

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1829. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1829.

9 & 10 George IV – Chapter 22

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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, if they should think fit 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.

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.

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.

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.

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