

to in sub-section three of Section twenty four, the real or real and personal property, and the total income (as the case may be) for which such other person, Firm, Corporation or Company is rated upon such assessment list, in respect of such District; persons assessed as the owner of real estate in the Parish assessment list shall, until the filing of the next Parish assessment list, be deemed the owner thereof for purposes of District School assessment; the Clerk of the Peace shall certify such list, and the Sessions shall make such allowance to the Clerk for his trouble as shall seem just, and at a rate not less than twenty five cents for every list not exceeding twenty five names, and fifty cents for every other list:

(2) To apportion the amount to be raised by the District in the following manner:—The sum of one dollar shall be levied as a poll tax, as provided in Section twenty four, and the balance of the sum to be raised shall be levied by a fair apportionment according to the valuation contained in the above mentioned list:

(3) To furnish to their Secretary a list of the assessments, with instructions in writing thereon signed by the Trustees, authorizing and directing the Secretary to collect from the persons therein named the amounts set opposite their names; and the rates shall be collected by the Secretary in the same manner, as near as may be, as other rates and taxes are collected under and by virtue of Sections seventy to ninety three inclusive, of Chapter fifty one, of 'Rates and Taxes.'

78. The assessment shall be signed by the Trustees, or two of them; and the rates may be collected either by the Secretary in the same manner hereinbefore provided, or they may at any time deliver to the Parish collector a copy of the District assessment list, with a precept subscribed or indorsed thereon, requiring the Collector to collect from the several persons named in such list the sums set opposite their names respectively, as the amount of their School rates, and to pay the same when collected to the Secretary of the School Trustees.

79. It shall be the duty of every Collector receiving said list and precept, at or before the time that he is collecting other Parish rates, to collect such School rates at the same time and in the same manner as he shall collect the Parish rates, and pay the same over as directed; but if the Collector receives such list and precept at any other time, he may, if he shall so wish, proceed to such collection forthwith; the Parish Collector shall be entitled to the usual percentage allowed him for collecting Parish rates, not exceeding five per cent.

80. In any law relating to the collection of rates, or to the rights and privileges of Collectors, the word "Collector" may be taken to include the Secretary of School Trustees, or the Collector acting under precept from the Trustees as aforesaid; and the Clerk of the Peace may certify any rate or proceeding thereon, and his certificate shall have effect in the same manner as provided in the collection of other rates.

81. No action shall be brought against any School Trustee individually, or against the Trustees in their corporate capacity, or against the Secretary of the Trustees, for any thing done by virtue of the office of Trustee or Secretary, unless within three months after the act committed, and upon one month's previous notice thereof in writing, and the action shall be tried in the County where the cause of action arose. The defendant in any such action may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence. If it appears that the defendant acted under the authority of this Chapter,

or of any Act in amendment hereof, or of any Regulations made pursuant to the powers herein given, or that the cause arose in some other County, the jury shall give him a verdict.

82. In case of a judgment being recovered against the Trustees in their corporate capacity, they shall satisfy the same by forthwith causing an assessment to be made in the same manner as other assessments on the School District.

With reference to Reports, &c.

83. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees—

(1) To cause to be prepared and read at the annual meeting, a Report for the year then ending, which Report shall amongst other things contain a statement of the educational condition of the District, and of its needs, and exhibit a full account of the receipt and expenditure of all School moneys during such year, and which account shall have been duly audited as hereinafter provided:

(2) To prepare and forward to the Chief Superintendent, within two weeks after the close of each School term, a true Return, duly sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, of the state of the School, according to the form drawn up for that purpose by the Chief Superintendent:

(3) To call all meetings as provided for by this Chapter.

AUDIT OF TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS.

84. The Auditor shall, at least two weeks before the next annual meeting, call upon the Trustees to submit to him their Accounts for the year, with all vouchers, agreements, &c., and shall examine into and decide upon the accuracy thereof, and whether the Trustees have truly accounted for and expended for School purposes, the moneys received by them, and report upon such Accounts at the annual meeting; and if the Auditor object to the lawfulness of any expenditure made by the Trustees, they shall submit the matters in difference to such meeting, which may either determine the same or submit the same to the Inspector, whose decision shall be final.

TEACHERS.

85. Every Teacher shall call the roll every morning and afternoon, and otherwise keep a daily register of the Scholars in the manner prescribed by the Board of Education, which shall be open to inspection at all times; he shall diligently and faithfully teach all the branches required to be taught in the School, according to the terms of his engagement with the Trustees, and according to the provisions of this Chapter, and shall maintain proper order and discipline therein; and any Teacher neglecting to keep an accurate register as aforesaid, shall forfeit the amount otherwise payable to him out of the Provincial Treasury.

86. He shall have a care to the health and comfort of the School, and to such end shall enforce cleanliness, and report to the Trustees the appearance of any infectious or contagious disease in the School.

87. He shall during each half year hold a public examination of the School, of which notice shall be given to the Trustees, and to the parents through the pupils; he shall through the pupils give notice of all such meetings advertised by the Trustees.

88. He shall make to the half-yearly return of the Trustees an affidavit in the following form:—

I [*name of Teacher*], holding a valid license of class from the Board of Education of New Brunswick, do swear that I have taught and conducted the School (*or the department of the School*) in *School*