

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the first session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the eighteenth day of April, 1838.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 16 (Session 1)

**An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money therein mentioned, to the encouragement of Education.**

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money, for the encouragement of Education in this Province:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;”—and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by Warrant under his hand, to take out of the unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General, a sum not exceeding sixty pounds currency, to be paid to the acting members of the committee of management of the Montreal Recollet School Institution, towards maintaining the said School; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Society of Education at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], towards maintaining their School; and a further sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to be paid to the Society of the Montreal Infant School, towards maintaining the said Institution; and a further sum, not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the committee of management of the British and Canadian School at Montreal, towards maintaining the said School; and a further sum, not exceeding two hundred and thirty pounds currency, to be paid to the Society of Education in the District of Quebec, as an aid towards maintaining their School; and a further sum, not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to be paid to the said Society, as an aid towards maintaining the Girl's School lately established by their direction, and under the management of the Society of Ladies; and a further sum, not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the committee of management of the British and Canadian School at Quebec, for the following purposes, that is to say:—a sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds currency, towards maintaining their School for Boys, and a sum, not exceeding fifty pounds currency, towards maintaining their School for Girls; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Trustees of Saint Andrew's School at Quebec, as an aid towards maintaining their School; and a further sum, not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to be paid to the committee of management of the Quebec Mechanic's Institute, as a gift for the present year; and a further sum, not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to be paid to the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, as an aid towards defraying the unavoidable expenses during the present year; and a further sum, not exceeding two

hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Trustees of the St. Jacques School, Montreal, as a gift to the School under their management; and a further sum, not exceeding one hundred, and eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence currency, to be paid to the committee of management of the National School at Quebec, as an aid towards maintaining the said School; and a further sum of 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 of one hundred pounds currency, to the committee of the American Presbyterian Free School at Montreal, as an aid in support of the said School; and a further sum of forty-five pounds currency, to pay the salary of the Teacher of the School under the management of the Royal' Institution at Three Rivers; and a further sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Rev. Messire Prince of the College of St. Hyacinthe, as an aid to enable him to maintain the said Institution; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Rev. Messire Mignault, founder of the College at Chambly, as an aid towards enabling him to maintain the said Institution; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Rev. Messire Mailloux, of the College of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, as an aid to enable him to maintain the said Institution; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Trustees of the Academy of Charlestown, as an aid towards the maintenance of the said Academy; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary, as an aid towards maintaining the said establishment; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, to be paid to the Society of Education at Berthier, as an aid towards maintaining their School; and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be paid to the Rev. Messire Labelle, of the College of L'Assomption, as an aid towards maintaining the said Establishment.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the moneys hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, shewing the sums advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance if any remaining in his hands, and the amount of the moneys 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, in 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.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the moneys appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors shall direct.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and Passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the fourth day of May, in the first year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.