



ANNO VICESIMO

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CAP. VI.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of Education.

[Passed 17th March, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony; and for that purpose to continue certain parts of an Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education":—

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened:—

I. From and out of such Monies, as may remain in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Eight Thousand and Eighty Pounds; which Sum of Money shall be distributed in Support of Schools established or to be established for the Instruction of Children of Members of the respective Protestant Churches and of the Roman Catholic Church, in this Colony, for the period of One Year from the Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven; in the proportion and according to the Clauses and Provisions mentioned and contained in the said in part recited Act, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education," and by the authority of the respective Boards of Education appointed thereunder; which said Clauses and Provisions of the said in part recited Act, except the first and last sections thereof, are hereby continued in force during the continuance of this Act, and shall be construed as part thereof.

Appropriation of £8080 for Denominational Education.

To be expended under the 16th Vic.

The third section of
16th Vic. amended.

II. That the Third Section of the said in part recited Act be, and the same is, hereby amended in that part thereof which defines the extent of the District of Bonavista North; which shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Bonavista, lying between Great Black Island, including Flat Islands and Cape Freels, and including all Islands within the said limits, and the Settlements of Cat Harbor and Muddy Hole, in Green Bay; and that the present District of Burgeo and LaPoile shall be divided into two Districts, namely, the District of Burgeo, extending from Bonne Bay to Wreck Island, inclusive, and the District of LaPoile, extending from Wreck Island to Cape Ray; and the amount heretofore voted for the District of Burgeo and LaPoile shall be divided as follows, namely, Eighty Pounds to the District of Burgeo, and Seventy-eight Pounds to the District of LaPoile.

Further appropriation
of £200 for School
Houses, &c.

III. In addition to the Sum appropriated in and by the Eighteenth Section of the said in part recited Act for the Erection and Repair of School Houses, and for other School purposes, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to expend, out of the Public Revenue, a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to be equally divided between the Protestant and Catholic Schools, for the purposes mentioned in the said Eighteenth Section of the said in part recited Act.

Further appropriation
of £375 for support
of Commercial
and other Schools.

IV. That a further Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds be appropriated and divided as follows, viz :—

Fifty Pounds for the support of a Commercial School in Bonavista;

Fifty Pounds for the support of a Commercial School at Twillingate or Fogo;

Twenty Pounds for the support of a School at Seldom-Come-Bye;

Twenty Pounds for the support of a School at Shoal Point;

Ten Pounds for the support of a School at the River-head of Harbour Grace;

Thirty Pounds for the support of a School at Oderin;

Fifty Pounds for the support of a Commercial School at King's Cove;

Twenty Pounds for the support of Catholic Schools in the District of Burin;

Fifteen Pounds for the support of a Catholic School in Tilton Harbour;

Ten Pounds for the support of a Protestant School in Muddy Hole;

Ten Pounds for the support of a School at Shoe Cove, in the District of Twillingate and Fogo;

Fifty Pounds for the support of a Commercial School in Harbour Main;

Ten Pounds for the support of the Protestant Board School in Carbonear;

Ten Pounds for the support of a Wesleyan School at Cupids;

And Twenty Pounds for the support of Catholic Schools at Kellegrews and Topsail.

V. That the Monies provided by the Thirteenth Section of the said recited Act to be paid Quarterly to the Superintendent of the Newfoundland School Society, in St. John's, shall be paid, under this Act, to the Superintendent or the Chairman of the Corresponding Committee of the said School Society in St. John's, for the time being—subject to the Provisions of this and the said recited Act.

Monies voted to Newfoundland School Society—how paid.

VI. This Act shall come into operation on the Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven, and not before; and shall continue and be in force until the Thirtieth day of June, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Commencement and continuance of this Act.