

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1802. Saint John, NB: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1802.

42 George III – Chapter 6

An Act for Aiding and Encouraging Parish Schools. Passed the 5th of March, 1802.

Whereas the Education of Children is of the utmost importance to their future usefulness in Society;— And whereas the situation of many Parents in the different Parishes of this Province render them unable to procure for their Children the benefit of instruction in Reading and Writing, without the aid of the Legislature.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Sum of Four hundred and twenty pounds (being Ten pounds to each Parish) be granted to the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace in the different Counties in this Province, to be paid by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, out of the public Treasury, in Trust for the purpose of encouraging or assisting in the establishment of Schools in the different Parishes of their respective Counties.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Ten pounds to each Parish hereby granted in Trust to the said Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace in each County, shall be by them in their discretion apportioned and allotted to each Parish in such manner as shall best assist in maintaining such Schools as may be already established, or as shall induce the establishment of other Schools where they may judge the same necessary.

III. And be it further enacted That the said Justices shall make report to the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, at the next meeting of the General Assembly, how the Monies granted have been laid out, and how far the purposes hereby contemplated have been answered.