

in the elementary English branches, by a duly qualified English Teacher or Teachers; And provided also, that the Schools thus united shall be under the management of the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees, who shall have the powers of the Trustees of both the Common and Grammar Schools, but when the Trustees of the Common School shall exceed six in number, then they shall reduce their number to six in the Joint Board.

Books, Examinations, &c. *Fifthly.* To see that the pupils of such Grammar School are supplied with proper text-books; that public half-yearly examinations of the pupils are held, and due notice given of them; and that such School is conducted in accordance with the regulations which shall be provided according to law.

Giving orders for money on the County Treasurer. *Sixthly.* To give the necessary orders upon the County Treasurer for the amount of public money to which such School is entitled, and upon their own Treasurer for any moneys in his hands for the payment of the salaries of the officers of such School and of any necessary expenses; to prepare and transmit, before the fifteenth day of January, to the Chief Superintendent of Schools, an annual report, which shall contain a full and accurate account of all matters appertaining to such School, in accordance with a form of report which shall be provided according to law.

Names by which Grammar Schools shall be designated. XII. And be it enacted, That each County Grammar School shall be distinguished by prefixing to the term "County," the name of the City, Town or Village within the limits of which it may be situate; and that the Trustees of all such Grammar Schools shall severally use such distinguishing titles as their corporate name.

Which shall be the Senior Grammar School of any County. XIII. And be it enacted, That the Grammar School of the County or Union of Counties situate at the County Town of every County or Union of Counties in Upper Canada, shall be the Senior County Grammar School of such County or Union of Counties, and if the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius for any of such Counties or Union of Counties are usually held in a City, such City for the purposes of this section shall be considered a County Town.

County Municipalities may establish additional Grammar Schools in certain cases, and on certain conditions. XIV. And be it enacted, That from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, the several County Municipalities shall have power and authority to establish additional Grammar Schools within their limits, and appoint Trustees therefor according to the tenth Section of this Act, but no new Grammar School shall be established until the state of the Grammar School Fund shall permit the application of a sum equal to the past to Fifty Pounds annually to such new School, after paying to each Senior County Grammar School the sum of One Hundred Pounds annually, and to all other Grammar Schools within such County, an amount which on the average would equal at least the annual sum of Fifty Pounds to each of such Schools; Provided always, that the sum or sums of money apportioned out of the Grammar School Fund to each County, shall be distributed amongst the several Grammar Schools of such County within the restrictions imposed by this Act under such rules and regulations as

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Proviso: as to apportionment of public moneys for Grammar Schools. may from time to time be made by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada and approved by the Governor in Council.

Where Grammar Schools now existing shall be kept. XV. And be it enacted, That the Grammar Schools at present established, or which may be established at the time this Act comes into force, shall be continued at the places where they are respectively held; but the Board of Trustees of each of the said Schools may change the place of holding such School by a resolution to be passed for that purpose and approved by the Governor in Council: But the place of holding any Grammar School to be established after this act comes into force, may be changed by the County Council of the County within which it is established.

Change of site. **Grammar Schools established after this Act is in force.** XVI. And whereas it is desirable at Seminaries and places of Education to direct attention to natural phenomena, and to encourage habits of observation; And whereas a better knowledge of the climate and meteorology of Canada will be serviceable to agricultural and other pursuits, and be of value to scientific enquirers: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be part of the duty of the Master of every Senior County Grammar School, to make the requisite observations for keeping and to keep a Meteorological Journal, embracing such observations and kept according to such form as shall

Recital. **Masters of Senior Grammar Schools to keep Meteorological Journals.** XVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and not before.

from time to time be directed by the Council of Public Instruction; and all such Journals or Abstracts of them shall be presented annually by the Chief Superintendent of Schools to the Governor with his Annual Report:

Every Senior County Grammar School shall, on or before the last day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be provided, at the expense of the County Municipality, with the following Instruments.

- One Barometer.
- One Thermometer for the temperature of the air:
- One Daniel's Hygrometer, or other Instrument for showing the Dew-Point:
- One rain-gauge and measure:
- One wind-vane:

And it shall be the duty of the Chief Superintendent of Schools to procure these Instruments at the request and expense of the Municipal Council of any County, and to furnish the Master of the Senior County Grammar School with a Book for registering observations, and with forms for abstracts thereof, to be transmitted to the Chief Superintendent by such Master, who shall certify that the observations required have been made with due care and regularity.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the forty seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act to establish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province*, and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the forty-eighth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to establish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province,'* and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the second Session held in the fifty-ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal part of and to amend the Laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same, and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and intituled, 'An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, 'An Act to repeal part of and to amend the Laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in the several Districts of the Province,' and to establish the Public School for the London District, in the Town of London,* and the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make temporary provision for the appropriation of the Funds derived from the Sale of School Lands in that part of the Province formerly Upper Canada, and for other purposes,* and the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, relating to the appropriation of moneys derived from the Sale of School Lands in Upper Canada,* and the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, *An Act to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,* and the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal the provision limiting the distance between the County Town and any additional Grammar School in the same County, in Upper Canada,* and all other laws and statutes relating to the Grammar Schools or Grammar School moneys in Upper Canada, so far as they are contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the day this Act shall come into force; Provided always, that all appointments of Trustees, Masters or Teachers of Grammar Schools shall continue in force, as if made under the authority of this Act, until revoked or changed according to the provisions of the same.

And to be supplied with certain instruments.

The Instruments.

Chief Superintendent to provide Instruments at the request and cost of the Municipality.

Acts of [U. C. 47 G. 3, c. 6.

48 G. 3, c. 16.

50 G. 3, c. 4.

7 W. 4, c. 106.

4 & 5 V. c. 19.

9 V. c. 18.

13 & 14 V. c. 91.

14 & 15 V. c. 105, and other laws inconsistent with this Act, repealed.

Proviso.

Commencement of Act.