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BILL.

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Separate School Act of the year 1855.

HEREAS it is expedient to remove certain impediments found to Preamble. exist in the working of the above mentioned Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The twelfth section of the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby Section 12, repealed.

II. Notwithstanding anything in the above named Act, or in any other Certificate of School Act or Acts to the contrary, every person paying rates, whether as the Trustees proprietor or tenant, who, when required to pay his School taxes or rates, School, that shall present to the Collector a certificate in duplicate from the Secretary- School rates

- 10 Treasurer of the Trustees or of any Board of Trustees of any Roman are paid to be Catholic Separate School or Schools, that he has paid all School rates or sufficient to taxes required by such Trustees or Board for the then current year, shall taxes for other be exempted from the payment of all rates or taxes imposed for the build- Schools. ing or the support of Common Schools, or Common School Libraries, for
- 15 the same year; and it shall be the duty of such Collector to retain one of the above named certificates, and sign his name to the other to be returned by him to the rate payer.

III. This Act shall take effect from the first day of January, One Act to take thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.