

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1818.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1818.

58 George III – Chapter 16

**An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act intituled, “an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province.” Passed the 11th March, 1818.**

Whereas it has been found by experience, to be inexpedient to allow to the Inhabitants of the several Towns or Parishes, the power of raising money by Assessment for the establishment and support of Schools, as is provided in and by an Act made and passed in the Fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province.”

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the power given and granted in and by the said Act, to the said Inhabitants of the several and respective Towns or Parishes in this Province, to raise money by Assessment, for the purpose aforesaid, or in any other way than by voluntary subscription, be, and the same is hereby taken away and altogether discontinued.

And whereas, It is found necessary to increase the number of Schools in some of the larger Towns or Parishes, in order that the whole Inhabitants thereof may be equally benefited with those of other Towns or Parishes,

II. Be it therefore further enacted, That the sum of sixty pounds mentioned in the ninth Section of the said herein before recited Act, as the sum not to be exceeded in the allowance to be made from the Province Treasury, for the support of the Schools established, and provided for under and by virtue of the same Act, be enlarged and the same is hereby extended to a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, for the Schools in any one Town or Parish, in any one year, each School receiving the sum of twenty pounds, and no more.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Trustees of Schools shall think proper, they may admit any number, not exceeding four to each School, within their respective Towns or Parishes, to be free Scholars of such School, and to be taught free of expence.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act be in force for two years, and to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.