

**LXXVII.** And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the first day of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, all laws and statutes heretofore or now in force for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada, or for the amendment of any such Laws or Statutes, shall be repealed; and that this Act shall have force and effect, upon, from and after the said day and not before; Excepting always, that it may and shall be lawful for the Governor, immediately after the passing of this Act, to issue any Commission, or make any appointments, or for the Governor in Council to adopt such preparatory measures for the carrying out the provisions of this Act as he may deem expedient, such Commission, appointments and measures to come into force upon, from and after the said first day of January, 1850, and not before.

Repeal of former Acts, and commencement of this Act.

Proviso: as to preparatory measures.