

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1837. York: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 105

An Act granting a sum of Money for the support of Common Schools, for the Year 1837. Passed 4th March, 1837.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is expedient to grant a sum of money for the support of Common Schools in the several Districts of this Province, may it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted, And 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 out of the Rates and Duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, for the use of the Common Schools in this Province, for the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in addition to sums now appropriated by Law, to be applied in the same way and manner, and in conjunction with the present sums for Common Schools, granted by Act of Parliament, which said sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, shall be apportioned among the several Districts of this Province, as follows, that is to say,—To the Ottawa District, the sum of One Hundred Pounds: to the Eastern District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds: to the Johnstown District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds: to the Bathurst District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds: to the Midland District, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds: to the Prince Edward District, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds: to the Newcastle District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds: to the Home District, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds: to the Gore District, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds: to the Niagara District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds: to the London District, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds: to the Western District, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrants as may for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, 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.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That during the year aforesaid it shall not be lawful for the Board of Education in each District of this Province, to pay to any Teachers of a

Common School the annual allowance, unless the Trustees of the said School shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, that they have made provision for his support, so as to secure him for his services, in a sum at least equal to double the amount which may be allotted by the Board of Education, from the public money, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Board of Education in each and every District, to allow the Clerks of their respective Boards, in addition to the sum they are now by Law authorised to receive, the further sum of Five Pounds annually, during the continuance of this Act.