

**BILL.**

**An Act for the Better Establishment and Maintenance of  
Common Schools in Upper Canada.**

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**1** **WHEREAS** it is expedient to make provision for the better Preamble.  
 establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in the  
 several Villages, Towns, Cities, Townships and Counties of Upper  
 4 Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Act Act 12 Vic.  
cap. 83 re-  
pealed.  
 6 passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,  
*An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Public*  
 8 *Schools in Upper Canada, and for repealing the present School*  
 Act, shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, that all  
 10 school sections or other school divisions, together with all elections  
 and appointments to office, all agreements, contracts, assessments and  
 12 rate-bills, made under the authority of said Act, or of any preceding  
 Act, and not annulled by the said Act, shall be valid and in full force  
 14 and binding upon all parties concerned, as if made under the authority  
 of this Act, and until altered, modified or superseded according to the  
 16 provisions of the same.

All School  
divisions,  
elections,  
appointments,  
contracts, &c.,  
confirmed.

**I. Election and Duties of School Trustees.**

18 **II.** And be it enacted, That the annual meetings for the elections  
 School Trustees, as hereinafter provided by this Act, shall be  
 held in all the Villages, Towns, Cities and Townships of Upper  
 20 Canada, on the second Tuesday in January in each year, commen-  
 cing at the hour of Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Annual School  
meetings to  
be held  
throughout U.  
C. on the  
second Tues-  
day in Janu-  
ary, at 10  
o'clock A. M.

22 **III.** And be it enacted, That in all school divisions (except in  
 Cities, Towns and incorporated Villages,) which have been esta-  
 24 blished according to law, and which have been called "School  
 sections," and in which there shall be three Trustees in office at the

One Trustee  
in each School  
section to be  
elected at each  
annual School  
meeting.