

Proviso :
amendment
to proviso 2,
of Sect. 25,
13 & 14 Vict.
c. 48.

thousand eight hundred and fifty : Provided likewise, that in the words " two years " which occur in the second proviso of the twenty-fifth section of the said Act, the word "three" shall be substituted for the word " two " and the said proviso shall be held to have and to have had effect as if the word " three " had been originally inserted therein instead of the word " two " ; Provided nevertheless, that the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of the said Act, shall be construed to apply to all such Boards of School Trustees.

Declaration to
be made by
any person
offering to
vote at Elec-
tion of Trus-
tees, if his
vote be object-
ed to.

Form.

III. And be it enacted, That in case the right of any person to vote at an Election of a Trustee or Trustees in any City, Town, or incorporated Village, be objected to, the Returning Officer presiding at such Election shall require the person whose right of voting is thus objected to, to make the following declaration :

" I do declare and affirm that I have been rated on the Assessment-Roll of this City (Town or Village, as the case may be) as a Freeholder (or householder as the case may be) and that I have paid a public School tax in this ward, (or Village, as the case may be,) within the last twelve months, and that I am legally qualified to vote at this Election." 20

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nishment for
false declara-
tion.

And the person making such declaration shall be permitted to vote : Provided always, that any person who shall, on the complaint of any person, be convicted of wilfully making a false declaration of his right to vote, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable by fine and imprisonment in the manner provided for similar cases in the seventh section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850.

Persons send-
ing their
children to
Separate
Schools or
subscribing
an amount
thereto equal
to what they
would other-
wise have to
pay for
Common
Schools ex-
empted from
payment of
rates imposed
for Common
Schools.
Separate
Schools to
share in Le-
gislative
Grant only,
and in what
proportion.

IV. And be it enacted, That in all Cities, Towns and incorporated Villages and School Sections, in which separate Schools do or shall exist according to the provisions of the Common School Acts of Upper Canada, persons of the religious persuasion of each such separate School, sending children to it, or supporting such School by subscribing thereto annually an amount equal to the sum which each such person would be liable to pay (if such separate School did not exist) on any assessment to obtain the annual Common School grant for each such City, Town, Incorporated Village or Township shall be exempted from the payment of all Rates imposed for the support of the common public Schools of each such City, Town, incorporated Village or School Section and of all rates imposed for the purpose of obtaining the Legislative Common School Grant for such City, Town, incorporated Village or Township ; and each such separate School shall share in such Legislative Common School Grant, only (and not in any School money raised by Local Municipal assessment) according to the average attendance of pupils attending each such separate School, (the mean attendance of pupils for winter and summer being taken) as