

ingly passing or giving in payment any such altered or counterfeited Note, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, without benefit of Clergy.

No paper of any Foreign Kingdom to have currency in this Province.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no Bank Bill, Note or other paper currency of any Foreign Kingdom or State, shall be received in payment or have currency in this Province.

When the Treasury will admit the calling in of 200l. Treasurer to give 30 days Notice by Advertisement,

V. *And be it further enacted*, That when and as often as the state of the Treasury will admit the calling in to the value of Two hundred Pounds and upwards of the Notes so issued and paid out; the Treasurer shall by Advertisement in the ROYAL GAZETTE, appoint the time at which he will receive such Notes, and pay the amount of the same, together with the Interest due thereon in Gold and Silver, giving Thirty days notice of such redemption, and mentioning the numbers of the Notes so required to be produced for payment, calling in first those of the largest amount then in circulation, and on failure of producing such Notes at the time limited, all future Interest on the same shall cease, and no other or greater amount of Interest shall be recovered on such Notes so called in than was due and payable at the date the same were required to be presented for payment at the Treasury.

and mentioning the numbers of the Notes to be produced for payment beginning with those of the largest amount, from which time the interest on such Notes to cease.

Persons appointed to complete the Notes.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Province Treasurer, together with the persons appointed to countersign the same, be and hereby are appointed to contract for and superintend the completing of the Notes to be issued by virtue of this Act.

## CAP. XII.

AN ACT FOR ENCOURAGING and EXTENDING LITERATURE in this Province. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Education of Youth is of the utmost importance in Society, and Public attention to that object has by experience been found to be attended with the most beneficial effects.

I. *Be*

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly,* That a Public Grammar School be and the same is hereby established in the City of *Saint John*.

Grammar school established at *St. John*.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Rector of Trinity Church in the said City for the time being, the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and the Recorder of the said City for the time being, together with the Honorable *George Leonard*, Esquire, *Jonathan Blifs*, *William Pagan*, *John Robinson*, *John Black*, and *Thomas Wetmore*, Esquires, Inhabitants of the said City be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees and Directors of the said School, and the said Rector of Trinity Church always to be President of the Board: And that the said President and Directors shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL in the City of *Saint John*, and shall by that name have perpetual succession and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and to receive, take and hold gifts and grants of Lands and real Estate (the annual income of which shall not exceed One thousand Pounds) and to accept and receive donations for the erection of a Building for and the endowment of the said School.

Corporation appointed,

of which the Rector of Trinity Church to be President,

to have perpetual succession, & sue and be sued, &c.

and hold real estate not exceeding £1000 per annum.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors of the said Grammar School and their successors, or the major part of them, when duly summoned and assembled, shall form a Board for dispatch of business, and such Board of Directors or the major part of them so assembled, are hereby empowered to point out and procure a proper place whereon to erect the Building for the said School; to contract for and superintend the Building thereof; to provide a Master and one or more Ushers or Tutors, as they shall judge expedient, and from time to time to make and establish Bye Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations, for the government of the said School, and to enforce obedience to the same by

President & Directors when duly summoned, to form a Board, and such Board or the major part to procure a place for erecting a building, & contract for the same, & provide a master and ushers, and make bye Laws for the regulation of the School.

finer and expulsions, or other public censures, as they may judge proper.

In the absence of the Rector, Mayor or of the City to act as President,

or the Recorder in the absence of both the Rector and Mayor.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That during any vacancy or absence of the Rector of the said Church, the Mayor of the said City shall act as President, and it shall be the duty of the President at all times to summon a Board of Directors whenever the same shall be requested by three or more of the said Directors, and in case of sickness or absence of the said Rector, the Board may be summoned by the said Mayor, and in case of the inability or absence of both the said Board may be summoned by the said Recorder.

In case of death or removal of any who are not ex officio Members,

Board within 3 months to elect others, to be approved of by the Commander in Chief of the Province.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of death or removal from the said City of any of the said Directors not being permanent by office, the remaining Directors at a Board for that purpose, to be summoned within Three Months after, shall elect another fit person being an Inhabitant of the said City for his successor, who being approved of by the Commander in Chief of the said Province for the time being, shall be one of the Directors of the said School, and every other vacancy shall be filled from time to time in like manner.

President & Directors to hold public visitations twice a year.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall hold public Visitations and Examinations of the said School twice in every Year, to wit, on the first Monday in *April* and first Monday in *September*.

Free Scholars may be admitted not exceeding eight.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the said President and Directors shall think proper they may admit any number not exceeding Eight to be free Scholars of the said Grammar School, without any charge for their tuition.

