

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, offi- 2  
ciating Curate or Minister, by a notification 4  
in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, to  
renounce the said office of School Com- 6  
missioner ; but, by means of a new declara- 8  
tion to be made in the same manner, and ex-  
pressing his desire to resume the said func-  
tions, he shall, *de novo*, become School  
Commissioner as theretofore, from and after 10  
the first day of the month of July next  
following such new declaration. 12

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

VII. And be it enacted, That notwith-  
standing the provisions contained in the six- 14  
teenth Section of the said Act above cited,  
every Secretary-Treasurer now in office, or 16  
who may hereafter be chosen or appointed,  
shall be held, after the first day of July next, 18  
before continuing or entering upon his du-  
ties as such Secretary-Treasurer, to give 20  
security to the said School Commissioners,  
either by a Notarial Instrument, (*acte notarié*) 22  
the *minute* of which shall remain with the  
Notary receiving it, or by a Bond (*acte sous* 24  
*seing privé*) signed and acknowledged be-  
fore a Justice of the Peace ; the said security 26  
to be given by at least two solvent sureties  
jointly and severally (*solidairement*), to the 28  
satisfaction of the President of the School  
Commissioners, and for the total amount of 30  
the monies for which the said Secretary-  
Treasurer may at any time be responsible, 32  
arising as well from the Local School Fund,  
or any particular contributions and donations 34  
paid into his hands for the support of  
Schools, as from the Common School Fund, 36  
which security shall be renewed whenever  
its renewal shall be required by the School 33  
Commissioners: Provided always, that  
whenever the said security shall be as afore- 40  
said entered into by Bond (*acte sous seing*  
*privé*), the original thereof shall within one 42  
month after its execution be deposited in  
the hands of the County Registrar, who shall 44  
keep the same in his custody and deliver  
copies thereof, which, being certified by him 46  
to be true, shall be considered to all intents

Proviso: Bond  
to be deposited  
with the  
County Regis-  
trar, if *sous*  
*seing privé*.