

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the fourth session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, fourteenth day of February, 1839. Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

2 Victoria – Chapter 43 (Session 4)

An Ordinance to appropriate certain Sums 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 Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, 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 be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by Warrants under his hand, to authorize the payment of the sums hereinafter mentioned, out of any unappropriated monies that may be in the hands of the Receiver General, that is to say: To the Committee of Management of the National School at Quebec, towards maintaining the said School, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence currency,

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To defray the Salary of the Master of the National School, at Montreal, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence currency,

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To the Society of Education in the District of Quebec, towards maintaining their Boys' School, a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty pounds currency,

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To the same, towards maintaining their Girls' School, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,

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To the Society of Education at Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], towards maintaining their School, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, currency,

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To the Committee of Management of the British and Canadian School Society at Quebec, towards maintaining their Boys' School, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, currency,	150	0	0
To the same, towards maintaining their Girls' School, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,	50	0	0
To the Committee of Management of the British and Canadian School, at Montreal, towards maintaining their School, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,	200	0	0
To the Trustees of Saint Andrew's School, at Quebec, towards maintaining their School, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,	100	0	0
To the Committee of Management of the Montreal Recollet School, towards maintaining their said School, a sum not exceeding sixty pounds currency,	60	0	0
To the Trustees of St. Jacques' School, at Montreal, as a gift for the School under their management, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,	200	0	0
To the Committee of the American Presbyterian Free School at Montreal, as an aid in support of their said School, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,	100	0	0
To pay the balance of arrears of salary due to Selby Burn, as Teacher of the School under the management of the Royal Institution at Three Rivers, from the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (1835) to the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine (1839) both years inclusively, at the rate of forty-five pounds currency per annum; a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-six pounds currency,	156	0	0
Towards paying the salary of the Teacher of the Academy at Berthier, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,	100	0	0
To the Reverend Messire Mailloux, of the College of Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, as an aid towards maintaining that Institution, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,	200	0	0

To the Reverend Messire Mignault, Founder of the College of Chambly, as an aid towards maintaining that Institution, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,

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To the Reverend Messire Prince, of the College of Saint Hyacinthe, as an aid towards maintaining that Institution, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,

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To the Reverend Messire Labelle, of the College of L'Assomption, as an aid towards maintaining that Institution, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Trustees of the Academy at Charlestown, as an aid towards the maintenance of the said Academy, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Civil Secretary of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, for the use of the Stanstead Seminary, as an aid towards maintaining the said Seminary, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Society of the Montreal Infant School, towards maintaining that Institution, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,

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To the Proprietors of the Shefford Academy, as an aid towards the support of that establishment, provided that at least five persons are qualified therein to be Teachers of Elementary Schools, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Reverend Lucius Doolittle, Protestant Minister at Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, as a temporary aid towards maintaining the Seminary established by him, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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To the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, as an aid towards defraying their expenses during the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,

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To the Natural History Society of Montreal, as an aid towards defraying their expenses during the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,

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To the Committee of Management of the Quebec Mechanics' Institute, as a gift for the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds currency,

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To Augustus Wolff, as a continuation of the pension hitherto allowed him by the Provincial Legislature, as a superannuated Schoolmaster under the Royal Institution, for the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at fifteen pounds currency per annum, a sum not exceeding forty-five pounds currency,

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To Thomas K. Oughtred, as a pension to him as a retired School master under the Royal Institution, during the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty pounds currency,

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To the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General, to enable him to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred for causing the different School Districts in this Province, (those of the District of Gaspé excepted) to be visited, in order to obtain accurate information as to the state of the School Houses, for the erection or purchase of which public money has been granted, a statement of the Schools, if any, now kept in the said School Districts, the Teachers and number of Scholars, and the branches taught, the books used, and the manner in which such Schools are supported; a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency,

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To the Trustees of the Sherbrooke Academy, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency; that is to say, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards discharging any debts they may have incurred in maintaining the said Academy, during the year ended on the tenth day of October last; and a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expenses of maintaining the said Academy during the present year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine,

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To the Reverend Mr. Balfour, as an aid in support of his School at Waterloo, in the Township of Shefford, provided that five persons be qualified at the said Establishment to be Teachers of Elementary Schools; a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency,

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II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the, authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any of the monies 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 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 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.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Ordinance 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 Third day of April, in the second 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, and in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

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