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CAP. XXVII.

An Act to repeal certain Enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in Lower Canada.

[9th June, 1846.]

HEREAS the establishment of Common Schools for the Preamble. instruction of youth is of paramount importance, and it is is necessary to ensure more ample and less precarious funds, and to make better Legislative provision, and to adopt more effective measures than have been heretofore made or adopted a for this purpose in Lower Canada, substituting such measures for those heretofore in force: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be in each of the Cities Common of Quebec and Montreal, and in each Municipality, Town or Schools to be Village in Lower Canada, one or more Common Schools for the local divithe elementary instruction of youth, to be managed by School sions of Lower Canada.

Commissioners in the manner hereinafter provided.

II. And be it enacted, That each Municipality existing at What shall be the time of the passing of this Act, or which may be legally a Municipality established hereafter, shall be a Municipality for the purposes poses of this