

Certain subjects to be taught in each Grammar School.

V. And be it enacted, That in each County Grammar School provision shall be made for giving instruction, by a Teacher or Teachers of competent ability and good morals, in all the higher branches of a practical English and Commercial Education including the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Mechanics, and also in the Latin and Greek Languages and Mathematics so far as to prepare students for University College or any College affiliated to the University of Toronto, according to a programme of studies and general rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, and approved by the Governor in Council:

Provido. Provided always, that no Grammar School shall be entitled to receive any part of the Grammar School Fund, which shall not be conducted according to such programme, rules and regulations.

Council of Public Instruction to select Books and prepare a programme of studies.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, (of which the President of University College and the President or other Head of each of the Colleges in Upper Canada affiliated to the University of Toronto, shall be Members for the purposes of this Act,) shall prepare and prescribe a list of text-books, programme of studies, and general rules and regulations for the organization and government of the County Grammar Schools, to be approved by the Governor in Council.

Duties of the Chief Superintendent with regard to Grammar Schools.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Superintendent of Schools to make annually to the Governor on or before the first day of July, a report of the actual state of the Grammar Schools in Upper Canada, shewing the amount of moneys expended in connection with each and from what sources derived, with such suggestions for their improvement as he shall deem useful and expedient;—to see that the County Grammar School Fund apportioned by him, is, in all cases, applied to the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, and that each County Grammar School is conducted according to the rules and regulations provided according to law; and to prepare suitable forms, and to give such instructions as he shall judge necessary and proper for making all reports and conducting all proceedings under this Act, and to cause the same with a sufficient number of copies of this Act and such general rules and regulations as shall be approved of as aforesaid for the better organization and government of Grammar Schools, to be printed in a convenient form and transmitted to the parties required to execute the provisions of this Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees of the several Grammar Schools in Upper Canada appointed before this Act shall come into force, shall continue and be *ex officio* Trustees of the respective Schools for which they shall have been appointed, and shall continue to discharge their duties as such until the appointment and organization of new Boards of Trustees for their respective Schools as herein provided.

Present Trustees to remain in office until others are appointed and organized.

IX. And be it enacted, That the several Grammar School Trustees for each County and Union of Counties in Upper Canada, shall meet together on the first Wednesday in January next after the passing of this Act, and select from amongst themselves three Trustees, (one of whom shall retire annually from the said Board, on the thirty-first day of January in each year,) for each of the Grammar Schools within such County or Union of Counties, who, with three other Trustees for each such School, to be chosen as hereinafter provided by the Municipal Council of the County or Union of Counties, shall compose the Board of Trustees (consisting of six members, three of whom shall constitute a *quorum*) for each such Grammar School, and the order in which the persons so selected by the said Trustees shall retire from the said Board shall be decided by lot: And the several County Municipalities in Upper Canada, at their first sittings to be held after the said first day of January next, shall select and appoint three fit and proper persons, one of whom shall also retire annually from the said Board on the thirty-first day of January in each year, to be Trustees for each of the Grammar Schools within their Counties or Union of Counties, and shall also decide the order in which the said persons so chosen, and all persons to be chosen by them as Trustees, shall retire from the said Board: And the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the said two Trustees annually, as also any occasional vacancy in the said Board, shall be filled up by such County Municipality, provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve, and the

continue to discharge their duties as such until the appointment and organization of new Boards of Trustees for their respective Schools as herein provided.

Present Boards of Trustees to appoint three Trustees, who, with three to be appointed by the County Council, shall form the new Board of Trustees.

X. And be it enacted, That it may and shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of each County or Union of Counties hereafter to be formed or set apart in Upper Canada, to appoint not less than six or more than eight fit and proper persons (three of whom shall be a *quorum* for the transaction of business) as a Board of Trustees for each Grammar School in such County or Union of Counties: Provided always, that two of the persons thus appointed (to be determined by such Council) shall retire from office annually on the thirty-first day of January in each year, (but may be re-appointed) and their places, as also any occasional vacancy, shall be filled up by such Councils: Provided also, that the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant, was appointed to serve: Provided likewise that such Municipal Councils shall appoint such Trustees at their first or other meeting after the Municipal Elections in each year, although the time may not then have expired for the retiring of the two Trustees who are to go out annually, and all Trustees under this Act shall hold their offices until their successors shall be appointed as herein provided.

Quorum.

Retirement of Members.

Appointment of three Trustees by the County Council.

Union of Counties, and shall also decide the order in which the said persons so chosen, and all persons to be chosen by them as Trustees, shall retire from the said Board: And the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the said two Trustees annually, as also any occasional vacancy in the said Board, shall be filled up by such County Municipality, provided that the person appointed to fill such occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired part of the term for which the person whose place shall have become vacant was appointed to serve, and the

Vacancies how to be filled up.

without ample provision being made for giving instruction to the pupils

places of the two persons who shall retire from Office annually, (but may be re-elected) shall be filled up by the County Municipality at its first meeting to be held after the first day of January in each year, although the year within which such two Trustees shall retire may not then have wholly expired.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Board of Trustees of each County Grammar School shall be and is hereby declared to be a Corporation, and to have and possess all the powers which are usually enjoyed by Corporations so far as the same are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act; they shall meet at or near the place where each such School is held, on the first Wednesday in February in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of such Trustees:

First. To appoint annually, or oftener, from amongst themselves, a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and to fix the times and places of their meetings, the mode of calling and conducting such meetings, and of keeping a full and correct account of their proceedings.

Secondly. To take the charge of the County Grammar School for which they are appointed Trustees, and the buildings and lands appertaining to it; to remove if they see fit and in case of vacancies to appoint the Master or other Teacher or Teachers in such School, to fix their salaries and prescribe their duties; to appoint such other officers or servants in such School as they may judge expedient, remuneration; to do whatever may be expedient with regard to erecting, repairing, warming, furnishing or keeping in order the building or buildings of such School and its appendages, lands and enclosures, and to apply (if necessary) for the requisite sum or sums to be raised by Municipal authority for such purpose or purposes: Provided always, that no person (except a Graduate of some University or University College,) shall hereafter be appointed Master of a Grammar School unless he shall have previously obtained a Certificate of qualification from a Committee of Examiners (one of whom shall be the Head Master of the Normal School,) appointed by the Council of Public Instruction.

Thirdly. To settle the amount to be paid by parents and guardians for each pupil attending such School, and to fix the time or times of payment, and to apply the moneys received therefor as they shall judge expedient towards making up the salaries of Teachers, providing the proper apparatus, maps, text-books and registers, and for any other necessary expenses of such School; and they shall have authority to sue for and recover such amounts, and when collected the same shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said Board of Trustees.

Fourthly. To employ such means as they may judge expedient, in concurrence with the Trustees of the School Section or the Board of Common School Trustees in the Township, Village, Town or City in which such Grammar School may be situate, for uniting one or more of the Common Schools of such Township, Village, Town or City, or departments of them, with such Grammar School: Provided always, that no such union shall take place without ample provision being made for giving instruction to the pupils

Board of Trustees to be appointed for each Grammar School by the Municipal Council of the County hereafter to be formed.

Provido.

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Boards of Trustees incorporated.

Duties of such Boards.

Appointing officers.

Taking charge of Schools: appointing Teachers, &c.

Taking care of building, &c.

Applying to the Municipality for funds.

Provido: Masters to be examined, unless Graduates.

Causing Rate Bills to be levied.

Uniting Grammar Schools with Common Schools.

Provido.