

3d.—Penalty for relate to their school section ; Provided thirdly, that the provisions of the thirteenth section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850, shall apply to the trustees and teachers of separate schools, the same as to trustees and teachers of other common schools : Provided fourthly, that the trustees of each such separate school shall be a corporation, and shall have the same

4th — Separate trustees to be a corporation.

same powers to levy and collect rates from supporters as trustees of public schools.

5th—Foregoing provisions to have effect from January, 1855.

6th—Separatists not to vote for common school trustees.

Public school half-yearly returns to local superintendent.

Penalty for omission to do so.

Proviso.

power to impose, levy, and collect school rates or subscriptions upon and from persons sending children to, or subscribing towards the support of such separate school, as the trustees of a school section have to impose, levy and collect school rates or subscriptions from persons having property in such section or sending children to or subscribing towards the support of the common school of such section : Provided fifthly, that the foregoing provisions in this clause shall take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and shall extend to the separate schools, established or intended to be established under the provisions of the Upper Canada Common School Acts ; Provided sixthly, that no person belonging to the religious persuasion of such separate school, and sending a child or children thereto, or subscribing towards the support thereof, shall be allowed to vote at the election of any trustee for a public common school in the city, town, incorporated village or school section within the limits of which such separate school shall be situate.

V. And be it enacted, That the trustees of each school section shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December, in each year, transmit to the local superintendent, a correct return of the average attendance of pupils in the school or schools under their charge during the six months then immediately preceding ; nor shall any school section be entitled to the apportionment from the school fund for the said six months, the trustees and teacher of which shall neglect to transmit a verified statement of such average attendance of pupils in their school or schools ; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the provisions of the thirty-first section of the said Upper Canada School Act of 1850.

No. 2. The Chief Superintendent to the Honorable Inspector General Hincks.

Explanatory remarks on the provisions of a draft of bill relating to Separate Schools. (4th section of the Supplementary School Act of 1853.)

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4th Section. This section is designed as supplementary to the 19th section of the Common School Act in regard to separate schools. The most simple, and