

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1806. York: John Bennett, 1806.

46 George III – Chapter 3

An Act to procure certain Apparatus for the promotion of Science. Passed 3d March, 1806.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

May it please your Majesty, whereas it is of importance to the welfare of this Province, that rising Generation may be furnished with the means of such instruction as may render them useful members of the Community, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of this Province in Parliament assembled do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed, in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,"*" and by the authority of the same, That from and out of the Rates and Duties already raised and collected, or hereafter to be raised and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, there be granted to his Majesty, his heirs and successor's, the sum of four hundred pounds out of the Provincial Treasury, from such monies now remaining, or which hereafter may come into the Receiver General's hands unappropriated; which said sum of four hundred pounds shall be appropriated and applied in purchasing a collection of Instruments suitable and proper for illustrating the principles of Natural Philosophy, Geography, Astronomy and the Mathematics, for the use of this Province, in such manner as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province shall think, proper to direct.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province, is hereby authorized and empowered to deposit the said Instruments (under such conditions as he shall deem proper and expedient) in the hands of some person employed in the Education of Youth in this Province, in order that they may be as useful as the date of the Province will permit.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Receiver General shall account to his Majesty for the said sum of four hundred pounds, through the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner as his Majesty shall direct.