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An Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte. Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

Whereas 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 it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That a Public Grammar School be, and the same is hereby established in the Town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

- II. And be it further enacted, That the Rector of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews for the time being, together with Robert Pagan, John Campbell, John Dunn, Cohn Campbell, David W. Jack, Harris Hatch, Thomas Wyer, Jun. and John Strang, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees and Directors of the said School, the said Rector for the time being, 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 Town of Saint Andrews, 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 Land, 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, and for the endowment of the said School.

- 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 the 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 Teachers 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 fines and expulsions, or other public censures as they may judge proper.

- IV. And be it further enacted, That during any vacancy in the Rectory, or absence of the Rector of the said Church, the Senior Member of the Board of Directors, 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 re-requested, by three or more of the said Directors, and in case of the sickness or absence of the said Rector, the Board may be summoned by the said Senior Member.

V. And be it further enacted, That in case of the death or removal from the said County, of any of the said Directors, the remaining Directors at a Board for that purpose to be summoned, shall elect another fit person being an inhabitant of the said County, 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.

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 Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

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.

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, when such Master shall be procured, and that the sum of two 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 income 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.