

pression and the liquidation of the ecclesiastical estates. In fact, is well known that these lists had not other value than that of statistical statements, and the exclusion or inclusion in them cannot influence the following application to the decreed law : and one must not forget that at that period the thought of excluding the Propaganda from the conversion was so far from the mind of the legislator that it was rejected an amendment by which it was left to the Propaganda, a larger choice of employing the capital that the congregation would have received on account of the same conversion.

Whereas, that being the case, without reasons they complain of the violation of the law and that the judgment given does not deserve to be censured

FOR ALL THESE REASONS

Rejects the above proposed appeal against the sentence pronounced on the 10th and published the 14th December, 1881, by the Court of Appeal of Ancona, and condemns the congregation to the loss of the deposit of fine which was fixed at one hundred and ninety francs, and also to the compensation of two hundred and fifty francs in favour of the defender of the royal commissioner for the liquidation of the ecclesiastical estates.

Given and declared at Rome, Palace Spada, seat of the Court of Cassation, this 29th day of January, 1884.