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10 & 11 George IV – Chapter 14

An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, concerning Elementary Education, and to make further provision for the instruction of youth. (26th March, 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to make Legislative provision for the encouragement of Elementary Education by appropriating certain Sums of Money for that purpose: 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 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 Quebec, in North 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 every Rector, Curate and Minister resident and officiating within any Parish, Seigniorship or Township, shall be eligible as a Trustee for the purposes of the Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Elementary Education," although he be not a Freeholder.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no private School established since the passing of the Act passed in the last Session, for the encouragement of Elementary Education, shall be entitled to the advantage and remuneration granted to Schools established by Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every School Master and School Mistress of any of the Schools supported under the authority of the said Act shall once in every period of six months hold at his or her respective School House a Public examination of the Pupils under his or her care as to their proficiency in the several Branches of Education in which they are receiving tuition and shall cause at least one week's notice of such examination to be posted at the door of the Church or (where there is none) then at the most public and frequented place in the Parish, Seigniorship or Township.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all School Houses erected or which shall be hereafter erected by virtue of the said Act in the Banlieu of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and Town of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières] shall be subject to the provisions thereof and of this Act and shall as such be entitled to the benefits and remuneration granted by the said Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government by a Warrant or Warrants under his hand to take out of any unappropriated Monies in the hands of the Receiver General: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency to finish the School House in the Town of Three Rivers; A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency for the support of the said School: provided that the system of mutual instruction be adopted therein and that children having a certificate of poverty from the Trustees be therein admitted gratis; A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency towards enabling Joseph Lancaster to make experiments in the method of instruction invented by him; A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards enabling Joseph Francois Perrault, Esquire, to defray the expenses of his School, and diffuse instruction in the mode explained in his manual; A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency towards enabling the said Joseph Francois Perrault, Esquire, to print Elementary School Books; A sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds currency to discharge the Debt incurred in building the British and Canadian School House at Montreal: A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency for the expense of the British and Canadian School at Montreal in the present year A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency for the Montreal National Free School; A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, for the support of the British and Canadian School at Quebec in the present year; A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards finishing the British and Canadian School House at Quebec; A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, for the Girl's School under the direction of the British and Canadian School at Quebec; A sum not exceeding six hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and six pence currency towards discharging the debts incurred by the Society of Education for the District of Quebec; A sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty pounds currency towards enabling the Society of Education for the District of Quebec to support its School and diffuse Education; A sum not exceeding three pounds currency to the Master of the said British and Canadian School for every child not exceeding ten in number whom he shall qualify for conducting a School in the manner and according to the system pursued by him; A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency towards enabling the Reverend Messire Girouard, founder of the College of Saint Hyacinthe to support that institution; A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards enabling the Reverend Messire Mignault, Curate of Chambly to support the School at Chambly; A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, towards enabling the Reverend Messire Painchaud, Rector of Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, superior of the College lately erected in the said Parish to support that institution; A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards the building of the School house called the Saint Jacques School at Montreal; A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, for the support of the National School at Quebec; A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Seminary at Stanstead; A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency to the Trustees for the Academy at Charlestown, when the building shall be finished; A sum of three hundred pounds currency, for the Society of Education for Berthier in the County of Warwick when their building shall be finished; A sum not exceeding two thousand pounds currency for the support of the Schools established under the direction of the Royal

Institution, and further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency for the salary of the Secretary of that institution for the present year.

VI. And whereas it is expedient to provide means for extending the benefits Education to deaf and dumb persons in this Province; Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the government to take out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to send some fit and proper person to acquire the information necessary to qualify him for conducting an institution for the education of deaf and dumb persons in this Province.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all monies expended Under the authority of 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.