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CHAPTER 267.

An Act respecting Continuation Schools.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Continuation Schools Act*. Short title.
3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 1.

2. In this Act,

- (a) "Maintenance" shall include ordinary repairs to the teacher's residence, the school buildings, outhouses, gymnasium, fences and school furniture, the improvement of the school grounds and the grounds attached to the teacher's residence, insurance of the school property, salaries of the teachers, officers and servants of the board, the expense of conducting entrance examinations and other expenses for ordinary school purposes and for such annual additions to the library, apparatus and other appliances as may be required by the Minister or by the Regulations, and shall also include gratuities and retiring allowances granted to teachers; Interpretation. "Maintenance."
- (b) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Education; "Minister."
- (c) "Municipality" shall include a city, town, village or township, but not a county; "Municipality."
- (d) "Permanent improvements" shall include the purchase or rental of a residence for a teacher or of a school site, the erection or rental of a school house, the enlargement of both or either of them, changing the system of heating or ventilation, the erection of fences, outhouses and gymnasium, the purchase of school furniture, maps and apparatus, library and all other appliances required by the Regulations; "Permanent improvements."
- (e) "Regulations" shall mean the Regulations made by the Minister under *The Department of Education Act*. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 2. "Regulations," Rev. Stat. c. 265.

3.—(1) Subject to the Regulations and to the approval of the Minister the public school board of any municipality or school section or a separate school board may establish and Establishment of schools.

maintain one Continuation School with a staff of at least one teacher engaged for his whole time.

Powers of boards.

(2) The board shall have in respect of such continuation school all the powers conferred on public or separate school boards as to acquiring a school site, erecting buildings and additions to existing buildings, and providing equipment for and paying the cost of permanent improvements, and of the maintenance of such continuation schools.

Agreements between boards for joint maintenance and establishment.

(3) Subject to the Regulations and to the approval of the Minister, agreements may be entered into by two or more public school boards or by one or more of such boards and one or more separate school boards for the establishment and maintenance of a continuation school to be conducted in some place agreed upon by the boards for the benefit of the pupils from all of such schools, and any such agreement shall specify the proportion of the cost of the establishment and maintenance of the continuation school to be paid by each of such boards or shall provide for the manner in which such proportion shall be determined.

Management of continuation school under committee.

(4) A continuation school established under subsection 3 shall be under the control and management of a committee composed of not more than two-thirds of the members of each of the boards by which it is established who shall be appointed by such boards respectively.

Committee to be a body corporate.

(5) The committee shall be a body corporate and shall be styled The Board of Trustees of the Continuation School of the
(naming the municipality or school section or sections).

Apportionment of cost in union school sections.

(6) Where the board of a union school section establishes or enters into an agreement with any other board for the establishment of a continuation school, the council of each municipality included or part of which is included in the union school section shall levy and collect upon the taxable property in the union school section within its jurisdiction its share of the expense of establishing and maintaining such continuation school according to the equalized assessment as provided by *The Public Schools Act* of the part of the union school section comprised in the municipality.

Rev. Stat. c. 266.

Township grant towards salary.

(7) Subject to subsection 8, for the purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of section 93 of *The Public Schools Act* a continuation school shall be deemed a public school.

Township rates, how to be levied. Rev. Stat. c. 266.

(8) Where the continuation school is established by one or more public school boards the amount to be levied and collected by the township council under section 93 of *The Public Schools Act* shall be levied upon the taxable property of the public school supporters, and where the school is established by one or more separate school boards the amount to be levied

shall be levied upon the supporters of such separate schools.
3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 3.

4.—(1) All sums required to be provided for the support of a continuation school established under section 3, after deducting from the expenditures the legislative and county and other municipal grants, shall be provided for by a rate levied

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- (a) where the school is established by the board of an urban municipality or of a public school section, or by the board of an urban municipality and one or more public school sections, or by the boards of two or more public school sections, on the property liable to assessment and taxation for public school purposes in such municipality or school section or sections;
- (b) where the school is established by the board of one or more separate schools, on the property liable to assessment and taxation for separate school purposes;
- (c) where the school is established by one or more public school boards and one or more separate school boards, on the property liable to assessment and taxation for public school purposes in the municipality or section or sections and on the property liable to assessment and taxation for separate school purposes, in the proportions fixed by or under the agreement for the establishment of the school. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 4.

