

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 39

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Parish Schools, and to make other provisions respecting the same." Passed 25th March 1840.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the sixth section of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Parish Schools, and to make other provisions respecting the same," be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, Be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace, at their General Sessions respectively, shall and they are hereby required, twice in each and every year, to certify in one general Schedule all such certificates of the Trustees of Schools as shall or may be laid before them at their General Sessions, under and according to the provisions of the said Act, and shall transmit, the same to the Secretary of the Province; upon which Schedule there shall be allowed and paid towards the support of each School a sum of money at and after the rate of twenty pounds per year for each School taught by the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress named in such Schedule, that is to say: For a School kept six months, pursuant to agreement as aforesaid, ten pounds; and for a School kept one year, twenty pounds; the same to be drawn from the Treasury of the Province, by warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in favor of the Trustees of Schools of the respective Parishes mentioned in such Schedule, to be applied towards the support of the said Schools according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; Provided nevertheless, That no larger sum than two hundred and sixty pounds shall be paid out of the Treasury of this Province for Schools kept in any one Parish in any one year; and provided that no County in the Province shall be entitled to receive a larger sum in any one year than, would arise from an average of one hundred and eighty pounds for each and every Parish in such County; and provided also, that no more than three female Schools shall be included in any such certificate or Schedule for any one Parish: And provided also, That where the whole sum allowed for any one Parish, pursuant to this Act, is not sufficient to afford the above allowance to each and every School, by reason of the great number of Schools in the Parish, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees and they are hereby required to apportion the whole sum among all the Schools in the Parish, according to the nature of their respective claims, whether yearly or half yearly Schools.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as the Act to which this Act is an amendment, and no longer.