

personally or by Deputy as hereafter provided, on the day of the annual election of Councillors in each and every year, with the list furnished by the Assessors of persons rated upon property for the year in which the election is held, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be sued for, collected and recovered as other penalties are sued for, collected and recovered.

2. That should any Collector of Rates in any Parish in any Municipality in this Province be unable, from sickness, or any other just and good cause, to attend on the day of the annual election of Councillors in each year, it shall be lawful for the Collector so being unable to attend, and he is hereby required to appoint in writing, according to the form in Schedule A to this Act, or as near as may be, (said appointment in writing shall be signed by the Collector and Deputy, and by two witnesses), a Deputy who shall attend on the day of the said election at the place where the election for Councillors is held, with the said list, which list shall be handed to him by the Collector appointing him, and to receive from any person so rated upon property, and whose name is on the said list, the amount of his rates, and upon payment thereof proper receipts in writing to give therefor, and on production of the said receipt so signed to the Chairman named in Section two of Chapter forty three of the Revised Statutes, shall entitle the person named in the said receipt as having paid his taxes, and whose name is on the list furnished by the Collector to the Town Clerk of persons assessed, but who have not paid their rates as mentioned and required in Section one, Chapter fourteen, thirty sixth Victoria, to vote at the same election in the same manner as if the receipt had been signed by the Collector.

3. Then when any person is appointed a Deputy as herein provided, he shall, immediately on the opening of the said annual election of Councillors, produce and exhibit to the Chairman of the meeting his deputation, and the Chairman shall thereupon cause a written notice of such appointment to be put up or posted on some conspicuous part of the building in which the election is held, and the Deputy shall also post up three notices of his appointment in three of the most public or conspicuous places on or near the building in which the election is held, and within sight of the same; and should any Deputy fail to comply with the requirements of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be sued for, collected and recovered as other penalties are sued for, collected and recovered.

4. That every person appointed a Deputy under this Act shall pay over all moneys received by him from any ratepayer for rates, immediately after the day of election, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County in which the election is held, and at the same time deliver to the said Secretary-Treasurer the said list handed to him by the Collector; and any Deputy appointed under the authority of this Act shall be allowed the same per centage on the moneys so collected by him as allowed to the Collector so appointing him, in full payment for all services performed by him as Deputy as aforesaid.

5. That the Collector of Rates appointing a Deputy shall not be entitled to recover any commission on money received by the Deputy so appointed as aforesaid.

6. That should any Collector of Rates, or any Deputy appointed under this Act, wilfully keep away and not attend any election of Councillors with the list of ratepayers, as

by law required, or refuse to give a receipt to any ratepayer entitled to receive the same on payment of his rates, he shall, on the complaint of any such ratepayer, be liable to a penalty not to exceed fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for, collected and recovered in the same manner as other penalties are sued for, collected and recovered.

7. If any Collector of Rates, or Deputy Collector appointed under the authority of this Act, neglect any of the duties imposed upon him by this Chapter, or by any Act relating to Rates and Taxes heretofore or hereafter passed, the County Council of the Municipality in which he is appointed, may order him to be brought before them at any semi-annual or special meeting by Order (F), the officer receiving such order shall execute the same according to the exigencies thereof; the said County Council, on the Collector or Deputy being brought before them, may, if they see fit, commit him to gaol until he shall pay over and account for all moneys so received by him, unless on good cause shown the said County Council may deem it proper to discharge him.

ORDER F.

To any Constable of the Parish of

You are commanded to arrest A. B. Collector of Taxes (or Deputy Collector of Taxes, *as the case may be*), for the Parish of _____, if he can be found, and bring him forthwith before the County Council of the Municipality of _____, to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____.

Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHEDULE A.

I hereby depute _____ of _____, in the County of _____ to act for me in my place and stead as Collector of Rates for the Parish of _____, at the annual election of Councillors for the said Parish, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____.

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Witness

CAP. XIX.

An Act to provide for District Assessment in Parishes containing Incorporated Towns, and for other purposes.

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| 1 When limits of Parish extends beyond limits of Town, assessments how made. | 3 Provisions of 1st and 2nd Secs. of Chap. 56, of Revised Statutes, extended to School Trustees. |
| 2 Board of Trustees of District No. two, in Parish of Lancaster, authorized to issue Debentures; amount; money raised on Debentures how applied. | 4 Manual of Common Schools Act may be cited instead of Acts 1871 and 1873. |

Passed 8th April, 1874.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Where a Parish contains an incorporated Town, the limits of which are not co-extensive with those of the Parish, such Parish outside of the incorporated Town and the incorporated Town shall be deemed to be separate Parishes for the purposes of District Assessment under the Common Schools Act 1871, and the Common Schools Amendment Act 1873; and real estate situate in that portion of the Parish outside the limits of the incorporated Town, and belonging to a resident of the Town, shall be liable to a District School Assessment in the several districts of the Parish in which it is situate, in the same manner as if it belonged to a non-resident of the Parish, and shall not be liable to be rated for