

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act for the Encouragement of Education. (Passed 12th May, 1856.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony; and for that purpose to revive 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:” —

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-Six; 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 revived and continued in force during the continuance of this Act, and shall be construed as part thereof.

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 Kay; 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.

III. That 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, the 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.

IV. This Act shall come into operation on the Thirtieth day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, and not before; and shall continue and be in force until the Thirtieth day of June which will be in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven.