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4 William IV – Chapter 23

An Act to appropriate certain sums of money to the encouragement of Education in this Province. (18th March, 1834.)

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 it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government by Warrant, under his hand and out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, to pay the several persons and for the several persons hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, that is to say:

A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to the Reverend Messire Charles Painchaud, Founder of the College of Sainte Anne, as an aid towards the support of the said College.

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 one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the School or Academy at l'Assomption, to assist in defraying the expenses of supporting the same during the last year.

And a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the said expenses during the present year.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Committee of Management of Recollets' School at Montreal, as an aid in support of the said Institution.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, to Joseph Francois Perrault, Esquire, as an aid in support of his Schools for boys, and his Schools for

Girls, and his other Institutions for the encouragement of Education, and Industry at Quebec.

A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds currency, to the Ursuline Nuns 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 and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence currency, to the Committee of Management of the National School at Montreal, as an aid towards the support of the said School.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary, as an aid towards the support of the said Seminary.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Charlestown Academy, in the County of Stanstead, as an aid toward the support of the said Academy.

A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, as an aid towards promoting the objects of the said Institution.

A sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency, to the Missionary and Chiefs of the Christian Indians at La Jeune Lorette [Wendake], as an aid to enable them to place six Indian Youths of the said 'village at a Superior School.

A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to the Reverend Messire Mignault, Hector of Chambly, as an aid towards the support of the College founded by him at Chambly.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, to the Committee of Management of the Education Society at Three Rivers, to enable them to support their two Schools in the said Town.

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 two hundred and fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the British and Canadian School at Quebec, as an aid in supporting the said School and qualifying Teachers as heretofore.

A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds currency, to the Reverend C. Prince, principal of the College of Saint Hyacinthe, as an aid in supporting the said College.

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 Quebec, as an aid in supporting the said School.

A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute at Quebec, as an aid towards promoting the object of the said Institution.

A sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty pounds currency, for the Education Society of the District of Quebec, as an aid towards the support of their Boys' Schools and their Girls' Schools.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Berthier Academy, as a further aid towards, the support of that Institution.

A sum not exceeding six hundred and forty-four pounds ten shillings currency, to the Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Quebec, that is to say for the board and lodging of ten pupils, two hundred and twenty-five pounds currency; for the board and lodging of Antoine Caron as assistant, twenty-two pounds ten shillings currency; for books and stationary, twenty-five pounds currency; for house rent, seventy two pounds, and for the salary of the Teacher, three hundred pounds currency, but the balance (if any) of the sum appropriated last year towards the support of the said Institution, which shall be in the hands of the said Commissioners on the first day of May next, shall be employed as part of the said sum of six hundred and forty-four pounds ten shillings currency, hereby appropriated and be reckoned as a part of the same.

A sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency, to the Teacher of the Grammar School at Three Hirers, under the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning as his salary for the present year.

A sum not exceeding nineteen pounds six shillings and three pence currency, as an aid to pay Edward Kelly, for having kept a School in the School District number three, (being now School District number two,) in the Township of Farnham, County of Shefford for the six months expired on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty,

A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the School District number one in the Village of Huntingdon, in the County of Beauharnois, as an. aid towards the Building of an Academy in the said Village, the same to be built of stone two stories high of sixty feet in length by forty in width to be paid to the said Trustees, when they shall have produced satisfactory evidence in writing that the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds currency, is one half of the cost of the said Building.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Ladies Charitable Society at Quebec, for the support of the Orphan Asylum lately established in the Saint Rocks Suburb, of Quebec, as an aid towards the Education of the said Orphans.

- 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.