

separate school, whether they were present at such meeting or not, declaring that they desire to establish a separate school in such school section, and designating by their names, professions and places of abode the persons elected in the manner aforesaid as trustees for the management thereof.

Name, profession and abode of trustees to be given.

The notice to be given by a trustee.

Officer to endorse date of receipt thereon; and deliver and certify the same.

Trustees to be a corporation.

Designation

Sep. schs. in cities and towns may unite.

Notice to be given in a newspaper.

Trustees of such united schools to be a corporation.

Designation

Powers of trustees.

Obligations and liabilities of trustees and teachers of sep. schools.

Trustees' period of office.

Annual meeting.

Re-election of a trustee.

R. C. children from other sections may attend a sep.

V. Every such notice shall be delivered to the proper officer by one of the trustees so elected, and it shall be the duty of the officer receiving the same to endorse thereon the date of the reception thereof, and to deliver a copy of the same, so endorsed and duly certified by him, to such trustee.

VI. From the day of the date of the reception of every such notice, the trustees therein named shall be a body corporate under the name of "The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the section number _____, in the township (city or town, as the case may be), in the county of _____."

VII. If a separate school or separate schools shall have been established in more than one ward of any city or town, the trustees of such separate schools may, if they think fit, form an union of such separate schools, and, from the day of the date of the notice in any public newspaper, published in such city or town announcing such union, the trustees of the several wards shall together form a body corporate under the title of "The Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic United Separate Schools for the city (or town) of _____, in the county of _____."

VIII. All trustees elected and forming a body corporate under this act shall have the same power to impose, levy and collect schools rates or subscriptions upon and from persons sending children to, or subscribing towards the support of separate schools, and all other powers in respect of separate schools, as the trustees of common schools have and possess under the provisions of the acts hereinbefore cited in respect of common schools; and they shall also be bound to perform all duties required of, and shall be subject to all penalties provided against the trustees of common schools; and teachers of separate schools shall be liable to all penalties provided against teachers of common schools.

IX. All trustees elected under this act shall remain in office until the second Wednesday of the month of January next following their election, on which day in each year an annual meeting shall be held, commencing at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees for separate schools theretofore established; but no trustee shall be re-elected at any such meeting without his consent, unless after the expiration of four years from the time when he went out of office.

X. All trustees elected under this act shall allow children from other school sections to be received into any separate school under their management,

at the request of the parents or lawful guardians of such children, provided such children or their parents or guardians are Roman Catholics; and no children attending such school shall be included in the return hereafter provided to be made to the Chief Superintendent of Schools unless they shall be Roman Catholics.

sch. at the request of parents, &c.
No other than R. C. children to be included in return to Chief Supt.

XI. A majority of the trustees in any township or village or of the board of trustees in any town or village elected under this act, shall have power to grant certificates of qualification to teachers of separate schools under their management, and to dispose of all school funds of every description coming into their hands for school purposes.

Majority of trustees may grant certificate to teachers, and dispose of moneys.

XII. Every person paying rates, whether as proprietor or tenant, who, on or before the first day of February of any year, shall have given notice to the clerk of the municipality in which any separate school is situated, that he is a Roman Catholic and a supporter of such separate school, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates imposed within such ward or school section for the support of common schools and of common school libraries for the year then next following, and every clerk of a municipality, upon receiving any such notice, shall deliver a certificate to the person giving the same to the effect that such notice has been given, and shewing the date of such notice; but any person who shall fraudulently give any such notice, or shall wilfully make any false statement therein, shall not secure any exemption thereby, but shall, on the contrary, be liable to a penalty of ten pounds currency, recoverable, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace at the suit of the municipality interested: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any such person from paying any rate for the support of common schools or common school libraries, or for the erection of a school-house or school-houses, which shall have been imposed before such separate school was established.

R. C. supporter of sep. schools and rate-payer having notified clerk of municipality, shall be exempted from C. S. rates.

Clerk shall give exemption certificate to each such person.

Penalty for fraudulent notice.

Proviso: Exemption limited.

XIII. Every separate school established under this act shall be entitled to a share in the fund annually granted by the legislature of this Province for the support of common schools, according to the average number of pupils attending such school during the twelve next preceding months or during the number of months which may have elapsed from the establishment of a new separate school as compared with the whole average number of pupils attending school in the same city, town, village or township: Provided always that no separate school shall be entitled to a share in any such fund unless the average number of pupils so attending the same be fifteen or more, (periods of epidemic or contagious diseases excepted): Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall entitle any such separate school within any city, town, village or township, to any part or portion of school moneys arising or accruing from local assessment for common school purposes within any such city, town, village or township, or the county

Sep. sch. to share in legislative sch. grant.

Basis of distribution.

Proviso: Average attendance must be 15 or more.

Proviso: Sep. school shall not share in any municipal or other assessment.