

Accommodation for such purpose.

schools shall occupy the first separate room available and the other classes may be heard and instructed by their respective pastors or their representatives in the Common School room, or the minister of any religious persuasion or his representative shall be at liberty to meet and instruct the pupils of his charge at such other place than the School house at the appointed hour as he shall provide for that purpose. 5

Saturday to be a holiday.

**18.** Every Saturday shall be a holiday in all the public Schools.

School Trustees to take declaration of office.

**19.** Every person elected as Trustee, and who is eligible and liable to serve as such, shall make the following declaration of office before the chairman of the School meeting; "I will truly and faithfully, to the best of my judgment and ability, discharge the duties of the office of school trustee to which I have been elected," And if any person elected as Trustee shall not make such a declaration within one week after his election, his neglect to do so shall be sufficient evidence of his refusing to serve and of his liability to pay the fine as provided for in the twenty-third section of the said Upper Canada Common School Act; Provided always, that any Chairman who neglects to transmit to the local Superintendent, a copy of the proceedings of an annual or other School section meeting, over which he may preside, within ten days after the holding of such meeting, shall be liable, on the complaint of any rate-payer to a fine of not more than five dollars to be recovered as provided in the one hundred and fortieth section of the Upper Canada Common School Act aforesaid. 10 15

Fine for default.

Proviso: fine on Chairman not transmitting proceedings of School meeting to Chief Superintendent.

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Trustees not liable for acting under a By-law, &c.

**20.** Trustees shall not be liable to any prosecution or the payment of any damages while acting under any By-law of a Municipal Council. 30

Powers and liabilities of Collectors of School rates.

**21.** Collectors of school rates shall have the same powers, and be under the same obligations in their respective school municipalities, as Township Collectors have and are liable to in their respective municipalities.

Number of Local Superintendents in any County determined.

Qualification.

**22.** There shall not be more than one Local Superintendent in a county, unless the number of Common Schools in such county exceed one hundred and fifty, in which case there may be two; nor shall any person be appointed Local Superintendent after the first of January next, who has not experience in teaching and whose attainments are not attested by the authority appointing him to be above those of a first class teacher; Each Local Superintendent shall hold office during pleasure, and shall be entitled to not less than five dollars for each school section under his charge; Provided always, that the Municipal Council of any county may, if it shall judge proper, transfer by resolution, the appointment of Local Superintendent of Schools for such county to the Department of 35 40 45

Tenure of office and pay.

Proviso: appointment may be transferred to De-