

Board, Nine Protestants, who shall be selected from Members of the Church of England and other Protestants in proportion to their respective numbers according to the last Census. And whenever and as often as any vacancy shall occur in any of the said Boards, by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for twelve months, or the removal of any such Members, it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, with the advice aforesaid, to nominate and appoint, in like manner, a fit and proper person or persons to fill such vacancy, either temporarily or permanently as may be deemed expedient.

Powers of said
Boards, &c.

Proviso.

Central Boards
may each appoint
a Secretary, &c.

Suits at law
brought in name
of Chairman.

£500 to New-
foundland School
Society, and £250
to Wesleyan
Schools.

£625 to Roman
Catholic Schools.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That Five Members of the said Boards respectively shall constitute a quorum thereof, and such Boards shall from time to time make such Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations for the management and good government of all Schools under their respective control, as they shall deem necessary, and shall determine the places where Schools shall be established or supported under this Act, and the amount to be contributed from Monies at their disposal for the Erection and Repair of School-houses, and the proportions and conditions upon which such contributions shall be made, and shall from time to time appoint Teachers thereto, and remove the same for sufficient cause, and shall determine the amount of salary to be paid to each Teacher, and the amount of support to be given to each School, and also the amount of Fees to be charged to the Pupils: *Provided*, that no such Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations, shall be of any force or avail until the same shall have received the approval of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, and Council; *and provided also*, that no School shall be built, established, or supported under this Act, in any Town, Place or Settlement, without the approval aforesaid.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That each of the said Central Boards may appoint from time to time, and for sufficient cause remove, a Secretary, who shall keep an accurate Account of all Monies expended under the said Board, and a faithful Record of all Proceedings of such Board; and may also, if necessary, hire an Office, and incur such expense as is absolutely needful for Stationery, Fuel, and such like Contingencies. And such Secretary shall be paid such Salary as the Board appointing him shall fix; which Salary, and other expenses as aforesaid, shall be deducted out of the Monies appropriated by this Act to the said respective Boards.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall be necessary to Prosecute or Defend any Action at Law, or Suit in Equity, on behalf of any of the said Boards, the same may be brought or defended in the name of the Chairman of such Board.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That out of the Fund to be by this Act appropriated to the Education of Protestants, a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and paid for the maintenance and support of Schools established and supported, or which shall be established and supported within this Colony by the Newfoundland School Society, and also the further Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodists, towards the support of Schools established or to be established by that Body.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That out of the Fund to be by this Act appropriated to the Education of Roman Catholics, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and paid for the maintenance and support of the Presentation Convent School of St. John's; and the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be appropriated and paid for the maintenance and support of the Orphan Asylum School of St. John's; and the sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and paid for the maintenance and support of the Presentation Convent School of Harbour Grace; and the Sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated and paid