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An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada, and
to repeal certain parts thereof.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend a certain Act passed ^{Preamble.} in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled, "An ^{9 Vic. c. 27} Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make ^{9 Vic. c. 27} better provision for Elementary Instruction in Lower Canada;" and also to amend a certain other Act passed in the twelfth year ^{12 Vic. c. 50.} of Her Majesty's reign intituled, "An Act to amend to School Law ^{12 Vic. c. 50.} of Lower Canada." And whereas it is necessary to repeal certain parts of the above two recited Acts; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That so much of the fiftieth Section of the first recited Act as ^{Part of Sect. 15, 9 Vic. c. 27} extends the provisions of that Section to the Counties of Stan- ^{repealed.} stead, Sherbrooke, Missisquoi, Shefford, Drummond, and the Town of Sherbrooke, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the sixteenth Section ^{Part of Sect. 16, of 12 Vic. c. 50 repealed;} of the Act secondly above cited, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, as provides, "That no judgment rendered upon "suits or prosecutions instituted under that Act, shall be liable to "be appealed from, nor shall any such suit or prosecution be re- "moved by writ of *Certiorari*," be and the same is hereby re- pealed.

III. And be it enacted, That in the said Counties of Stanstead, Sherbrooke, Missisquoi, Shefford and the Town of Sherbrooke, all School Teachers may, if they prefer it, undergo an examination before the School Commissioners of the locality within which they are to teach, or before one or more of the Inspectors of Schools appointed within the said counties; and that Teachers of Academies may be examined by the Trustees of such Academy. ^{Teachers in certain coun- ties may be examined in a certain man- ner.}

IV. And be it enacted, That in all cases under either of the afore- said Acts in which judgments shall be rendered by Justices of the Peace, an appeal shall lie to the nearest Circuit Court within the district, on the appellant's giving security that if the appeal be ^{Appeal given from certain judgments.}

dismissed, the costs incurred on the original contest and on the appeal, and the sum or thing touching which the appeal is brought, shall be paid, delivered or reimbursed.

Notice to be given:

Mode of bringing such appeal.

V. And be it enacted, That the appellant shall give notice in writing to the Justices of the Peace of his intention to appeal, within six days after the rendering of the judgment; and such appeal shall be begun by a summary petition to, and prosecuted before such Circuit Court at its then first sitting, provided there shall intervene at least fifteen days before the said sitting, and if less than fifteen days, then at the next sitting thereof; and the judgment of the said Court of appeal shall carry costs or not at the discretion of the said Court, and as to justice may appertain.