

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 5

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment of an Academy in Saint John's.” (Passed 30th April, 1850.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment of an Academy in Saint John's:”

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in, Legislative Session convened, that the Fourth and Sixth Sections of the said recited Act shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the function of the present Board of Directors of the said Academy shall cease; and it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, immediately thereafter from time to time to nominate and appoint Three Boards of Directors for the such Academy; viz., a Roman Catholic, a Church of England, and a General Precedent Board; which said Boards shall consist of Five Members each of whom Three shall be a quorum; and shall, in the respective member of the said institution, possess, exercise and discharge the said general Act: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the members of the present Board of Directors from being re-appointed of the said Boards.

III. And be it enacted, That the respective Boards of Directors, so to as aforesaid, and their respective successors, shall have full power, from time to time, to appoint Three or more competent persons to be Masters of the said Academy; that is to say,—a Roman Catholic Master, a Church of England Master, and one or more Masters of other Protestant denominations: Provided, that this Act shall not be deemed to vacate the appointments of the present Masters of the Saint John's Academy, during their respective incumbencies.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, annually, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Roman Catholic Master; the sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Church of England Master; and the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of one or more Masters of other Protestant denominations; which Salaries shall be paid Quarterly, by Warrant of the Governor in favor of the said respective Masters, upon the production of a Certificate from the Chairman of each of the said Boards of Directors, that the said Masters respectively have been actually engaged in the duties of their respective appointments.

V. And be it enacted, That until a suitable Building for the said Academy shall be erected, as provided for by the said recited Act, the said respective Masters so to be appointed shall, each at his own expense, provide suitable Rooms, and defray the Contingencies thereof, and shall receive all the Fees paid to the Institution from the respective Schools; which said Fees shall be considered in full for the

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payment of the Salaries of such Assistant Teachers as the said respective Masters may deem necessary, from time to time, to employ in their respective Schools.