

therein, being Parish Priests, shall be members of the said Board : *And Provided* also that it shall be lawful for any of the Roman Catholic Boards to appropriate any of their surplus funds in support or establishing of any Roman Catholic Schools in the said Island where the same may be required.

VII.—That whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the said Boards by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for Twelve Months of any Member thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Council, by Warrant to nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person to fill such vacancy.

Vacancies in Boards—how filled up.

VIII.—That such Boards of Education shall respectively have full power and authority, so soon as may be after they shall have been severally constituted, to assemble together in their respective Districts, and thereon to make and adopt Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations for the establishment and management of Schools within their respective Districts, and for the appropriation of the respective sums of money hereinbefore granted, and of such sums as may from time to time be granted for the maintenance of such Boards : *Provided always*, that Three at the least of the Members of any Board shall be present at the transaction of any business by the said Board : *Provided further*, that no Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have received the approval of the Governor in Council.

Boards of Education to make Bye-laws, Rules, &c.

Proviso.

IX.—That the Annual Meeting of each respective Board of Education shall be held on the First Wednesday in July in each year, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and other Officers, and of auditing accounts, and of transacting such other business as may then be necessary ; and that the Chairman of each Board shall, as soon thereafter as may be, transmit to the Governor for the time being a true and correct return of the number and position of Schools and date of establishment, the names of Teachers, Salary to be paid to each, the number, names and ages of Scholars, the branches taught them, the Books they have used, and their progress in Education, the Hours of Teaching and Fees received ; which return shall be accompanied by a detailed account of the expenditure of the Board for the past year.

Annual Meetings of Boards—when to be held.

Chairman to transmit Returns to the Governor.

X.—That the Annual and General Meetings of the said Boards respectively shall be holden at the following places, that is to say ; at the Town of St. John's, for the District of St. John's ; at Brigus, for the District of Brigus ; at Bay Roberts, for the District of Bay Roberts ; at Harbor Grace, for the District of Harbor Grace ; at Carbonear, for the District of Carbonear ; at Old Perlican, for the District of Trinity Bay South ; at Trinity, for the District of Trinity Bay North ; at Heart's Content, for the District of Trinity Bay West ; at Bonavista, for the District of Bonavista South ; at King's Cove, for the District of Bonavista West ; at Greenspond, for the District of Bonavista North ; at Fogo, for the District of Fogo ; at Twillingate, for the District of Twillingate ; at Moreton's Harbor, for the District of Moreton's Harbor ; at Bay Bulls, for the District of Bay Bulls ; at Ferryland, for the District of Ferryland ; at St. Mary's, for the District of St. Mary's ; at Great Placentia for the District of Placentia ; at Burin, for the District of Burin ; at Grand Bank, for the District of Grand Bank ; at Lamaline, for the District of Lamaline ; at Harbor Britain, for the District of Fortune Bay ; at La Poile, for the District of Burgeo and La Poile. *Provided always*, that the Protestant Board for the District of Placentia shall meet at Harbor Buffet ; and that General Meetings of the said Boards of Education respectively may be held at any time, on the requisition to the Chairman of any Three or more Members ; or in case of the Chairman refusing or neglecting to call such Meeting within Three

Annual and General meetings of Boards—where to be held.