

Education as to any further examinations, which the council may desire to be made *viva voce*, are to be transmitted by the said Chief Superintendent to the Inspector of Public Schools of the city (in case of a city), and of the county (in the case of a county or town in the territorial limits of the county) which inspector is hereby constituted the local examiner for the admission of pupils to the high school or collegiate institute (as the case may be), with authority to admit provisionally thereto any pupil who shall have duly passed the required examination in the questions, and under the regulations and directions aforesaid;

(4) Such local examiner shall prepare a return (in the form provided for that purpose) with respect to each examination, and forward the same, together with the answers of the pupils, to the Chief Superintendent of Education immediately after the examination, in order that the same may be considered and reported upon to the Chief Superintendent by said committee, who may thereupon, in such report, confirm, disallow, or cancel the admission of any pupil, or may require further tests of proficiency in any subject of the prescribed programme of examination;

(5) The local examiner, for the services aforesaid shall be paid by the council of the county the same remuneration as is provided in respect of public school examiners by the twenty-seventh section of this Act;

(6) In the case of a city or town separated from a county, he shall be paid by the public schools board a sum at the rate of *five dollars* per day while engaged in such examination;

(7) The Council of Public Instruction may direct that pupils admitted to any high school or collegiate institute since July, 1873, shall also be subjected to examination under this section, and their respective admissions be thereupon confirmed or disallowed.

#### ALTERATION IN SCHOOL SECTION BOUNDARIES.

11. Every alteration made in the boundaries of a rural school section by a township council, under the restrictions imposed in the Public School Acts, shall be by-law, which shall be passed not later than the first day of May in any year; and it shall be the duty of the township clerk to send forthwith a written notice of the alteration to the trustees of every school section affected by the alteration, and to the county inspector.

#### UNION SCHOOL SECTION BOUNDARIES.

12. No alteration in the boundaries of a union school section or division shall be made under the restrictions imposed by the fortieth section of the Consolidated School Act (22 Vic., ch. 64), except by the Reeves of the townships and the inspectors concerned, or by the Reeves, county inspector, and public school board (as the case may be).

#### TOWNSHIPS BOARDS—VALUE OF SCHOOL SECTION PROPERTY.

13. Before giving effect to the fourteenth section of the School Act of 1871, (34 Vic. ch. 33), for the formation of township boards of public school trustees, the township council may appoint the county inspector, jointly with two other competent persons, to value the existing school houses, school sites, and other school property in each and every section of the township, and upon their report to adjust the claims of every school section, in regard to the estimated value of its school house, site and other property and such manner as the township council may deem most just and equitable.

#### REMUNERATION TO SCHOOL SECTION VALUATORS.

14. The inspector and other persons, while necessarily engaged in the valuation of school sites and other school property shall be entitled to receive from the township council an allowance per day of not less an amount than that paid to each member of the county council for attendance at its meetings.

#### RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEE LOANS AUTHORIZED.

15. The thirty-fifth section of the Consolidated School Act (22 Vic., ch. 64), shall be amended so as to read as follow:

(35.) Any township council may by by-law grant to the trustees of any school section (on their application), authority to borrow such sums of money as the trustees may deem necessary for the purchase of school sites, the erection or repair of school-houses and their appendages, or for the purchase or erection of a teacher's residence; and in such by-law the township council shall provide for the issue of a debenture or debentures for the amount of the loan, and shall cause to be levied in each year, upon the taxable property of the section, a sufficient sum for the payment of the interest on the sum so borrowed, and a sum sufficient to pay off the principal during any period not exceeding ten years, as may be agreed upon by the trustees and the lender of the money.

#### ENLARGEMENT OF RURAL SCHOOL SITE.

16. The seventeenth section of the School Act of 1871 (34 Vic., ch. 33), shall not be held to restrict trustees in the enlargement of their existing school site to the required dimensions: Provided that no such enlargement shall, without the consent of the owner of the land required, include any part of his garden, orchard, enclosed pleasure ground, or the grounds attached to his dwelling house.

#### TWO OR MORE SCHOOLS IN A RURAL SECTION.

17. Wherever from the large size of a school section, or from its physical conformation, or other cause, the children of the section are unable to attend the school established therein, the trustees may, with the concurrence of the inspector, as provided by law, establish and maintain one or more additional schools in the section, and procure or erect the necessary buildings therefor; and each of such schools shall be subject to the same regulations and obligations as public schools generally.

#### ANNUAL RETURN OF CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL.

18. It shall be the duty of the trustees of public schools to ascertain before the 31st of December in every year, through the assessor, collector, or some other person to be appointed and paid by the trustees, the names and residences of all the children in their school section, division or municipality, as the case may be, between the ages of five and sixteen years inclusive, - distinguishing those children between the ages of seven and twelve years inclusive, who have not attended any school, or who have not been otherwise educated for four months of the year, as required by the third section of the Act of 1871 (34 Vic., ch. 33); and the trustees, before making complaint of the same before any magistrate, as provided by the fourth section of said Act, shall, personally, or by letter or otherwise, notify the parents or guardians of such children of the neglect or violation on their part of the provisions of said third section.

#### RIGHT OF TEACHERS TO SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE.

19. Every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the support of the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as provided by law, shall, on retiring from the profession of teaching, as provided in the Consolidated School Act (22 Vic., ch. 64), and upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the Council of Public Instruction of good moral character, and of his age, and length of service as a public or high school teacher in Ontario, shall be entitled to an allowance or pension, at the rate of six dollars per annum for every year of such service: Every such teacher, on reaching the age of sixty years, shall be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion: Every teacher under sixty years of age shall, in addition to proof of his age, furnish from time to time satisfactory testimony of being disabled from practising his profession; The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the superannuated teacher fail to maintain a good moral character, to be vouched for (when required) to the satisfaction of the Council of Public Instruction; And should any pensioner, with the consent of the council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended for the time so engaged, and, in such a case, a pension for the additional time of teacher shall be allowed him, on his compliance with the law and regulations, and his again being placed on the superannuation list by the Council.

#### SCHOOL TREASURER TO PAY OVER SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS' MONEYS.

20. The municipal or other treasurer of school moneys shall, at the end of each half year, pay over to the order of the inspector the amount of moneys in his hands, which such inspector has deducted, as required by law, from salaries of male teachers for the superannuated teachers fund for such half year.

#### TEACHERS' ALLOWANCE FOR HOLIDAYS, AND IN CASE OF SICKNESS.

21. Every master and teacher shall be entitled to be paid his salary for the authorized holidays occurring during the period of his engagement with the trustees, and also for the vacations following immediately on the expiration of the school term or term of his agreement with such trustees; and in case of sickness, as certified by a medical man, he shall be entitled to his salary for a period at the rate of at not less than four weeks for the entire year; which period may be increased at the pleasure of the trustees concerned.

#### TEACHERS' GENERAL AND CLASS SCHOOLS REGISTERS.

22. Every master shall keep, in the prescribed form, general and class registers, in which shall be recorded the admission, promotion,