

The Teachers shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury according to the following rates :—Male Teachers of the first class, thirty seven pounds ten shillings ; of the second class, thirty pounds ; of the third class, twenty two pounds ten shillings : Female Teachers of the first class, twenty seven pounds ten shillings ; of the second class, twenty two pounds ten shillings ; of the third class, seventeen pounds ten shillings.

No Teacher shall be paid for a less period than six months without the sanction of the Board, nor in any case unless the inhabitants shall have raised by assessment, or paid for his support, an amount equal to the Provincial allowance, or shall have furnished him with board, washing, and suitable accommodation during his engagement.

#### SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

9. When the inhabitants of any School District shall raise by assessment or otherwise, for the support of a Superior School, the sum of fifty pounds or upwards, and shall have engaged, with the consent of the Trustees, a competent Teacher, they shall receive from the Province a sum equal to the amount so raised, not exceeding the rate of seventy five pounds per annum, to be paid to the Teacher upon the Certificate of the Inspector that the School has been taught to his satisfaction, and the payment made to the said Teacher at the rate of fifty pounds per annum by the inhabitants, but not more than one such School shall be allowed in one Parish.

#### LIBRARIES.

10. Whenever any School District shall raise a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Library, or increasing any one already established, they shall be entitled to receive from the Province Treasury a sum equal to half the amount so raised, to be expended in the purchase of Books therefor, not to exceed five pounds in any one year.

#### ASSESSMENT.

11. Whenever any County, Parish, District, or Municipality, determines to provide for the support of the Schools therein by assessment, such assessment shall be levied and collected in the same manner in all respects as other County or Parish rates.

12. If the Council of any Municipality determines to support their Schools by assessment, they shall have power to make such Bye Laws as they shall deem necessary to levy and collect such assessment.

13. Every County or Municipality adopting the assessment principle, shall receive a sum equal to the amount so raised, if it shall not exceed the average of two hundred and fifty pounds to each Parish ; but the whole shall be expended in the payment of salaries of Teachers.

14. A public meeting of the rateable inhabitants of any Parish or District may be called by the Trustees on the written application of twenty or more resident freeholders or householders in any Parish, or three or more resident freeholders or householders in any School District, by notice advertised at least fifteen days in a Newspaper published in the Parish or District, if any, and in five or more of the most public places of the Parish, or two of the District, for the purpose of determining upon the propriety of raising the necessary amount of money required for School purposes by assessment, at which meeting the senior Trustee present, or in case of his absence, such person as the majority of the rate-payers present may appoint, shall preside ; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to take the sense of the meeting upon the question

of assessment, if it is decided in the affirmative, then on the amount to be raised and the object.

15. If a majority of the rate-payers present agree to raise a sum by assessment either for the support of the Teacher, the purchase of land whereon to erect a School House, or other buildings for School purposes, the purchase or maintenance of a library, the building or repairing of any School House, the supplying the School with fuel, light, and other necessities, the purchase of books, maps, or apparatus for the use of any such School, or for any of such purposes, the Chairman shall transmit the vote or resolution specifying the sum to be raised, to the Assessors of rates for the Parish, in one of the forms following :—

If the Assessment be made upon the Parish, the following be the Form :—

To Assessors of the Parish of  
You are required to levy and assess the sum of in and upon the Parish of being the amount voted at a Parish Meeting for the purpose of [*here specify the object*] and cause the same to be collected according to Law, and paid to the Trustees of Schools for the said Parish.

Dated this day of A. D. 18

C. D., Chairman.

If the Assessment be made upon a District of the Parish, the following shall be the Form :—

To Assessors of the Parish of  
You are required to levy and assess the sum of pounds in and upon School District number in the Parish of being the amount voted at a meeting of the said District for the purpose [*here specify the object*] and cause the same to be collected according to Law, and paid to the School Committee for the said District.

Dated this day of A. D. 18

C. D., Chairman.

16. The Assessors shall, without delay, make out the Assessment List as near as may be in the form prescribed for County or Parish rates, and deliver the list to the Collector of Rates, with a precept endorsed thereon in the form prescribed for County or Parish rates ; if the Parish have been divided into several Districts, with a District Collector for each, they shall furnish each Collector with a separate list, for the purpose of assessing the whole Parish ; but if only a School District be assessed, they shall deliver the list to the nearest Collector, and, in every case, file a duplicate thereof with the Clerk of the Peace ; and such proceedings shall be had and taken thereon for the levying and collecting the same, as are provided in other cases of County or Parish rates ; and the money, when collected, shall be paid over to the Trustees, if the assessment be made for the whole Parish, and to the School Committee, if for a School District, to be appropriated for the purpose previously determined by the rate-payers.

17. The Assessors and Collectors shall perform their duties under the same pains and penalties as in all other cases, and receive the same fees and allowances.

18. Whenever a written application shall be made to the Clerk of the Peace of any County not incorporated one month before the time of holding the annual election for the Town and Parish officers, signed by at least fifty freeholders or householders of the said County, requesting him to ascertain whether the rate-payers will adopt the principle of assessment for the support of Schools, he shall notify the Town Clerk of