

School purposes in the said incorporated Town, and the like *mutatis mutandis* shall be the case with respect to real estate situate within the limits of the incorporated Town, and owned by a person residing within the Parish outside the Town; and for the purposes of carrying out the provisions hereof, it shall be the duty of the Assessors of Rates, in making up the assessment list, to proceed with reference to property, so as above owned, in the manner provided by the twenty first Section of the Common Schools Amendment Act 1873, in the case of real estate owned by non-residents of the Parish; and any assessment list already made up for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four shall be amended by the Assessors of Rates in accordance herewith.

2. The Board of Trustees of District number two in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, is hereby authorized to issue Debentures, under the Seal of the Board, to the total amount of three thousand dollars, in such form and for such amounts under such sum as it shall see fit, redeemable in from ten to fifteen 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, or for the purchase of land for school purposes; and the Trustees of said District shall yearly assess and levy an

amount sufficient to pay the same, and shall, in the year before the Debentures issued as aforesaid become due, assess and levy an amount sufficient to pay the same; and the Trustees shall assess and levy such amount in the same manner as if ordered by the school meeting.

3. The provisions of the first and second Sections of Chapter fifty six of the Revised Statutes shall be extended to School Trustees and to the Secretary of the School Trustees, with the substitution of the words "Common Schools Act 1871, or any Act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto," for the words "this Title."

4. The Manual of the Common Schools Acts, issued by the Board of Education by order dated the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, shall be taken to be a consolidation of the Common Schools Act 1871, and the Common Schools Amendment Act 1873, and the Sections of such Manual may for all purposes be cited or referred to without citing the corresponding Sections of the said Acts, and all Courts shall take judicial notice of such Manual when purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printer; and where any reference may be at any time made to a Section as being a Section of the Common Schools Act 1871, or any Act in amendment thereof, such reference may be held to apply to the sectional number in the Manual if it appear that it is capable of being so applied and has a reference thereto.

Private and Local Bills.

Rules adopted by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, February, 1871.

29. That no Bill of a private or local nature, or Bill for making any amendments of a like nature to any former Act, shall be received by the House, unless a notice, specifying the several objects desired to be attained, has been published four successive weeks, previous to the meeting of the Legislature or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the Newspapers published in the City or County interested in the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected reside; and when no Newspaper is published in either of such localities, then in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County, or in the Royal Gazette; provided that when the City or County interested in the measure, or where the locality in which the parties affected reside, is composed of a mixed English and French population, then such notice shall be published both in French and English, if a Newspaper published in French shall or may be published in the Province; and provided also, that in any County where no Newspaper may be published, that such Bill, in lieu of other publication, may be read at the Assizes or at some General Sessions of the County or City and County interested in such Bill, in the presence of the Grand Jury, or in Incorporated Counties before the County Council, and a Certificate be endorsed thereon by the Clerk of the Court or the Secretary Treasurer as the case may be, that the same has been so read.

30. That separate Petitions be presented to each Branch of the Legislature, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

31. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local Bill, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with, and to endorse the same upon the Bill.

32. That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do cause this Rule and Rules Nos. 29, 30, and 31, to be published in the Royal Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of the Legislature.

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