

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1820.  
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60 George III – Chapter 7

**An Act to amend and continue, under certain modifications, an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools." Passed 7th March, 1820.**

Whereas, it is expedient for the encouragement of Education, to continue under certain modifications an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province,*" Be it 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, entitled "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled ' 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 the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, except the first, tenth, twelfth and so much of the thirteenth clause as fixes the Salary to be paid to any Common School to twenty-five pounds, which is hereby repealed, be and the same is hereby continued.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the establishment of Common Schools in each and every District of this Province, there shall be annually paid, during the continuance of this Act, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, in manner hereinafter mentioned, out of any monies which are now raised or levied, or which hereafter may be raised or levied by authority of Parliament, to and for the uses of this Province, of which said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, there shall be paid annually to the Home District, two hundred, and fifty pounds; to the District of Newcastle, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Midland District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Johnstown District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Eastern District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of London, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of Gore, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Niagara District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the Western District, two hundred and fifty pounds; to the District of Ottawa, two hundred and fifty pounds.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the monies granted by this Act shall be equally portioned to the Teachers of the several Common Schools in each and every District of this Province, to be paid to the Teachers yearly or half-yearly, as may be directed by the said Trustees; Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorise the payment of a greater sum than twelve pounds ten shillings to the several Teachers of the said Schools.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Education, in each and every District, to nominate and appoint a Clerk to the said Board, and direct the Treasurer of the District to pay him annually out of the monies in his hands for the purposes of this Act, a sum not exceeding five pounds.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any thing in the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign notwithstanding, it shall not be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to issue any further Warrant on the Receiver General under the provisions of the said Act, to any District Treasurer, until a faithful account shall be rendered, authenticated by proper vouchers and attested by the oath of the respective Treasurers, of the expenditure of the sums already advanced or which may hereafter be advanced on account to their respective Districts.

VI. And be it further exacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any balances shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer of any District, beyond the payment of the lawful requisitions, orders or certificates of the Trustees respectively, after the first day of July next, it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer to retain so much thereof as is directed to be paid by this Act in any one year to the District of which he is Treasurer, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the balance thereof pay over to His Majesty's Receiver General, for the public uses of this Province, on or before the said first day of July.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the money hereby granted to His Majesty, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for the purpose herein set forth be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for by the Receiver General of this Province to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be in force for and during the term of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.