

C H A P. VIII.

AN ACT to make Permanent and Extend the Provisions of the Laws now in force for the Establishment and Regulation of Common Schools throughout this Province, and for granting to His Majesty a Further Sum of Money to Promote and Encourage Education within the same.

[PASSED JAN. 19th, 1824.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it would greatly tend to advance the happiness of society to Disseminate Moral and Religious Instruction among the people, and to render Permanent the Laws now in force relating to Common Schools: We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper-Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and

PREAMBLE.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to Repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province ;'" and by the authority of the same,—