

Trustees and Directors to examine the Schools and make Reports.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees and Directors of the several Grammar Schools to examine and inspect the same at least once in every six months, and to make a Report of every such examination; which Report shall set forth the Master's name, age, religious profession, and whether married or single—the Books and Apparatus used in School—the Branches of Education actually taught—the size, fitness, and condition of the building, and suitability of the furniture—the nature and extent of the religious instruction—the mode of discipline—the manner of teaching the several Branches of Education—the general state and condition of the School, with such other information as may be necessary and proper.

Registers and Reports to be transmitted for the information of the Government and House of Assembly.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall further be the duty of the said Trustees and Directors, and they are hereby required to transmit semi-annually to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, all such Registers, Returns and Reports for the information of the Government, and for the inspection and examination of the General Assembly; and if it shall at any time appear from such Registers, Returns and Reports that any Grammar School is in any respect deficient and short of the hereinbefore prescribed requirements, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to reduce the annual allowance for such Grammar School in their discretion, so that the same shall in no case be less than fifty pounds per annum to any one School.

Power to reduce the money allowances in certain cases.

Commencement and force of Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That every part of this Act shall, after the passing thereof, be and continue in full force and effect, any other law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LXI.

An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province.*

Passed 14th April 1846.

Preamble.

6 G. 4, c. 4.

‘WHEREAS in and by the thirteenth section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province*, it is among other things enacted, that the Debentures to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, shall never at any time exceed the amount of ten thousand pounds, in the aggregate, for the whole Province; and that whenever the Debentures issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act shall amount, in the aggregate for the whole Province, to the said sum of ten thousand pounds, the Province Treasurer and his Deputies shall cease to issue any more such Debentures, and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to give the requisite directions to his Deputies for that purpose: And whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his Deputies to receive Deposits and issue Debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of ten thousand pounds mentioned in the first herein recited Act: And whereas it is deemed expedient further to extend the provisions of the said recited Acts;

4 V. c. 20.

Power given to the Province Treasurer and his Deputies to

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province and his

his Deputies, in addition to the sum of twenty thousand pounds to be by them received, and for which they are authorized and empowered to issue Debentures in and by the said several recited Acts, to receive further Deposits to the amount of ten thousand pounds, and to issue Debentures therefor in like manner, and subject nevertheless to the provisions and restrictions in the said Act herein first recited contained, any thing in the said last mentioned Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

receive and issue Debentures for the further sum of £10,000.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to repeal the second section of an Act, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned.*

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the protection of the property of the Citizens against the ravages of Fire, that no hinderance or impediment should be thrown in the way of the Corporation of the City in raising a sufficient sum of money to place the Fire Department in the City of Saint John in an efficient state;

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned,* be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act 8 V. c. 63, s. 2, repealed.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to authorize an assessment on the City of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS the Contingent Funds of the City and County of Saint John are inadequate to the payment of the contingent expenses of the County;

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Licutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said City and County, to order and direct an assessment for the current year, not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, together with the expenses of assessing and collecting the same, for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the said County, to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in the same manner as any County or Parish Rates are assessed, levied, collected and paid, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly made or to be made for that purpose; and when received, to be paid over by the Collector into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disbursed by him from time to time on the orders of the said Justices in any General Sessions to be made for the purpose of paying such County Contingencies.

An annual assessment not exceeding £750, with expenses, to defray County Contingencies, authorized.

CAP. LXIV.

An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS the incorporation of the Saint John Water Company has been highly beneficial to the Public, and the abundant supply of Water

Preamble.