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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to enable the District of Bathurst to receive the School Monies apportioned to it in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, notwithstanding the failure of the District Council to levy an equal sum.

[23rd May, 1846.]

WHEREAS the District Council of the District of Bathurst have by their Petition to the Legislature represented that by various circumstances, arising partly out of the change made in the limits of the said District and in the Townships composing the same, by an Act passed during the now last Session of the Provincial Parliament, the said District Council did not cause to be levied a sum of money equal to the amount of public money apportioned to the said District towards the support of Common Schools therein, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and that therefore the said District did not become entitled to the public money so apportioned, and the same was not distributed, but remains in the hands of the District Superintendent, and the Teachers in the several School Districts have either been paid by the inhabitants, or still remain wholly or in part unpaid: And whereas the said District Council have by their said Petition, prayed that notwithstanding the default aforesaid, the District may receive the public money so apportioned to it, and from the peculiar circumstances of the case it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Petition, on the condition hereafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the District Superintendent shall, during the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, retain in his hands, for the purposes of this Act, the monies so apportioned as aforesaid, for the said District, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and if the District Council shall, during the present year, levy and cause to be paid to the District Superintendent, for the purposes of this Act, a sum at least equal to that apportioned to the said District for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and now in his hands as aforesaid, but not otherwise, then notwithstanding the default by the said District Council, to cause to be levied a sum equal to the amount of the public money apportioned to the said District as aforesaid, the public money so apportioned shall, with the sum so levied for

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District Superintendent to retain in his hands during this year, monies apportioned for 1845.

7 Vict. c. 29,
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for the purposes of this Act, be distributed among the several School Districts therein, in the same proportion as it would have been if such default had not been made; but the sum payable for each School District, respectively, shall not be paid by the said District Superintendent, except for such purposes, to such Officer or person, and under such regulations, as the District Council of the said District, shall, by any By-law or By-laws to be passed in that behalf, direct and appoint, nor for any purpose except the payment of Teachers having acted as such during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, or the repairing or building of School Houses in such School Districts respectively; any thing in the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada*, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that if the said District Council shall not during the present year cause to be levied and paid to the District Superintendent, the sum above required to be so levied and paid for the purposes of this Act, then the sum now in his hands as aforesaid shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be dealt with and distributed as it would have been during the present year, if this Act had not been passed.

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