

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the fifteenth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 30

An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Province. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate the sums of money hereinafter mentioned, towards 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 person administering the Government of this Province, to pay, by warrants under his hand and seal, out of the unappropriated monies remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, to the different persons, for the different purposes herein-after mentioned, that is to say: A sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency, to Augustus Wolff, that is to say: fifteen pounds currency a year, for his pension for the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and fifteen pounds currency, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty pounds currency, to the Education Society of the District of Quebec; that is, two hundred and eighty pounds currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts incurred by them by maintaining their Girls' and Boys' Schools during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and two hundred and eighty pounds currency, as an aid towards supporting the said School during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Sherbrooke Academy, that is to say: one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts they have incurred in maintaining the said Academy during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards maintaining the said Academy during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Church School District, in the Parish of Sainte Anne de la Perade, to enable them to complete their School House; the said sum being payable on the production of a certificate that the said building is entirely finished, and that the ground on which it stands has been paid for.—A sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Charleston Academy, as an aid towards supporting the said Academy during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, to the British and Canadian

School at Montreal, that is to say, two hundred pounds, currency, towards discharging the debts contracted for the support of the said School, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and two hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards supporting the said School during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary, that is to say: one hundred pounds currency, to enable them to discharge the debts contracted for the support of the said Seminary in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards supporting the same during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Education Society of Berthier, in the District of Montreal, that is to say: one hundred pounds currency, towards discharging the debts contracted for the support of their Academy during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards the support of the same for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding ten pounds currency, to Alexander Duff, for his salary as School Master in the Township of Inverness, from the fifteenth May to the fifteenth November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.—A sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of Saint Andrew's School at Quebec, that is to say; one hundred pounds, currency, to enable them to discharge the debts they have contracted for the support of their School during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and one hundred pounds, currency, towards the support of the said School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding four hundred pounds, currency, to the Committee of the British and Canadian School at Quebec, that is to say; two hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts by them contracted for the support of their Boys' and Girls' Schools, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and two hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the said School, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, currency, to Joseph Francois Perrault, Esquire, as an aid, that is to say; one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, to reimburse his expenses incurred in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, for such expenses to be incurred in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for the support of his Boys' and Girls' Schools.—A sum not exceeding ninety pounds, currency, to the Missionary and Chief of the Christian Huron Indians of La Jeune Lorette [Wendake], to enable them to procure instruction for their children, that is to say; forty-five pounds, currency, for the arrears of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and forty-five pounds, currency, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings and four pence, currency, to the Committee of Management of the National School at Quebec, that is to say; one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, as an aid towards paying the expenses incurred by them in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, as an aid towards the support of the said School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency, to the Trustees of the Church School District, in the Parish of Saint Pierre, Riviere du Sud, to enable them to complete their School

House.—A sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty pounds four shillings and four pence, currency, to the Committee of Manage, of the National School at Montreal, that is to say; one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, to pay the arrears due by them for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, as an aid towards the support of the said School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding seventy-five pounds, currency, to the Education Society of the Lower Town of Quebec, as an aid towards providing instruction for the poor children in that quarter.—A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, currency, for the Education Society of the District of Three Rivers, that is to say; one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging their debts contracted in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, towards the support of their School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, currency, to the acting Members of the Committee of Management of the Recollets School at Montreal, that is to say; one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, towards discharging the debts contracted by them for the support of their Boys' and Girls' Schools in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the said Schools during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to the Revd. Mr Painchaud, Founder of the College of Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, that is to say; three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts by him contracted for the support of his said College in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the same, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to the Reverend Mr. Mignault, Founder of the College of Chambly, that is to say; three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging debts by him contracted for the support of the said College, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the same, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to the Reverend Mr. Prince, Superior of the College of Saint Hyacinthe, that is to say, three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts contracted for the support of that College, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and three hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the same, during one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.—A sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, currency, to the same, to enable him to procure, for the benefit of pupils at the College of Saint Hyacinthe, a Chemical Laboratory, and Philosophical Apparatus.—A sum not exceeding three hundred pounds, currency, to the College of L'Assomption, that is to say; one hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards discharging the debts contracted for the support of the said Establishment, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,—and one hundred pounds, currency, as an aid towards the support of the same, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,—and one hundred pounds, currency, to indemnify the Trustees of the said College for the extra expenses by them incurred in consequence of the improvements they have made in that Establishment.—A sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty pounds,

currency, to the Ursuline Nuns at Quebec, to enable them to rebuild the house in which the School for day Scholars is now held at their Convent.—A sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, currency, to the Ursuline Nuns at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], as an aid towards discharging the debts they have contracted in erecting an additional building for the purposes of Education.—A sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty-eight pounds five shillings and five pence, currency, to the Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Quebec, to enable them to pay for the board and lodging of the Pupils in that Institution, from the first of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,—for the rent of the house for the same period, and also the salary of the Master, and for the board and lodging of Antoine Caron, as Assistant, and for books and stationary, as well as to pay other expenses, incurred by the said Commissioners.—A sum not exceeding twenty-four pounds, currency, for the salary of the School Master of the Royal Institution at Three Rivers.

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 of the Executive Government, whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively, and to the other two branches of the Legislature, during the first fifteen days of each session; and such account shall show the number of children gratuitously taught in each of the Institutions above mentioned, and of those who are paid for, and how much is paid for each; the amount of the subscriptions of other contributions of the inhabitants of each locality respectively, and of the other resources which such Institutions may respectively possess, the amount of the salaries of the Masters, or Mistresses, and infine, a detailed account of all receipts and expenditure; and such account shall be made on oath before a Justice of the Peace, by two persons entrusted with the management of each Institution respectively.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that 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 of the next Session thereof.