

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Separate Schools" in Upper Canada, in so far as the same relates to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

HER Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enact as follows:—

1. Sections eighteen to thirty-six, both inclusive, of chapter sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Separate Schools," are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof, and be deemed to form part of the said Act. Con. Stat. U. O. cap. 65 ss. 18 to 36 repealed.

2. Any number of persons, not less than five, being heads of families, and freeholders or householders, resident within any school Section of any Township, Incorporated Village or Town, or within any ward of any City or Town, and being Roman Catholics, may convene a public meeting of persons desiring to establish a Separate School for Roman Catholics, in such School Section or ward, for the election of Trustees for the management of the same. Five heads of families may call a meeting.

3. A majority of the persons present, being freeholders or householders, and being Roman Catholics, and not candidates for Election as Trustees, may, at any such meeting, elect three persons resident within such section or adjoining section to act as Trustees for the management of such Separate School, and any person, being a British subject, not less than 21 years of age, may be elected as a Trustee, whether he be a freeholder or householder, or not. Election of Separate School Trustees.

4. Notice in writing that such meeting has been held and of such election of Trustees, shall be given by the parties present at such meeting to the Reeve or head of the Municipality, or to the Chairman of the Board of Common School Trustees, in the Township, Incorporated Village, Town, or City in which such School is about to be established, designating by their names, professions, and residences, the persons elected in the manner aforesaid, as Trustees for the management thereof, and every such notice shall be delivered to the proper officer by one of the Trustees so elected, and it shall be the duty of the officer receiving the same to endorse thereon the date of the receipt thereof, and to deliver a copy of the same so endorsed and duly certified by him to such Trustee, and from the day of the delivery and receipt of every such notice, or in the event of the neglect or refusal of such officer to deliver a copy so endorsed and certified, then from the day of the delivery of such notice, the Trustees therein named shall be a body corporate, under the name of "The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School for the Section number , in the township of , or for the ward of the village of , in the city or town (as the case may be) or for the village of , in the county of ." Written notice of such meeting to be given. Corporate name of Trustees.