£100 per annum granted for the support of a master,

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That One hundred Pounds annually be included in the Estimate for the ordinary expences of the Province, and granted to the said President and Directors of the said Public Grammar School, to be applied by them for or towards the support of the Master thereof, and that the

the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted to the said President and Directors, for the purpose of assisting them to purchase or erect a Building for the said School; and that they the said President and Directors shall be accountable from time to time to the Legislature of the Province for their conduct and management of the property so vested and to be vested in them by virtue and in pursuance of this Act. *Provided always*, That as soon as the annual sum of said Grammar School, in whatever manner the same may arise, shall amount to Six hundred Pounds, then and in such case the annual sum of One hundred Pounds hereby granted shall cease.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That there be and are hereby established in each and every of the Counties in this Province for Six years (except the County of *Saint John*) two Schools, and in the said County of *Saint John* one School for instructing the Youth of both sexes in the English language, and Writing and Arithmetic, which Schools shall be under the regulation, direction, controul and management of the Justices in the General Sessions of the Peace for the said Counties respectively, who are hereby authorized and empowered in such General Sessions respectively, to appoint the Masters for the said Schools from time to time and to displace them at their pleasure: And to direct and appoint the places where such Schools shall be kept or holden from time to time, so that only one of the said Schools shall be kept or holden in any one Parish at one and the same time, and when appointed for such Parish shall be kept or holden in the same for one continued Year and no longer, and shall then be removed to another Parish and shall there continue in like manner, and so toties quoties, until each and every Parish shall have received the benefit of having such School held within the same for one Year, before the same School shall return to the Parish where it has been once holden. *Provided always*, That the said School for the County of *Saint*

and the sum of £100 towards procuring a building—

Board to be accountable to the Legislature,

£100 per annum to cease when the Funds of the School amount to £600 per annum.

Schools established for 6 years in each of the Counties,

under the direction of the Justices in Sessions,

who are to appoint masters, & direct where the Schools to be held,

only one School to be held in one Parish at a time.

Schools to be moved once a year, to another Parish

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to be held in the City—and those for York County not to be held in *Frederickton*.

£375 annually, being 25*l.* for each school, granted to the Justices in the Counties.

Schools to be visited twice a-year by the Rectors of the Parishes wheretheschools are held, and by Committees appointed by the Sessions,

In case there shall be no Rector, then by the said Committees,

who are to report to the Sessions.

Free Scholars may be admitted

*John*, shall never be held in the City or Parish of *Saint John*, and provided further that neither of the said Schools for the said County of *York*, shall be held in the Town or Parish of *Frederickton*, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be included in the estimate for the ordinary Expenses of the Province the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-five pounds annually, and granted to the Justices of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties towards the support of the Masters of such English Schools respectively, that is to say, to the Justices of the Peace of the Counties of *Westmorland*, *Charlotte*, *Northumberland*, *King's County*, *Queen's County*, *York* and *Sunbury*, each Fifty Pounds, and to the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of *Saint John*, Twenty-five Pounds, so that each Master shall receive at the rate of Twenty-five Pounds per annum for his services.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said English Schools respectively, shall be visited and examined twice in each and every Year, at such times as the said several Courts of General Sessions of the Peace shall appoint, by the Rectors or Missionaries of the several and respective Parishes or places in each County where such School may happen to be kept or held, together with Committees to be for the purpose annually appointed by the said Courts of General Sessions in each Year, or in case there shall be no Rector or Missionary in any of the said Parishes or places at the time, then such visitation and examination to be had by such Committees respectively: And it shall be the duty of such persons after due examination to report from time to time to the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace respectively, the state and condition of the said Schools.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace respectively shall think proper they may admit any number,

ber not exceeding Four, to be free Scholars of such English Schools respectively, without any charge for their tuition.

not exceeding four.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said several and respective Courts of General Sessions shall from time to time be accountable to the Legislature of the Province for their conduct and management of the Monies granted to them by this Act.

Sessions to account to the Legislature.

CAP. XIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE the COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS in the Parishes of MAGERVILLE, SHEFFIELD, and WATERBOROUGH, to lay out Highways, and to appropriate part of the Statute labor for securing the Bank of the River in front of those Parishes. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS great damage frequently happens to the Bank of the River *Saint John* in front of the Parishes of *Magerville, Sheffield,* and *Waterborough,* and to the Highways laid out thereon.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the* PRESIDENT, *Council and Assembly,* That the Commissioners of the Highways for the time being, in such Parishes shall and they are hereby empowered to alter the said Highways in the Parishes aforesaid that have been or hereafter may be washed away, or otherwise damaged by the freshes, as may appear to them convenient and necessary.

Commissioners may alter Highways damaged by the Freshes.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Surveyors of Highways in the Parishes aforesaid, shall, after the first day of *April* in every year, when required by the said Commissioners so to do, summon every male Inhabitant in their districts, with their Teams and such Implements as may be necessary, who are liable to work on the Highways, giving them at least Six days notice, to labor thereon by planting the said Bank with Willows or Alders, or otherwise bushing the same, as the said Commissioners may deem

Surveyors, when required, to summon Inhabitants to work

with teams, &c. in planting the bank with bushes to be allowed as part of the labor they are by Law to perform,