

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 Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees.

X. 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 reelected 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.

Period of office—Time and mode of R. C. Sep. Sch. Trustee election.

XI. 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.†

Roman Catholic Children admitted from other School Sections.

XII. 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

* These obligations and liabilities include: Conducting their Schools according to law; observing the general regulations; keeping a proper register of attendance; furnishing information when desired; reporting yearly to the Local Superintendent and to their supporters, and half yearly to the Chief Superintendent—subject to the penalties provided against incorrect returns. (See Appendix B, page 27.)

† See Appendix A, page 19.