resident within the same.

6. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of the said general Board of Education to furnish the Receiver General of the Province with a certified statement or list of the apportionment of the money granted by the Legislature, under the provisions of this act as aforesaid, to the several districts for his rule and guidance.

7. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall also be the duty of the said General Board of Education to certify the apportionment of the public money as aforesaid, to the treasurer of each and every district respectively, who shall lay the same before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in each and every district that Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in general Quarter Sessions may direct, and they are hereby authorized and required to direct such an addition to the usual assessment of ratable property to be raised and levied within their respective districts, as shall be equal in amount to the money so apportioned from the Provincial Treasury.

8. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of the said general Board of Education to prepare suitable forms for making reports and conducting the necessary proceedings under this act, and to cause the same, with such regulations and instructions as they shall deem necessary, to be communicated to all such as are employed in executing the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that nothing contained in such forms, regulations and instructions, be repugnant to the same.

9. *And be it, &c.*—That there shall continue to be in each and every District of this Province, with the exception of the Home District, a Board of Education to consist of not less than seven or more than nine fit and discreet persons, appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, of whom five shall be a quorum, whose duty it shall be: *First*, to apportion in each and every Township within their Districts, respectively, the share of the school fund, received and levied as aforesaid, in the ratio of children over 5 and under 16 years of age, found to be resident within such township, from the last population returns of the same, and to furnish the Treasurer of the District with a certified copy of the sums of school money so apportioned to each and every township, within such district as aforesaid.—*Second*, to examine all persons offering themselves as candidates for teaching common schools, in respect to moral character, learning and ability, and, if satisfied, to deliver to each person so examined a certificate expressing the same: *Provided* nevertheless, that no person shall be held entitled to such certificate or to be appointed to any common school, unless such person is a natural born subject of Her Majesty, or a subject of Her Majesty by the conquest and cession of the Province of Quebec, or having become naturalized by act of Parliament.—*Thirdly*, to hear, determine and settle all disputes which may arise out of the proceedings of Commissioners of Township and Common Schools hereinafter named, or out of the proceedings of the Trustees of School Districts also hereinafter named, or any other matter in respect to common schools, within their districts respectively, and that in all such cases their decision is to be final and without appeal. And fourthly, to prepare a report of the state of the Common Schools, in their respective Districts, and transmit the same, in each and every year, to the general Board of Education, on or before the 1st day of January.

10. *And be it, &c.*—That it shall and may be lawful for the District Boards of Education to apply such parts of the money for the establishment and support of Common Schools, apportioned and raised in their Districts