

Proviso: they may renounce the office, and may again accept it.

sioners ; Provided always, that it shall be lawful at all times for any such Rector, officiating Curate or Minister, by a notification in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, to renounce the said office of School Commissioner ; but, by means of a new declaration to be made in the same manner, and expressing his desire to resume the said functions, he shall, *de novo*, become School Commissioner as theretofore, from and after the first day of the month of July next following such new declaration.

Secretary-Treasurers to give security ; how and to what extent.

VII. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding the provisions contained in the sixteenth Section of the said Act above cited, every Secretary-Treasurer now in office, or who may hereafter be chosen or appointed, shall be held, after the first day of July next, before continuing or entering upon his duties as such Secretary-Treasurer, to give security to the said School Commissioners, either by a Notarial Instrument, (*acte notarié*) the *minute* of which shall remain with the Notary receiving it, or by a Bond (*acte sous seing privé*) signed and acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace ; the said security to be given by at least two solvent sureties jointly and severally (*solidairement*), to the satisfaction of the President of the School Commissioners, and for the total amount of the monies for which the said Secretary-Treasurer may at any time be responsible, arising as well from the Local School Fund, or any particular contributions and donations paid into his hands for the support of Schools, as from the Common School Fund, which security shall be renewed whenever its renewal shall be required by the School Commissioners: Provided always, that whenever the said security shall be as-afore-said entered into by Bond (*acte sous seing privé*), the original thereof shall within one month after its execution be deposited in the hands of the County Registrar, who shall keep the same in his custody and deliver copies thereof, which, being certified by him to be true, shall be considered to all intents

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