

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Twenty Fifth Day of February, 1790, in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

30 George III – Chapter 4

**An Act to authorise certain Commissioners to dispose of the Building wherein the General Assembly now fits; and also to adjust the Debt due from the Province to the Public School at Halifax.**

Whereas the province stands indebted in a considerable sum of money for principal and interest to the trustees of the public school at Halifax or school lottery fund, as by the public accounts, settled and passed this session of assembly will appear. And whereas the building with the ground thereunto belonging, now used and occupied as an assembly house will no longer be useful or necessary to the province, but would make a convenient situation for the said public school in Halifax, and at the same time enable the province to pay off a large part of the debt due as aforesaid.

I. Be it therefore enacted, that the commissioners either now appointed, or who hereafter shall be appointed under and by virtue of an act passed in the twenty-eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act for enabling Commissioners to make sale of the public Buildings therein named for public Uses, and to erect on the lower Parade in the Town of Halifax a commodious Building; and also to provide a common Goal," shall and may as soon as requested after the end of the present session by the trustees of said public school make and execute to such trustees a good and sufficient deed of the house now fit, which deed so made and given to said trustees, shall be valid and effectual in law to pass and convey to the said trustees the entire estate and interest of the province therein, to be held by said trustees and their successors in trust for the use of a public school in Halifax for ever, agreeable to an act passed in the twentieth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An act for establishing a public school in the town of Halifax," and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever; any thing in said deed or this act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted, that so soon as the said trustees shall accept of said deed and take possession of said Premises, the province shall be and is hereby discharged of, and from the whole debt (except as is herein after excepted) which appears by the public accounts to be due for principal and interest to the said school lottery fund, except the sum of four hundred pounds only, which sum of four hundred pounds, together with such interest as shall accrue thereon from and after the date of said deed, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to receive from time to time at the treasury the same, to be paid on the warrant or warrants of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, which said last mentioned sum and the interest thereon, together with said

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premises when received by said trustees, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be in full discharge and payment of the sum of money borrowed by the province from the said school lottery fund together with the interest thereof.