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An Act to make provision for the support of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning. (25th February, 1832.)

Whereas His Excellency the Right Honorable Matthew Lord Aylmer, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor in Chief, has been pleased to recommend by Message bearing date the thirty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, that provision should be made for the support of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, and it is expedient that such provision should be made; May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Québec in Norths America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, by warrant under his hand to advance and pay out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding nine hundred pounds currency, to pay the allowances made to the masters of such schools under the management and control of the Royal Institution aforesaid, as are not situate within the Cities of Québec or of Montreal or the Town of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and against the continuance of which no recommendation, has been made by the School Visitors for the County in which such schools are respectively situate, from the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one to the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence currency, to pay the salary of the master of the National School at Montreal: and a further sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency, to pay the salary of the teacher of the school under the management of the said Royal Institution at Three Rivers: and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to pay the salary of the Secretary of the Board of the said Royal Institution; and a further sum not exceeding thirty-six pounds sterling to pay the allowance made to the said Secretary for a clerk and for contingencies for the same period; and a further sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds sterling, to pay the salary of the messenger of the said Royal Institution for the same period.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the Accountant, the

sum actually expended, the balance, if any, remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General, and that every such account shall be supported by Vouchers therein distinctly referred to, by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the Items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the Officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords-Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.