

property, real or personal, belonging to Common Schools, in any part of Lower Canada, under any law or by any title whatsoever, are vested in the Corporation of the School Commissioners respectively, of the Municipality in which such property is situate. 9 V. c. 27, s. 24.

TRUSTEES OF DISSENTIENT SCHOOLS.

In what case dissentient Trustees may be chosen.

55. When in any Municipality, the regulations and arrangements, made by the School Commissioners for the conduct of any School, are not agreeable to any number whatever of the inhabitants professing a religious faith different from that of the majority of the inhabitants of such Municipality, the inhabitants so dissentient may collectively signify such dissent, in writing, to the Chairman of the Commissioners, and give in the names of three Trustees, chosen by them for the purposes of this Act :

Powers of such Trustees.

2. Such Trustees shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties as School Commissioners, but for the management of those Schools only which shall be under their control ; and such dissentient inhabitants may, by the intervention of the Trustees, establish, in the manner provided with regard to other Schools, one or more Schools, which shall be subject to the same provisions, duties and supervision, and they shall be entitled to receive from the Superintendent or from the School Commissioners, a sum out of the general or local School Fund, proportionate to the dissentient population they represent ;

School House to continue to be occupied by dissentients, in certain cases.

3. Whenever the majority of the children attending any School in operation on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the School House, then belonged to, or such School House was then occupied by such dissentients, the School House shall continue to be occupied by them so long as the number of children taught in the School amounts to the number required to form a School District ;

Proportion of School moneys to be paid to Trustees.

4. And the entire amount of moneys raised by assessment on such dissentients shall be paid to the Trustees of such School, together with a due proportion of the building fund. 9 V. c. 27, s. 26.

Election of Trustees.

56. The Trustees of dissentient minorities shall be elected for three years, except that at the end of each of the two first years one of the Trustees shall retire and may be re-elected, but if he is not re-elected another shall be elected in his stead, by such dissentients :

Children from other School Districts may attend dissentient Schools.

2. Children from other School Districts, of the same faith as the dissentients for whom the School was established, may attend the same whenever such dissentients are not sufficiently numerous in any District to support a School alone ;