

No. XLVIII.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners for National Education. [15th June, 1848.]

Preamble.

Board of National
Education incor-
porated.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of New South Wales has voted a sum of money towards establishing Schools to be conducted under Lord Stanley's National System of Education And whereas His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Board of Commissioners for administering the said fund and for the purpose of superintending the formation and management of Schools of that class And whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary that the said Board of Commissioners should be incorporated Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That the said Board so appointed consisting of John Hubert Plunkett Charles Nicholson and William Sharpe Macleay Esquires and their successors for ever to be appointed as in manner hereinafter is provided shall be one body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Board of National Education" and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to have take receive purchase acquire hold possess and enjoy to them and their successors as members of the said Board to and for the uses of the said Corporation any messuages lands tenements hereditaments of what nature kind or quality soever situate lying and being within the said Colony and also to take receive purchase acquire have hold and possess to and for the same uses and purposes any goods chattels gifts or benefactions whatsoever and shall and may by the same name be able and capable to sue and to be sued both at Law and in Equity in as large ample and beneficial a manner and form as any other body politic or corporate or any persons able and capable to sue and be sued either in Law or in Equity in any manner whatsoever.

Governor may sup-
ply vacancies.

2. And be it enacted That it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to remove any member or members of the said Corporation and to appoint another or others in his or their stead and as often as any vacancy shall occur by the death resignation or absence from the Colony of any of the members of the said

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said Corporation then and in every case in which it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor of the said Colony that any of the said members are unable or unwilling to discharge the duties devolving on the said Corporation it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor to nominate and appoint a successor or successors to such member or members and all such appointments shall be published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* upon which the person or persons so appointed shall to all intents and purposes be invested with the same powers authorities capabilities and privileges in Law and Equity as the member or members in whose stead he or they shall be so appointed to succeed had held and enjoyed.

3. And be it enacted That the said Corporation shall have power and authority to form and make by-laws rules and orders touching and concerning the good government of the said Corporation and the income and property thereof and any other matter or thing relative to the same which to them may seem fit and expedient for the effectual attainment of the objects of the said Corporation and the administration of its concerns and also from time to time by such new by-laws rules and orders as to them shall seem meet to alter or repeal those so made as aforesaid and all such by-laws rules and orders shall within one month from the date thereof be published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Corporation may make by-laws &c. and alter or repeal same.

By-laws &c. to be published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* &c.