

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. The following terms used in this act shall mean as herein defined: Definition of Terms.

(1.) "Section." That portion of territory the school or schools of which may be presided over by a Board of Trustees.

(2.) "Border section." A section embracing portions of two or more districts.

(3.) "District." That portion of territory the schools of which may be under the general supervision of a Board of Commissioners, except where the context shall exclude such definition.

(4.) "Rate-payer." Any resident of a section rated in respect of real or personal property in the county rate-roll.

2. The members of the Executive Council shall form a Council of Public Instruction, five of whom shall be a quorum. Council of Public Instruction, how formed.

3. The Governor in Council shall have power to appoint a Provincial Superintendent of Education, who shall also be secretary to the Council of Public Instruction. Superintendent of Education.

4. The Governor in Council shall have power to appoint a Principal of the Normal and Model Schools, at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, who shall appoint such assistants, with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, as may be found necessary. Principal of Normal and Model Schools; salary &c.

5. The Governor in Council shall have power to appoint seven or more commissioners for each district named in the annexed schedule A, who shall form a Board of School Commissioners, of whom five shall be a quorum. Commissioners.

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

6. The Council of Public Instruction shall have power—

(1.) To make regulations for the conduct of the Normal School, prescribe the conditions of admission and graduation of pupil teachers, and appoint Provincial Examiners to examine the same at the completion of each term, for the purpose of awarding certificates to those found qualified; said Provincial Examiners to receive three dollars each per diem while actually engaged in the work of examination, and necessary travelling expenses to and from Truro; and also an Examiner for each district in the Province, who shall be Chairman of the Committee of District Examiners. Council of Public Instruction—powers of.

(2.) To appoint, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, an inspector of schools for each county of the Province. Normal School.

(3.) To prepare and publish regulations under which moneys may be drawn and expended, and teachers classified. Chairman of District Examiners.

(4.) To fix the time of the semi-annual meeting of each Board of School Commissioners, and call special meetings of any Board when deemed necessary. Appointment of Inspectors.

(5.) To prepare and publish regulations under which moneys may be drawn and expended, and teachers classified. Regulations for drawing money, &c.

(6.) To fix the time of the semi-annual meeting of each Board of School Commissioners, and call special meetings of any Board when deemed necessary. Meeting of School Boards.