

Declaration by Trustees of Separate Schools.

**9.** The Trustees of Separate Schools shall take and subscribe the following declaration before any Justice of the Peace, Reeve or Chairman of the Board of Common Schools :

“ 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 they shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same penalties as Trustees of Common Schools; and teachers of Separate Schools shall be liable to the same obligations and penalties as teachers of Common Schools.

Term of office of Trustees.

**10.** The Trustees of Separate Schools shall remain respectively in office for the same periods of time that the Trustees for Common Schools do, and as is provided by the thirteenth Section and its sub-sections, of the Common School Act of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada; but no Trustee shall be re-elected without his consent, unless after the expiration of four years from the time he went out of office; provided always, that whenever in any City or Town divided into Wards, a united Board now exists, or shall be hereafter established, there shall be for every Ward two Trustees, each of whom, after the first election of Trustees, shall continue in office two years and until his successor has been elected, and one of such Trustees shall retire on the second Wednesday in January, yearly, in rotation; and provided also, that at the first meeting of the Trustees after the election on the second Wednesday in January next, it shall be determined by lot, which of the said Trustees, in each Ward, shall retire from office at the time appointed for the then next annual election, and the other shall continue in office for one year longer.

Proviso: in cases of United Boards now existing in Cities and Towns.

Proviso as to order of retirement.

As to time and mode of elections.

Certain provisions to apply.

**11.** After the establishment of any Separate School, the Trustees thereof shall hold office for the same period and be elected at the same time in each year that the Trustees of Common Schools are, and all the provisions of the Common School Act relating to the mode and time of election, appointments and duties of Chairman and Secretary at the annual meetings, term of office and manner of filling up vacancies, shall be deemed and held to apply to this Act.

Children from other school sections.

**12.** The Trustees of Separate Schools may allow children from other School Sections, whose parents or lawful guardians are Roman Catholics, to be received into any Separate School under their management, at the request of such parents or guardians; and no children attending such School shall be included in the return hereafter required to be made to the Chief Superintendent of Education, unless they are Roman Catholics.

Certificates to Teachers of separate schools.

**13.** The Teachers of Separate Schools under this Act shall be subject to the same examinations, and receive their certificates of qualifications, in the same manner as Common School

Teachers