

## CAP. XX.

An Act for granting further aid in support of the College of New-Brunswick, and of the public Grammar School in the City of Saint John.

Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the sums heretofore granted to the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, established at Fredericton for the support of the said College, and to the public Grammar School established in the City of Saint John, have been found insufficient for the purposes intended.

£150 granted in addition to the sum heretofore allowed.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That there be annually included in the estimate of the ordinary expences of the Province, and granted to the Governor and Trustees of the said College of New-Brunswick, in addition to the sum of *one hundred pounds* heretofore granted, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, to be applied by them towards the support of an Usher, for the instruction of Youth in English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic and Book-keeping.

£150 to the Grammar School in Saint John.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That a like sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* be annually included in the estimate of the ordinary expences of the Province, and granted to the President and Directors of the said public Grammar School in the City of Saint John, in addition to the sum of *one hundred pounds* heretofore granted, to be applied by them to the support of the Master of the said School, and to defray the contingent expences thereof.

## CAP. XXI.

An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties of this Province.

Passed the 11th March, 1816.

**W**HEREAS the education of Youth is of the utmost importance to society.

Governor with advice of the Council, to appoint Trustees and Directors.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His MAJESTY'S Council, shall be and is hereby empowered to appoint during pleasure, and to remove as he shall see fit, three or more fit and proper persons in the several Counties of this Province; the Counties of York and Charlotte, and the City and County of Saint John, excepted, as Trustees and Directors respectively, for the establishing Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties except as aforesaid.

To see and powers of Trustees and Directors.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors of the said Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties, except as aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall form a Board for adjusting the business of the said Schools respectively, and they are hereby empowered to procure proper places, whereon to erect Buildings suited for the said Schools, in each

each County as aforesaid, and to accept and receive Donations for the erection of such Buildings, and for the endowment of such Schools, and to purchase and hold Lands and real Estate, in trust for the use of such Schools, and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto by the name and description aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors, or the major part of them, in each of the said Counties respectively, except as aforesaid, are hereby empowered to procure and retain a Master and Ushers for the said Schools, and to make and establish Bye-Laws, ordinances and regulations for the Government of the said Schools, and to enforce obedience to the same by moderate fines, or expulsions, or other public censures as they may judge proper, and fix and determine the rates of Tuition in the said Schools: *Provided always,* that no such Bye-Laws or regulations, shall have any force or effect until they shall have received the approbation of His Honor the PRESIDENT, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being.

Trustees and Directors to procure Masters,

Make Bye-Laws,

To be approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That no Master or Masters, Usher or Ushers, shall be employed to teach in any School or Schools now established or hereafter to be established in this Province, unless such Master or Masters, Usher or Ushers, shall be duly qualified and Licenced as by His MAJESTY'S Royal Instruction is required.

No Person to Teach in any School without a Licence.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors shall hold public visitations and examinations of the said Schools respectively, twice in each and every year, to wit, on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in November.

Trustees &c. to hold public visitations.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the Scholars in the said Schools, shall be taught English Grammar, the Latin and Greek Languages, Orthography, the use of the Globes, and the practical branches of the Mathematics, or such other useful learning as may be judged necessary, and the said Trustees and Directors for the respective Counties shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and send to the said Schools, any number of Boys not exceeding eight to any one School, to be taught gratis, and such Boys shall be instructed in all the branches of education taught at the said Schools respectively, or in such parts thereof as the said Trustees and Directors shall direct, in the same manner as any other Scholars, and on the removal of any such Boys from the said Schools respectively, the Trustees and Directors shall and may appoint and send others in their stead, so as to keep up at all times the full number of eight free Scholars, in each and every of the said Schools respectively: *Provided always,* that such Boys shall be poor Orphans or Children whose Parents cannot afford to pay for their education.

Course of Tuition for the Scholars.

Free Scholars not exceeding eight may be admitted.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one hundred pounds annually, be included in the estimate of the ordinary expences of the Province for each of the following Counties, that is to say, the Counties of Northumberland, Queen's, Sunbury, King's and Westmoreland, which said sum of one hundred pounds shall be granted annually for the payment of the Masters thereof respectively, the same to be drawn on the Certi-

£100 annually granted to the Counties of Northumberland, Queen's, Sunbury, King's and Westmoreland.

For payment of the Masters,

ificate of such Trustees and Directors, in favor of the person or persons intitied thereto.

Upon Certificate of the Trustees &c. that a School House is prepared, a Master provided and 200 raised by subscription, half the annual allowance to be raised.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said Trustees and Directors in any of the said last mentioned Counties, shall certify to His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, that such County hath provided a Building suitable for a Grammar School, and that they the said Trustees and Directors have provided a Master capable to manage the said School, and that the sum of *one hundred pounds* hath been raised or subscribed by the Inhabitants of such County, payable and to be paid to the said Trustees and Directors of such School, in aid of the support and maintenance of the said Master, that then it shall be lawful for His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander-in-Chief to draw by warrant, by and with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY'S Council, on the Treasury of the Province, for one half of the said sum of *one hundred pounds*, in favor of the Master or Teacher of the said School, and so from time to time upon like Certificate in half yearly payments for the use of such School: *Provided always*, that all sums of money which shall be borne upon the estimate as aforesaid from year to year for the use of such Schools, and which shall not be drawn from the Treasury of this Province pursuant to this Act, shall revert to the Provincial Fund, to be appropriated by the Legislature.

Sums not drawn for, to be re-appropriated by the Legislature.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar Schools for the said Counties last mentioned respectively, shall be accountable from time to time to the Legislature of the Province, for their conduct and management of the money to be vested in them, by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Trustees to be accountable to the Legislature.

## XXII.

An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great Roads of Communication through the Province.

Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a more effectual system should be established for the regulation and improvement of the great Roads leading through the Province.

Great Roads of Communication established.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That the Roads as herein described be, and they are hereby appointed and established to be the great Roads of Communication through the Province, that is to say,

Fredericton to Saint John,

That the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, be by the following line or route:--from Fredericton to the Road leading from the highway near *Daniel Curry's* in Gage-Town, then along the said Road to the Mill at the head of Gage-Town Lake, thence following the Road to *Worden's*, thence down the Long Reach to Alwington Manor, thence to meet the Manawagonish Road, thence to the west side of the City of St. John, commonly called Carleton, thence across the short ferry to the Parish of Portland, and thence to the City of Saint John.

That