



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

**H**ER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

**1.** Sections eighteen to thirty-six, both inclusive of chapter Sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada intitled "An Act respecting Separate Schools," are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof, and be deemed to form part of the said Act.

**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, 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 meeting.

**3.** A majority of the persons present, being freeholders or householders, and being Roman Catholics, 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, may be elected as a trustee whether he be a freeholder or householder, or not. Election of Trustees.

**4.** Notice of the holding of such meeting, and of such election of Trustees, shall be given by one of the Trustees so elected, to the Reeve or head of the Municipality, or to the Chairman of the Board of Common School Trustees, in the Township, 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 from the day of such delivery 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 in the city or town (as the case may be) or for the village of in the County of ." Written notice to certain officer. Contents. Trustees' corporate name.

**5.** Where such notice has been given of the election of Trustees in more than one ward of any city or town, or in more than one school section in any Municipality or Municipalities, adjoining or contiguous to each other, the trustees thereof may, if they think fit, form a union Unions of wards and sections, how formed.