

entry of record of every such election shall be made, which shall forthwith, by the chairman of the meeting, and one or more of the trustees elected, be deposited in the office of the nearest notary, who shall be held to deliver authentic copies thereof.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the trustees to be so appointed, and their successors, shall, upon their nomination, have the sole direction, control, management and administration of the schools established by virtue of this act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the trustees of every school established or to be established according to this act, and the proprietor, masters and mistresses of the schools not under the management of trustees, who shall receive any sum of money by virtue of this act, shall, and they are hereby required to lay before the three branches of the Provincial Legislature, within fifteen days from the opening of the Session thereof, in each and every year, a return of the state of the school which may be under their management or direction as such trustees, masters or mistresses, which statement shall be in the form set forth in the schedule (A.) hereunto annexed.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, that the several religious communities in the country parishes, receiving the children of the poor for the purpose of educating them, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, in the same manner as if they were schools of any one of the denominations herein before mentioned.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid