

# AN ACT

TO

RESTORE TO ROMAN CATHOLICS IN UPPER CANADA CERTAIN  
RIGHTS IN RESPECT TO

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

26. *Victoria, chapter 5.—Assented to 5th of May, 1863.*

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### *Preamble.*

**W**HEREAS it is just and proper to restore to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada certain rights which they formerly enjoyed in respect to Separate Schools, and to bring the provisions of the Law respecting Separate Schools more in harmony with the provisions of the Law respecting Common Schools: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

### *Roman Catholic Separate School Act of 1855 repealed.*

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sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Separate Schools," are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof, and be deemed to form part of the said Act.

### *Five Roman Catholic heads of families may call a meeting.*

II. Any number of persons, not less than five, being heads of families, and freeholders or householders, resident within any school section of any Township, Incorporated 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.\*

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\* Public notice of this and every other Separate School meeting must be given, similar to that required under the Common School Act, viz., notice in three public places within the school section or ward, six days previous to the day of meeting.