

17. In addition to any other security required to be given by the County Treasurer, he shall be required by the Sessions, at the time of his appointment, or by the Clerk of the Peace, in case the same shall have been neglected, to give a bond to the Queen, with two sureties, being freeholders of the County, to be approved by the Sessions or Clerk of the Peace, as the case may be, in the probable amount of the sum to be raised upon the entire County for County School purposes, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; which bond shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, and shall, although in terms for one year, unless cancelled or another bond be taken, remain a continuing security, so long as the County Treasurer shall remain in office. The amount for which a County Treasurer is required to give bonds under this Section, shall in no case exceed eight thousand dollars.

18. In Incorporated Counties the County Council shall require the security mentioned in the preceding Section to be given, or in case the same shall be neglected by them, then the Warden shall require the Secretary-Treasurer to give such security; and the bond when approved of by the County Council or Warden, as the case may be, shall be lodged with the Registrar of Deeds.

19. The County Treasurer shall, if directed by the Governor in Council, pay all orders drawn upon him by the Chief Superintendent of Education on account of County School Fund, out of the first or any moneys belonging to the County or Parish which may come to his hands, excepting moneys (if any) assessed and on hand for redemption of Debentures issued by the County or Parish, or for payment of interest thereon, and shall recoup such moneys out of any funds subsequently paid to him on account of the County School rate.

20. The Warden of the Municipality of York, and the Mayor of the City of Fredericton, shall annually on or before the first day of January in every year determine upon a sum which shall be sufficient to yield an amount equal to thirty cents for every inhabitant of the County, as aforesaid, together with the allowance as aforesaid for probable loss and disbursing, and determine how much of such sum shall be raised by the Municipality and City respectively, determining the same as nearly as may be according to what may be considered the relative valuation of the real and personal property liable to be rated in the Municipality and City respectively; and the said Warden shall forthwith certify to the Secretary-Treasurer of York the amount to be raised upon the Municipality; and the said Mayor shall forthwith certify to the City Council of Fredericton the amount to be raised upon the City of Fredericton; and the Secretary-Treasurer shall in the manner provided by the fourteenth Section, cause the amount so certified to him, to be apportioned, assessed and levied upon the several Parishes in the Municipality; and the City Council of Fredericton shall, at the same time, and in the manner of ordering other City rates, order the assessing and levying of the amount so certified to it, and the same shall be assessed, levied and collected as other City rates; and such amount when collected shall forthwith be paid by the City Treasurer to the Secretary-Treasurer: The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive, hold and pay out the moneys so collected and paid into his hands, whether raised in the Municipality of York or in the City of Fredericton, in the same manner as provided in the fifteenth Section.

21. If the Warden and the Mayor are not able to agree upon such apportionment at or before the date or dates aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to determine and certify the same to the Secretary-Treasurer and City Council, and the like proceedings shall be had as if the same had been determined as by the preceding Section provided.

22. If for any reason in any County no warrant should be issued for the assessing and levying of a County School fund as aforesaid, prior to the first day of May in any year, or if any warrant so issued, or any assessment thereon, should in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council be defective, or be quashed, set aside, or adjudged defective, or if a writ of certiorari should be granted to remove any such warrant, or the assessment and proceedings thereon, into the Supreme Court, for the purpose of quashing or setting aside the same, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in any of such cases, to direct the

Clerk of the Peace to issue a new warrant, and the like proceedings shall be had and taken thereon as if the same were regularly issued; and upon the issuing of such warrant all proceedings for the assessing, levying and collecting upon or in respect of such former assessment, shall be discontinued and abandoned; and any amount paid on such first assessment shall be considered a payment on such latter rate *pro tanto*; any excess being repaid, and any deficiency collected, in the same manner as other rates.

23. All amounts prior to the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, by the Sessions or Clerk of the Peace directed to be assessed and levied as a County School rate, shall be taken to have been correctly ordered, assessed, and levied, unless the total of such amounts ordered to be assessed and levied in any County exceeds by more than twenty six per cent. the amount of thirty cents per head upon the population of the County.

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT.

24. Any sum required by any District in further payment of Teachers' salaries, over and above the sums provided by the Province and County, and any sum required for other School purposes during the year, including, without limitation by reason of such particularity, the purchase or improvement of School grounds, the purchase, erection, repair, furnishing, rent, care and insurance of School houses and outbuildings, the purchase of fuel, light, prescribed maps, apparatus, and books (for use of indigent pupils), the payment of interest accruing during the year on money that has been borrowed, or that may be borrowed, any indebtedness on account of such objects previously incurred, contingencies and unforeseen expenses, and personal expenses incurred by the Trustees in the execution of the trust when sanctioned in writing by the Inspector, together with any other expenses required for providing and maintaining an efficient School or Schools, may be determined upon by the School District at any meeting having power to vote money; and any amount so determined upon shall, whether or not the several purposes be specified, be assessed and levied as follows:—Every male person (except he be a clergyman) between the age of twenty one years and the age of sixty years, having resided in such District for the period of one month next before the making out of the District Assessment, as hereinafter provided, shall be assessed, and shall pay the sum of one dollar as a poll tax, but not more than one such poll tax shall be assessed in a year; the balance of the sum authorized to be raised shall be assessed and levied in respect of real and personal property and income, according to the following provisions:—

(1) Residents of the District shall be rated and assessed in such District in respect of their real and personal property and income rateable for Parish purposes:

(2) Non-residents of the Parish owning real property in any District in the Parish shall, in respect of such property, be rated and assessed in the District in which it lies:

(3) Corporations and Companies (except Railway Companies exempted by law), Firms where any of the partners reside without the Parish, persons liable to be rated in a special capacity as trustees, executors, &c., and persons non-resident in the Parish but liable to be rated as inhabitants by reason of carrying on business therein, shall in respect of personal property and income, (as the case may be), be liable to be rated and assessed in the District in which their chief works and business lie, or in which the trustee, executor, &c. resides, (as the case may be), and shall in respect of real property be rated and assessed in the District in which the real property is situated: The Company or Corporation may be rated as such, or in the name of the President, Manager, or Agent; and the Firm shall be rated in the name of the Firm; and the rates shall be collected from such officers (for the time being) or from any member of the Firm, as if they had been rated on their own account.

25. It shall be the duty of the Assessors of Rates, upon receiving any warrant for the assessing of any County, County School, or Parish rate, to call upon the Trustees of every District which, in whole or in part, lies within the Parish, for a copy of the boundaries of the District, and for the names of all non-residents of the Parish who own real estate