

V.—And be it further enacted, that immediately after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, by warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint, in each of the Educational Districts aforesaid, except as is hereinafter otherwise provided, Seven Persons, of the Roman Catholic Church, to form and be a Catholic Board of Education for such District; in which Board shall be included the Senior or Superior Clergyman of the said Church, actually resident or officiating within such District. Provided; that it shall not be necessary to appoint a Roman Catholic Board in any District where the amount hereinbefore appropriated to the Catholic part of such District shall be less than £40; but that in every such case it shall be

(10) lawful for the Governor or administrator of the Government for the time being, to authorize the Catholic Board most contiguous to such District to expend the sum appropriated for such District in such Educational purposes as shall be most for the advantage of the same.

Catholic Boards of Education to be appointed.

Proviso.

VI.—And be it further enacted, that whenever any vacancy shall arise in any of the said Boards of Directors, by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony, for Twelve Months, of any Member, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his hand and seal to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, either permanently, or for a time only, as may be deemed most expedient.

Provision for supplying vacancies.

VII.—And be it further enacted, that such Boards of Education, Catholic and Protestant, shall respectively have full power and authority, so soon as may be after they shall have been respectively constituted, to assemble together in their respective Districts, and thereon to make and adopt Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, for the establishment and management of Schools within their respective Districts, and for the appropriation of the respective Sums of Money hereinbefore granted, and of such Sums as may from time to time be hereafter granted for the maintenance of such Schools; Provided always, that Five, at the least, of the Members of any Board shall be present at the transaction of any business by the said Board, and that Four, at the least, of the Members of any Board, shall consent to the adoption of any Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation, to be made as aforesaid; Provided nevertheless, that no such Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation, shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have received the sanction of the Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being.

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Power of Boards,

Quorum &c.

VIII.—And be it further enacted, that an annual meeting of each respective Board of Education shall be holden on the first Wednesday in July in each year, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and other Officers, and of auditing accounts, and of transacting such other business as may then be necessary; and that the Chairman of each Board shall, as soon thereafter as may be, transmit to the Governor, or administrator of the Government for the time being, for the information of the Legislature, a report of the proceedings of such Board and a statement of the number of Schools and Children under its management, and of the cost and expenditure attending the same.

Annual meeting of Boards.

Annual report to Governor.

IX.—And be it further enacted, that the Annual and General Meetings of the said Boards, respectively, shall be holden at the following places, that is to say,—at the town of St. John's, for the District of St. John's; at Brigus, for the District of Brigus; at Harbour Grace, for the District of Harbour Grace; at Carbonear, for the District of Carbonear; at Old Perlican, for the District of Trinity Bay South; at Trinity, for the District of Trinity Bay North; at Bonavista, for the District of Bonavista Bay South; at Greenspond, for the

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places where Boards shall meet.