

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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**An Act for the relief of Teachers of Common Schools in the District of Niagara. Passed 11th May, 1839.**

Whereas by the fifth clause of an Act passed in the sixtieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*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,'*" it is enacted, that 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 of their respective Districts: And whereas the late Treasurer of the Niagara District has failed to account for monies received by him for the support of Common Schools in said District, and having become insolvent, there is no hope or expectation that he will soon, if ever, be in a condition so to do, and it is expedient to relieve the District from the prohibition contained in the said fifth clause of the before recited Act, and to authorise payment to be made to the present District Treasurer of all monies which may remain in the hands of the Receiver General, due to said District for support of Common Schools, as well as any which in future may become due or be granted for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Lieutenant Governor of this Province to issue his warrant or warrants on the Receiver General, in favour of the Treasurer of the District of Niagara, for all such sum or sums of money as may appear to be in arrears for the support of Common Schools therein, and also such sum or sums of money as may become due from time to time for the support of Common Schools in the aforesaid District of Niagara, either by virtue of the said recited Act, or any other Act authorising the payment of monies, which the Teachers in Common Schools, in the said District of Niagara, may be entitled to receive, without any abatement or deduction whatever on account of the defalcation of the late Treasurer of the said District, save and except the deficiency arising from such defalcation previous to the passing of this Act, any thing in the said fifth clause of the said first recited Act, or in any Law, usage [illegible] custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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