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(7.) To enable the Board to borrow money, it may issue Debentures, to be called School Debentures, in such form and for such sums as may be decided upon, redeemable in twenty five years from the date thereof, with interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, which Debenture shall be a charge upon the District: The Debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Board, and signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary, provided that the whole amount of such Debentures shall not exceed for the City of Saint John the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and for the City of Fredericton the sum of forty thousand dollars:

(8.) The proportion of the County School Fund apportioned to the said Districts shall be paid to the respective Boards on the order of the Superintendent of Education:

(9.) Any sum required for the yearly support and maintenance of the Schools, and for the due execution of the different powers and trusts vested in the Board by this Act, other than for the purposes mentioned in sub-section seven, including, amongst other things, the sums required for the payment of the Teachers' salaries over and above the amount payable out of the Legislative grant and County School Fund, the rental of lands and buildings, the care of School property, fuel, light, and insurance, the purchase of School books for indigent pupils, and of maps and apparatus, the interest payable on Debentures issued by the Board, the contingent expenses of the Board including the salary of its Secretary, with all the other current expenses, and expenses of maintenance, shall be determined upon annually by the Board, which shall, previous to the order for assessment for general City purposes, notify the Council of the aggregate of such amounts, but such aggregate, exclusive of the interest payable on Debentures, shall not, without the sanction of the Council, in any one year exceed twice the amount received by the District in the year then next preceding from the Provincial Treasury and County School Fund, or in the first year after the passing hereof, four times the amount received by the District in the year then next preceding from the Provincial Treasury:

(10.) The Board shall at the same time notify the Council of the amount required for furnishing the School buildings, repairing, enlarging, altering or improving the School buildings and premises, and the Council shall determine whether the same, or any part thereof, shall be raised by Debentures, to be issued by the Board as aforesaid, or by yearly assessment as herein next provided:

(11.) The Council is hereby authorized and required on such notification, and on the request, under Seal, of the Board of Trustees, to cause to be levied and collected at the time of levying and collecting other city taxes, a sum sufficient, after deducting costs of collection and probable loss, to yield such amount so determined upon by the Board, with such further amount as the Council shall sanction above the limit heretofore prescribed, or for the purposes hereinbefore in such Section mentioned; such amounts to be levied and collected from the District for which the same may be required, in manner following, that is to say:—A tax of one dollar shall be assessed and levied upon the poll of every male inhabitant of the District of the age of twenty one years and upwards, and the balance of the sum so required shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other

City taxes, and the sum so raised shall be paid by the City Chamberlain or Treasurer, as the case may be, on the order of the Board:

(12.) The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized, with the sanction of the Council, to co-operate with the governing body of any School existent at the passage hereof, on such terms as to the Board shall seem right; but any such arrangement shall be annual in its nature, and shall be determinable by effluxion of time, or on breach of conditions, and shall not include the building or furnishing of School-houses, and in such cases the Board may make allowance to such Schools out of the funds under its control; but no public funds shall be granted in support of any School unless the same be a free School, and conducted in every respect in conformity with this Act and the regulations of the Board of Education:

(13.) The Council shall annually appoint two Auditors to audit the Accounts of the Board of Trustees, and the expense of such audit shall be paid out of the contingent expenses of the Board:

(14.) The title of all School property shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, and such property shall not be subject to taxation, or be liable to be taken in execution; but in case of any judgment being recovered against the Board of Trustees, they shall forthwith notify the Council of the amount thereof, and the like steps shall be taken by the Council to levy and collect the same, as in other cases provided for by this Act.

(15.) All the provisions of this Act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall extend to the City of Saint John and to the City of Fredericton.

#### INCORPORATED TOWNS, &c.

59. The provisions of this Act relating to Schools in the Cities of Saint John and Fredericton may, as hereinafter provided, be extended to any Town now incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated, with the substitution of the words "Town Council" for "City Council," "Treasurer or other fiscal officer" for "Chamberlain;" and the amount of Debentures shall not exceed the sum limited for the City of Fredericton, and such Debentures shall be payable in ten years after date thereof; provided always, that the Town Council shall, at a meeting called for such purpose, determine in favor of the adoption of such provisions, and shall, under the corporate seal, certify the same to the Governor in Council, who shall appoint a proportion of the Trustees, as provided for the Cities of Saint John and Fredericton.

60. That all Schools conducted under the provisions of this Act shall be non-sectarian.

#### REPEALING CLAUSE.

61. An Act 21st Victoria, Chapter 9, intituled *An Act relating to Parish Schools*; also an Act 26th Victoria, Chapter 7, intituled *An Act in amendment of the Act 21st Victoria, Chapter 9, intituled An Act relating to Parish Schools*; also Section 2 of an Act 30th Victoria, Chapter 37, intituled *An Act relating to Grammar, Superior, and Common Schools*; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto are hereby repealed.

#### OPERATION.

62. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two; but the Board of Education and Superintendent, under the *Act relating to Parish Schools*, are hereby empowered to take such preliminary action as they may