

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the appropriation of certain Monies granted to Her Majesty for the establishment of a Grammar School at Carbonear, and remaining unappropriated, and to make further provision for the support of the said School. (Passed 22nd May, 1843.)

Whereas by an Act of the Colonial Legislature passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight, and for other purposes,” and by an Act passed in the said Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, for the Year ending the Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine,” the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds was granted to Her Majesty for the establishment and support of a Grammar School at Carbonear: And whereas the said sum of Four Hundred Pounds has not been expended for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient that Commissioners should be appointed for the expenditure and appropriation of the same, and that further provision should be made for the support of the said School:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint Seven fit and proper persons, of whom Four shall be a Quorum, to be and act as a Board of Commissioners, for establishing and managing a Grammar School at Carbonear, and for such purposes to expend and appropriate a Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, heretofore granted to Her Majesty as aforesaid, towards purchasing, building, or leasing, and towards furnishing a suitable School Room for a Grammar School at Carbonear, and towards providing a Library, and sufficient astronomical, nautical and mathematical instruments for the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall be a Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of “The Directors of the Carbonear Grammar School,” and shall have a Common Seal, with full power to make, alter, and change the same, and shall have perpetual succession, and full power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places of Jurisdiction within this Island, and to take, hold, and convey all Lands, Monies, and Chattels, and to do and execute all such other matters and things as to such Board, as such Body Politic and Corporate, shall appertain to do.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever a vacancy shall arise in the number of the said Board by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony, for Twelve Months, of any Member, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate

and appoint, in manner aforesaid, a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, either permanently, or for the time being, as may be deemed most expedient.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Board shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to appoint a Master, and, if necessary, an Usher, or Assistant Teacher, to the said School, and the same, upon reasonable cause, to remove; to fix the Salary of such Usher or Assistant Teacher; to prescribe the various branches of Learning, other than those hereinafter enumerated, to be taught by the said Teachers; to appoint the times and hours of attendance at the said School; to settle and establish the rates of Fees to be paid by the Pupils attending the same, and to appropriate the said Fees to the purposes of this Act; and to make such Rules and Bye-Laws for the Regulation of their own proceedings, and of such matters connected with the conduct and management of the said School, as are not herein otherwise provided for: Provided always, that no such Rules or ByeLaws shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have been approved by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being.

V. And be it further enacted, That the following Branches of Learning shall be taught in the said School, that is to say, the Classics, Mathematics, and Navigation; and that no Books or Treatises shall be used in the said School other than such as shall have received the approval and allowance of the said Board of Commissioners.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Master of the said School shall, independently of any amount of Fees which he may receive by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, receive from the Funds of the Colony, in quarterly payments, a Salary not exceeding in the whole One Hundred and Fifty Pounds per Annum.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Com-missioners shall, once in every year, before the Tenth Day of January, transmit to the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the information of the Legislature, a statement of the progress and present state of the said School, of the several Branches of Education taught, and of the Books used therein, and an account of the number of Pupils attending the same for the year preceding, of the amount of Fees paid by such Pupils, and of the appropriation of such Fees.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said School.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Sums of Money hereby granted, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be issued by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in favor of any person or persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Inspector of Schools to be appointed under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony," shall inspect the School established under this Act, and also all Schools which have been or may hereafter be established in this Colony by any Act of the Legislature.