

ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. II.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of Education.

[Passed 14th June, 1852.]

THEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of Preamble. Education in this Colony:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That the First Section of an Act passed in 1st sec. of Educathe Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, "An tion Act (14th Vic.) continued Act for the Encouragement of Education," shall be and the same is one year. hereby Continued for the period of One Year, from the Thirtieth Day of June in this present Year, and no longer.

II. - And be it further enacted, That the Sum by this Act appropriated Distribution of for the purposes of Education shall be distributed in manner following, Education Grant. that is to say: in support of Schools for the Instruction of Children of Members of Protestant Churches, and of the Roman Catholic Church, in proportion to their respective numbers, as appears by the Census last taken, that is to say: to the Protestant Churches Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence; and to the Roman Catholic Church Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Nine Pence.

111.—And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of the distribu-Appointment of tion and proper employment of the Money hereinbefore granted, there Roman Catholic shall be constituted in St. John's Two Boards of Education, to be called and General Prorespectively the Roman Catholic Central Board of Education, and the testant Boards of Protestant Central Board of Education. And it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, with the advice of the Council, from time to time to nominate and appoint, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to the said Roman Catholic Board, Nine Members of the Roman Catholic Church, of which the Roman Catholic Bishop for the time being shall be one; and to the Protestant