

he shall be the judge, to derogate from this provision, the money taken out of the share coming to any County or School Municipality being nevertheless applied to educational purposes in the locality or elsewhere, or towards defraying expenses incurred for such purposes. 5

Conditions on which any locality shall receive a share of the School Grant.

V. And be it enacted, That each and every County, Parish, Township or School Municipality, in order to be entitled to its share of the allowance out of the general School Fund, shall in the course of each year establish, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Schools, under 10 such regulations as the Governor shall think proper to make in that behalf, that an equal sum, or such sum as shall have been fixed by the Governor, has been paid into the hands of the School Commissioners by voluntary contributions, which fact they shall attest on oath, and 15 any Justice of the Peace may administer such oath.

Present laws to remain in force for certain purposes.

VI. And be it enacted, That the present laws shall remain in full force as regards the funds to be raised for the purpose of meeting the engagements or contracts of the present School Commissioners, with regard 20 to the building of School-houses; and the Commissioners appointed or continued in office by virtue of this Act, shall have, for this purpose, all the powers vested by the present laws in the School Commissioners appointed under the authority thereof. 25

As to unexpended balance of School moneys.

VII. And be it enacted, That any unexpended balance of the moneys coming to Lower Canada, out of the general School Fund, may at any time be appropriated for the general purposes of popular education in Lower Canada, in such manner as the Governor in Council shall 30 direct, or towards defraying any expenses incurred for such purpose.

Cities of Quebec and Montreal not affected by this Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not in any way affect the Cities of Quebec or Montreal, which shall remain under the operation of the present laws as 35 if this Act had not been passed.