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3 William IV – Chapter 20

An Act to appropriate certain sums of Money to the encouragement of Education in this Province. (3d April, 1833)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of Money to the encouragement of Education in this Province, 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 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 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, may out of the unappropriated monies which now are or shall hereafter come into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, take and pay by Warrant under his hand the several sums hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency to the Education Society of Three Rivers [Trois Rivières], to enable them to support their two Schools in said Town. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to the Reverend Messire Paquin, Rector of Saint Eustache, to complete the School House built by him. A sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty pounds currency to the Education Society of the District of Québec, to aid them in supporting their Boys and Girls Schools. A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency to the Reverend Messire Mignault, Rector of Chambly, to enable him in arranging the Chambly College founded by him. A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency to Joseph Francois Perrault, Prothonotary of the District of Quebec, that is to say, one-half to aid him in supporting his Schools and Institutions for the encouragement of Education and Industry at Quebec, and one-half to indemnify him for disbursements made by him at various times for promoting Agricultural Improvements. A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to the Reverend J. C. Prince, the Rector of the College of Saint Hyacinthe, as an aid in supporting the said College. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to the Committee of Management of the Recollect's School at Montreal, as an aid in support of the Institution and to pay a debt unavoidably incurred. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency to the Committee of management of the British and Canadian School at Montreal, as an aid in supporting the said School. A sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence currency, to the Committee of Management of the National School at Montreal, as an aid in supporting said School. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds

currency to the Trustees of the Charlestown Academy in the County of Stanstead as an aid in supporting the said Academy during the current year. A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the British and Canadian School at Québec, as an aid in supporting the said School and in qualifying Teachers as heretofore provided. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency to the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at Québec, to aid them in the purchase of Books and in otherwise promoting the objects of the Institution. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Rector and Church-wardens of the Parish of Green Island, being one-half of the cost of the School House built by them within the meaning of the Act of the first William the Fourth, chapter seven, but which they were prevented from receiving from some defect in point of form. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency to the Trustees of the Sherbrooke Academy, as an aid in supporting the said institution. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency to the Committee of Management of the Infant School at Quebec, as an aid towards the first establishment of said School. A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to the Reverend Messire Charles Painchaud, founder of the College of Saint Anne's, as an aid towards the support of the said College. A sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency, to the Missionary and Chiefs of the Christian Indians at Jeune Lorette [Wendake, La Haute-Saint-Charles], as an aid to enable them to place six youths of the said village at a superior school. A sum not exceeding fifteen pounds currency to Augustus Woolf, as a continuation of his allowance. A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Committee of Management of the Saint James School at Montreal, to enable them to complete the Building of their School-house. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency to the Natural History Society at Montreal. A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, to the Ursulines Ladies at Quebec, as an aid towards the payment of the debts incurred by them in making an addition to their House, for the purposes of Education. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Committee of Management of the Saint Andrew's School at Quebec, as an aid in support of the said School. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the School of Terrebonne, to indemnify them for the expenses incurred by them before the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in building a school-house. A sum not exceeding thirty-five pounds five shillings currency, to the Trustees of the School of the Parish of Saint George de Rouville, as one-half the expense of building a School-house, in conformity to the Act of the first year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter seven, which they have been prevented from obtaining by some defect in point of form. A sum not exceeding forty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the School at Lachenaye [Lachenaie], for the same object. A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Literary and Historical Society of Québec, as an aid in promoting the objects of the said Institution. A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Stanstead Academy, as an aid towards supporting the same. A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Berthier Academy, as an aid towards the further support of the said Institution. A sum not exceeding forty- five pounds currency, to pay the Salary of the Teacher of the School under the direction of the Royal Institution at Three Rivers. A sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence currency, to the Committee of Management of the National School at Quebec, towards the support of the said School. A sum not exceeding five hundred and

forty-four pounds ten shillings currency, to the Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Quebec, that is to say, one hundred and twenty-five pounds for the Board and Lodging of Pupils, in addition to the balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated last year for the same purpose, seventy-two pounds for the rent of the House, three hundred pounds to pay the Salary of the Teacher, twenty-two pounds ten shillings for the Board and Lodging of Antoine Carron, as Assistant, and twenty-five pounds for books, stationary and other expenses incurred by the said Commissioners; Provided always that the balance which shall remain in the hands of the said Commissioners on the first day of May next, shall be employed as part of the sum appropriated for the said purpose.

II. And be it farther enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, to advance and pay to the Trustees of the School or Academy in the Parish of Assumption, a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, which was appropriated for the said School, by the said Act of the first year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter seven, but has not yet been paid to them, because they had not complied with the provisions of the said Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of every portion of the Monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, shewing 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 any 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 said 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.

IV. 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.