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An Act to amend the 12th clause of the Separate School Act of 1855.

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

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

I. The twelfth section of the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 12, repealed.

II. Notwithstanding anything in the above named Act, or in any other School Act or Acts to the contrary, every person paying rates, whether as proprietor or tenant, who, when required to pay his School taxes or rates, shall present to the Collector a certificate in duplicate from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustees or of any Board of Trustees of any Roman Catholic Separate School or Schools, that he has paid all School rates or taxes required by such Trustees or Board for the then current year, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates or taxes imposed for the building or the support of Common Schools, or Common School Libraries, for 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. Certificate of the Trustees of a Separate School, that School rates are paid, to be sufficient to exempt from taxes for other Schools.

III. This Act shall take effect from the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Act to take effect from Jan., 1856.