

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 6

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”

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

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.

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.

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 Kelligrews 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.

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.