

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

59 George III – Chapter 18

An Act to amend and continue an Act, entitled, “An act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province.”

Whereas, from the large sums of money drawn from the treasury for the support of schools, it is expedient to require that a certain number of scholars should be taught therein, free of expense:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, to entitle any school, established under the provisions of the act of which this is an amendment, to the provincial allowance for its support, there shall be, after six months from the publication hereof, as many poor children taught therein, free of any expense, other than his, her or their, share of fuel and stationary, as shall be determined on by the justices of the peace resident in such township or settlement, or a majority of them; which number of free scholars shall be stated in the certificate of the court of session to be actually taught therein during the period for which the provincial money is applied for.
- II. And be it further enacted, that the sum of money to be drawn for the support of schools, shall not exceed one hundred pounds for one year for any one township.
- III. And be it further enacted, that no settlement, not included in any township, shall be entitled, under the provisions of the said act, to more than twenty-five pounds for the support of schools.
- IV. and be it further enacted, that if there shall be more than four schools established in any one township, then the sum of one hundred pounds shall be divided equally between them: the money to be drawn from the treasury on the certificate of the court of session, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.
- V. And be it further enacted, that no trustee, appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to any commission for his services as trustee as aforesaid.
- VI. And be it further enacted, that any clerk of the peace, who shall give a certificate to entitle the trustees of any school to the provincial allowance, shall be entitled to receive and take a fee of one shilling and three pence, and no more, for each and every such half-yearly certificate to be paid by the trustees.

VII. And be it further enacted, that this act, and the said act of which this is an amendment, except such part thereof as are hereby altered and amended, and every matter, clause and thing therein contained, be, and the same is hereby continued for the space of one year from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.