

such and so many bye-laws, rules, orders, constitutions and ordinances, not repugnant to the statutes, customs or laws of this Province or the express regulations of this act, as by them or the greatest part of them, then and there present, shall be judged necessary and expedient, as well for the direction, conduct and government of the said corporation of the free schools of Royal foundation of this Province, and all other institutions of Royal foundation for the advancement of learning which shall be hereafter established within this Province, and of the masters, ushers, tutors, professors and students thereof, respectively, as for the management and administration, improvement and amelioration of all estates and property, moveable and immoveable, which shall in any manner or way be hereafter paid, given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed, in any manner or way for and in favour of the said schools and institutions of Royal foundation, for the purposes of education and the advancement of learning within this Province: Provided always, nevertheless, that no such law, rules, orders, constitutions or ordinances, shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, under his hand and seal at arms: Provided also, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to, or prejudice, directly or indirectly, the religious communities that now exist *de facto*, nor to any school or house of instruction that exists also *de facto* in this Province, nor to any corporation legally established or that shall be established by law in this Province, nor to any private school or other private establishment by individuals, for the purposes of education new made or hereafter to be made.

Such rules, &c. to have no force until sanctioned by the Governor.

Rights of other parties saved.

V. And be it further enacted, &c., that when and so often as it shall be judged expedient by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, to erect one or more free schools in any parish or township of this Province, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the government of this Province, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to declare the same, and to nominate and appoint two or more persons residing in the county wherein such parish or township may be situated, for the purpose of erecting one or more school-houses, with convenient apartments for one or more school-masters, in such parish or township,—to remove from time to time, such persons, or either of them, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed or shall die, or resign their trust; and the said persons so nominated and appointed, shall be and they are hereby constituted commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid.

Governor empowered to erect free schools in the parishes or townships of the Province.

VI. And be it further enacted, &c., that the said commissioners, being so appointed, shall forthwith after due consideration, fix upon some convenient lot or lots of ground in such parish or township, whereon such school-house or school-houses may be erected, and shall also fix upon the dimensions of the said school-house or school-houses to be erected, which shall not, in any case, exceed eighty feet in length and forty feet in breadth, and shall contain the apartments proper and convenient for the residence of the school-master or school-masters therein: Provided always, that the situation of such lot or lots of ground and the dimensions of such school-house or school-houses, shall be reported

Commissioners to fix on lots or ground for the erection of school houses.

To be approved by the Governor.