

Dublin, shall add to the sum annually voted and assessed for the said portion of the said county of Lunenburg, a sum sufficient to yield two-thirds of amount contained in said schedule for the school districts of Lunenburg and New Dublin.

The sum so added by the Clerk of the Peace to the amount levied on any county shall form and be a portion of the county rates, and shall, without any deduction for costs of collection, or otherwise, be distributed to each school by an equal sum per pupil, according to the average attendance for the school half year, and be paid to teachers personally, or upon their written order by the county treasurer, upon the order of the commissioners, signed by the chairman.

How collected and disbursed.

Where counties are divided into districts, holding General Sessions of the Peace, the term "County" in this clause shall, for the purposes contained in said clause, be held to include and apply to such districts as fully as if such districts had been specifically mentioned therein.

When counties are divided into districts.

21. Seventy-five thousand dollars of the sum granted for the support of common schools shall be drawn from the treasury, and applied under this act, for the first half year of each school year, and the remaining fifteen thousand dollars of the provincial grant to common schools, together with sixty thousand dollars, raised by assessment, upon the several counties and districts, shall be applied under this act for the second half of each school year.

Provincial grant: amount raised by assessment—how drawn and applied.

22. Any amount required for the support of a school or schools in any section over and above the sum provided by the province and county, shall be raised by subscription and not by fees per pupil; and such schools shall be free to all persons resident in the section five years of age and upwards, who may wish to attend school.

Local amount to be raised by subscription.

Schools must be free.

23. Any sum voted at the annual school meeting as necessary for the leasing, purchase, or erection of school houses, or for the purchase or improvement of school grounds, and all interest on money borrowed by the section for the same, shall be a charge on the section, and shall be levied on the real and personal property within the county of the residents of the section, according to the county rate-roll; and the trustees shall furnish to the secretary a list of the assessments under this clause, with instructions in writing thereon, signed by the trustees, authorizing and directing such secretary to collect from the persons therein named the amounts set opposite their names; and the secretary shall demand the several amounts from the persons so assessed; and in default of payment the same shall be collected under and by virtue of the provisions of the chapter of the Revised Statutes, "Of County Assessments," and of any acts in amendment thereof; and the trustees shall return such assessment to the general sessions, or a special sessions held for that purpose, where appeals shall be had and determined.

Sum voted for school houses, &c. to be charged on section.

How levied and collected.