

CAP. XXII.

An Act in amendment of the Act for establishing Parish Schools.

Passed 10th February, 1829.

WHEREAS in and by the second Section of an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province," Trustees of Schools are required to visit and inspect the same twice in each and every year; and to enquire into the discipline and regulations thereof, and of the proficiency of the Scholars; but are not empowered to dismiss any Master whom they may find conducting himself negligently and improperly:

Preamble

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Trustees of Schools established pursuant to the said Act, shall, and they are hereby authorized to visit and inspect the Schools, whenever they may consider it necessary; and also to require from the Teacher, quarterly lists of the Scholars, and any other information relative to the said School, which the Teacher is hereby required to furnish; and also if the said Trustees should find it necessary, to displace the said Teacher for misconduct or neglect.

Trustees to visit Schools and obtain information relative to them.

Trustees may displace Teachers.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That whenever the Trustees shall displace any Teacher, they shall make report thereof, together with the particular cause of his being removed, to the Justices in their next General Sessions; which Justices shall cause a statement of the same to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, and His Majesty's Council.

When Teacher is removed, report of cause to be made to Justices in General Sessions.

Justices to report to His Excellency and His Majesty's Council.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees of Schools, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to admit such number

Free Scholars

Rate of tuition money.

number of free Scholars, being the children of indigent persons, as they may think proper, and also to fix and settle the rate of Tuition money to be paid by other Scholars to the Teacher.

School Houses where to be built.

IV. *And whereas*, difficulties have frequently arisen, from the School Houses being the property of private individuals, as built on their land: *Be it further enacted*, that the Justices of the Peace, in their respective Counties, and also the Trustees of Schools in their several Parishes, shall, as much as in them lie, endeavour to cause the School Houses to be built on the public ground of any County; or on property conveyed to the Justices of the Peace, for that purpose, who are hereby empowered to receive conveyances of the same, and to hold the same for the use of such Schools; and that no School House shall be removed from one part of a Parish to another part, without the order of the Justices in their General Sessions, to be made, if they should so think fit, upon the application and with the consent of the Trustees and Proprietors.

How removed.

Trustees to furnish a particular statement of the Schools in their Parishes.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Trustees of Schools, shall, and they are hereby required to deliver to the Justices at their first General Sessions of the Peace in each year, a particular statement of the Schools in their respective Parishes, specifying whether the School Houses have been built, and if so, upon whose property, or appropriated for that exclusive purpose, also the amount subscribed, the rate of Tuition Money, number of Scholars, particularizing free Scholars, the name of the Teacher, and when licenced, the days on which the Schools were visited, together with such other remarks, and observations as they may think necessary.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, respectively, shall be, and they are hereby authorized,

thorized, if they should think fit, to appoint a Committee of two or more Justices, to visit and inspect any Parish School or Schools in their respective Counties, and if necessary to report, the state of the same to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief.

A Committee of Justices may be appointed to visit and report upon any School.

VII. *And whereas*, in and by the third Section of the Act, to which this Act is an amendment, it is provided, that no larger sum than one hundred pounds shall be paid out of the Province Treasury, to the Schools in any one Town or Parish in any one year; *And whereas* from the increasing Population of this Province, that sum has not been found sufficient, to extend the benefits intended by the said Act, to all the Inhabitants of some of the most populous Parishes in this Province: *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said Proviso, to the said third Section, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Provided, to § 4, Geo. 4, c. 25, repealed.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of Schools, in any one Town or Parish in this Province, to receive from the Treasury a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty pounds, to be applied for the use and benefit of Schools, agreeably to the provisions of the Act to which this is an amendment. *Provided always* that no County in the Province shall be entitled to receive a larger sum from the Province Treasury, in any one year than would arise from an average of one hundred pounds for each and every Parish in said County.

Parishes to receive a sum not exceeding £140.

But not to exceed an average of 100l. for each Parish in the County.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the Trustees of Schools now appointed in the several Counties, shall continue in office, until the last day of the next Session of the General Assembly, unless the Justices of any County at their General Sessions, should deem it expedient to make any alteration therein.

Trustees to continue in office.

Limitation.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of the Act, to which this is an amendment, and no longer.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Passed 10th February, 1829.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that more ample provision for the regulation of the Lumber Trade, than hath been heretofore enacted, should be made :

59 Geo. 3, c. 11 repealed

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That an Act, made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same," shall be, and it is hereby repealed.

Lumber not to be shipped for exportation, previous to a survey, under a penalty.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Lumber of the discriptions hereinafter mentioned, shall be shipped for Exportation from this Province until the same has been surveyed and measured, under a penalty, for every offence, not exceeding fifty pounds, nor less than five pounds currency, to be forfeited and paid by the person or persons who knowingly shall have shipped or caused the same to be shipped for Exportation without having been so surveyed and measured.

Surveyors of Lumber to be appointed and give security.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions, annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to appoint a sufficient number of fit persons to be Surveyors of Lumber in each County, Town or place, where such may be necessary: which persons shall

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