

CAP. V.

An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada certain rights in respect to Separate Schools.

[Assented to 5th May, 1863.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is just and proper to restore to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada certain rights which they formerly enjoyed in respect to separate Schools, and to bring the provisions of the Law respecting Separate Schools more in harmony with the provisions of the Law respecting Common Schools: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Con. Stat. U.
C. cap. 65, ss.
18 to 36 re-
pealed.

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sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled: *An Act respecting separate Schools*, are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof, and be deemed to form part of the said Act:

Five heads of
families being
Roman Catho-
lics may call a
meeting for a
separate school.

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.

Election of
Separate
School Trus-
tees.

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 an adjoining section to act as Trustees for the management of such Separate School; and any person, being a British subject, not less than twenty-one years of age, may be elected as a Trustee, whether he be a freeholder or householder, or not.

Qualification.

Written no-
tice of such
meeting to be
given and to
whom and in
what manner.

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