

DIVISION I.

NOTE—The Upper Canada School Act of 1850 (13th and 14th Vict., chap. 48). being the basis of the present School law, is inserted below. The Act of 1853 (16th Vict., chap. 185), being supplementary to that of 1850, is incorporated with the text of that Act.

The "Act for the better Establishment and Maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada," received the Royal Assent on the 24th of July, 1850; the "Act Supplementary to the Common School Act of Upper Canada," received the Royal Assent on the 14th of June, 1853; taken together they are known as "The Common School Acts of Upper Canada. See Sect. 28th. Supp. Act.

3. PREAMBLE AND ENACTING CLAUSE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in the several Villages, Towns, Townships and Counties of Upper Canada: 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.

4. THE SCHOOL ACTS OF 1846 AND 1849 REPEALED.

That the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better Establishment and Maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada," and also the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, ch. 83, and intituled "An Act for the better Establishment and Maintenance of Public Schools in Upper Canada, and for repealing the present School Act," shall be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided* always, nevertheless, firstly, that no Act or part of an Act repealed, shall be revived by the passing of this Act: And *Provided* also, secondly, that the repeal of the said Acts shall not extend, or be construed to extend to any act done, and penalty incurred, or any proceeding had under the said Acts, or either of them.