5.—(1) Pupils whose parents are supporters of the school may be admitted free or charged such fees as the board may determine but such fees shall be uniform for all such pupils.

Fees for
children
of sup-
porters.

(2) Pupils whose parents are not supporters of the school may be admitted for the first year after the establishment of the school on payment of such fees as may be mutually agreed upon by the board and the parents of the pupils, and thereafter on the payment of such fees as the board may determine, but all such fees shall be uniform, and the fee shall not exceed an amount equal to the cost per pupil of the maintenance of the school as ascertained by taking the total cost of maintenance of the school for the year next preceding after deducting the amount of the legislative and county grants and dividing it by the average number of all the pupils in attendance for the same year.

For those
whose par-
ents not
supporters.

(3) The board of any other public or separate school may agree with the board by which the continuation school is established or the board of the continuation school, as the case may be, for the payment by such first mentioned board

Payment
of lump
sum in lieu
of fees.

of a lump or other annual sum in lieu of the fees payable under subsection 2. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 5.

No establishment where there are high schools.

6. A continuation school shall not be established or maintained in a municipality in which a high school is maintained or in any other part of a high school district. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 6.

County grant.

7. The council of the county in which a continuation school is situate shall pay towards the maintenance of such school a sum equal to the amount apportioned to the school by the Minister out of the legislative grant. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 7.

Additional contribution by county council.

8.—(1) The council of the county may contribute such further sum as it may deem expedient towards permanent improvements or to the maintenance of continuation schools situate in the county; but any sum so contributed, except as provided by subsection 2, shall be apportioned among all such continuation schools in proportion to the amount which the council is required to contribute to their support.

May be for aid to some only of the schools.

(2) The council of a county may by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof pass by-laws for granting additional aid to any one or more of the continuation schools in the county without making a similar provision for the other continuation schools therein.

Apportionment between counties in a union.

(3) The council of united counties may apportion the amount to be levied for continuation schools so that each county in the union shall be liable only for sums payable in respect to continuation schools situate therein.

Grant from county for agricultural department.

(4) Where an Agricultural Department is established by the Minister in a continuation school the council of the county in which the continuation school is situate shall on or before the 15th day of December in each year pay to the board of the school in which such department is established the sum of \$500 which shall be applied by the board to the purposes of such department.

Apportionment with schools situate in municipality or section forming part of two or more counties.

(5) Where the continuation school is situate in an urban municipality or in a union school section parts of which are in two or more counties the amount payable under subsections 1 and 4 by the corporation of each county shall be determined in the manner provided by section 29 of *The Public Schools Act*. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 8.

Admission of pupils.

9. Pupils whether resident or non-resident may be admitted to a continuation school in accordance with the Regulations governing the admission of pupils to high schools. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 9.

Qualification of teachers.

10. Every teacher appointed as principal or assistant in a continuation school shall possess the qualifications prescribed by the Regulations. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 10.

11. The courses of study in continuation schools shall be such as are prescribed by the Regulations. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 11. Courses of study.

12.—(1) Every continuation school which has been established under the provisions of Part II. of *The Continuation Schools Act*, passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, chaptered 90, shall be deemed to have been on and after the first day of July, 1913, and shall be a high school and, except as hereinafter expressly provided, shall be subject to the provisions of *The High Schools Act*. When continuation school becomes high school. Rev. Stat. c. 268.

(2) The trustees of a continuation school holding office at the time it became a high school under the provisions of subsection 1 shall be deemed to have been the trustees of it until trustees were appointed under the provisions of *The High Schools Act* and the new board was organized. Term of office of existing trustees. Rev. Stat. c. 268.

(3) The principal of a continuation school at the time it became a high school under this section shall, subject to the approval of the Minister, be qualified to continue to be the principal of such school until its staff has been increased by the addition of a teacher engaged for his whole time. When principal may continue as principal of high school.
3-4 Geo. V. c. 72, s. 12.