

# AN ACT

## TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA.

18 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 131.

[Received Royal Assent, 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the <sup>Preamble.</sup> laws relating to separate schools in Upper Canada, so far as they affect the Roman Catholic inhabitants thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

### *Acts repealed.*

I. The nineteenth section of "*the Upper Canada School Act of 1850*," and the fourth Section of "*the Upper Canada Supplementary School Act of 1853*," and all other provisions of the said acts or of any other act, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed so far only as they severally relate to the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada. (a) [13 & 14 Vic., ch. 48, § xix. 14 & 15 Vic., ch. 111. 16 Vic., ch. 185, § iv, repealed.] <sup>Sections of the School Acts of 1850 and 1853, relating to Roman Catholics, repealed.</sup> <sup>Acts recited.</sup>

(a) The above repeals all the provisions of the Common School Acts relating to the establishment of Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Common School Sections. This Act, by the terms in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 10th clauses, provides that the limits of Roman Catholic Separate School divisions shall be, and must remain, identical with the Common School Sections, and can only be changed as those of Common Schools are changed. When established, each Separate School is subject to the same regulations in regard to the Legislative school grant, local superintendence, and reports, as are the Common Schools. <sup>Limits of Roman Catholic Sep. Schools in Common School Sections.</sup>