

any person residing more than two miles from the school house, and who may have children between five and twenty years of age, and the Trustees shall exempt such person accordingly.

50. The several Boards of School Trustees established under sections fifty eight and fifty nine of the original Act, shall notify the Council of the amount required for the permanent repair and furnishing of school buildings, and the Council shall forthwith determine whether the same or any part thereof shall be raised by the issuing of debentures or by assessment; and if by assessment, the Council shall order the same to be assessed and levied at the time of ordering the assessment hereinafter mentioned.

51. The said several Boards shall annually and previous to the last day on which by any law the City or Town rates are required to be ordered, make an estimate of the sum which may be needed up to the time when the rates of the next succeeding year will probably be received, for the support and maintenance of the Schools, and for the due execution of the different powers and trusts vested in the Board other than for the purposes for which the Board has power; or may receive permission to issue debentures, including amongst other things—but without limitation by reason of such particularity—the sums required for the payment of teachers' salaries over and above the amount receivable out of the Provincial Treasury and County School Fund; for the rental of lands and buildings; for the care of school property, fuel, light, and insurance; for the purchase of maps, apparatus, and of books (for indigent children); for interest on debentures that have been or that may be issued; for salaries and unforeseen and contingent expenses, with all other current expenses, together with any amount needed for repayment of any temporary loan effected with the approval of the Governor in Council, and for payment of any liabilities incurred in reference to the foregoing objects and purposes; and shall within the like time notify the Council of the aggregate amount thereof, and request the Council to cause such amount forthwith to be assessed and levied.

52. Such sum or a part thereof not exceeding for the City of Saint John fifty six thousand dollars; for the City of Fredericton fourteen thousand dollars; for the Town of Portland twenty two thousand dollars; for the Towns of Saint Stephen and Woodstock ten thousand dollars each, together with any further amount required for payment of interest on debentures, and for repairing and furnishing school buildings as aforesaid, shall by the Council of the said Cities and Towns respectively, forthwith upon such notification and request, and so as that in fact the rates herein mentioned may be made up, assessed and levied at the same time as other City or Town rates, and either by a separate assessment, or by including the same in any other assessment for City or Town purposes, be ordered and caused to be assessed, levied and collected; but it shall be in the power of the Council, notwithstanding such excess as aforesaid, to order the assessing and levying of the full amount of such estimate, together with a further sum as aforesaid, for repairing and furnishing school buildings; the provisions of this and the preceding section, with reference to the purposes for which the Trustees may estimate, and the amount for which they may require assessment to be made, shall apply to any assessment already ordered or made in the present year.

53. The said rates and assessments shall be made, assessed

and levied as follows, that is to say:—A tax of one dollar shall be assessed and levied on the poll of every male inhabitant of the district of the age of twenty one years and upwards, (not being in indigent circumstances), and the balance of the sum shall be assessed and levied in the same manner as other City or Town rates, or as specially provided in any City or Town for the assessing and levying of such balance; the said rates and assessments shall be collected in the same manner as other City rates, and the sum so raised shall be paid by the Chamberlain or Treasurer on the order of the Board of Trustees, notwithstanding any local law or regulation to the contrary.

54. The words "ten years" in the fifty ninth section of the original Act, shall be read "twenty years."

55. The Board of Trustees of District number five, in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, is hereby authorized to issue Debentures under the Seal of the Board, to the total amount of eight thousand dollars, in such form and for such amounts under such sum, as they shall see fit, redeemable in fifteen or twenty years from date thereof, with interest at six per cent., payable half-yearly, which Debentures shall be a charge upon the district: The money raised by the issue of such debentures shall be applied solely to the purchase or erection of buildings for school purposes.

56. In the year previous to any debentures issued under the provisions of section fifty eight of the original Act becoming due and payable, the Trustees shall notify the Council of the same, and the amounts thereof shall be assessed and levied in the year in which the same become due; and the Trustees of Moncton District aforesaid, shall in the year before the debentures issued as aforesaid become due, assess and levy an amount sufficient to pay the same, and shall yearly assess and levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on any debentures which they may from time to time issue.

57. The Board of Trustees of Saint John may fix the salary of the Secretary of such Board, at a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars a year.

58. The words "public money," when used in this Act, shall mean all moneys, whether Provincial, County, or Local, available for school purposes.

59. Sections twelve, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty three, thirty; sub-sections one and two of section forty four; and sub-sections nine, ten and eleven of section fifty eight, of the original Act, are hereby repealed; also the provisos at end of twenty six and fifty four; and the clause relating to appeal to Sessions at close of sub-section three of section forty four.

60. This Act may be cited as "The Common Schools Amendment Act 1873," and this Act and "The Common Schools Act 1871," shall be construed together.

SCHEDULE A.

County to-wit.

[L.S.] To _____, Assessor, of the Parish of _____ :

You are commanded to assess and levy the sum of _____ dollars in and upon the said Parish of _____, as a County School rate, together with _____ for assessing, and _____ for collecting, and cause the same to be collected and paid according to Law. Sealed and dated this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____.

By the Sessions.

E. T., Clerk.