

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1823.  
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4 George IV – Chapter 36

**An Act for the Relief of Teachers of Common Schools in in the Niagara District. Passed 19th March, 1823.**

Whereas it appears that part of the funds advanced to the Treasurer of the Niagara District, under the authority of An Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late 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,*" have been applied under the authority of the Board of Education for that district, in payment of certain contingent expenses thereof not authorised by the said Act, or any other Act of this Province: And whereas, in consequence thereof, the sum granted by an Act passed in the sixtieth year of His late 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.*" has been withheld from the treasurer of the said district; for remedy whereof. 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to issue his warrant upon the Receiver General in favour of the Treasurer of the Niagara District, for all such sum or sums of money as may appear to be in arrears for the support of Common Schools therein, for the year one thousand, eight hundred, and twenty, under and by virtue of the said Act of the Legislature of this Province, made and passed in the sixtieth year of she reign of His late Majesty; and also such sum or sums of money as may have thereafter accrued by virtue of the said Act, upon the said Treasurer accounting for the expenditure of the first sum so to be issued by the Receiver General of this Province, according to the laws now in force for that purpose. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal any part of the said Act or any other Act of the Legislature of this Province, making the Treasurer, or any other person or persons accountable for the monies placed in his or their hands by virtue of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the Trustees of any Common School shall have omitted to make their quarterly reports in consequence of the non payment of their certificates in favour of School-masters, it shall and may be lawful for such trustees to make reports of such Schools as shall have been regularly kept, in pursuance of the above recited Act; and it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the said district to pay to the Teachers of such Schools respectively, when the pay merits shall he approved of by the Board of Education, and a

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certificate of good conduct shall be produced from the Trustees, such sum or sums of money as such Teachers would respectively have been entitled to receive, had the reports of their schools been regularly made.