

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1847. Montreal:  
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**An Act to authorize the payment of School Money to the Teachers in the Bathurst District, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, notwithstanding that there was no Assessment for Schools in that District in the said year. 28th July, 1847.**

Whereas the Legislature of this Province did, in the now last Session, pass an Act authorizing the Bathurst District Council to assess for School Monies and receive the Government allowance; and whereas the said Act has not been carried into effect, but has lapsed; and whereas the District Council of the District of Bathurst have by their Petition to the Legislature represented that by various circumstances, arising partly out of the change made in the limits of the said District and in the Townships composing the same, by an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, the said District Council did not cause to be levied a sum of money equal to the amount of public money apportioned to the said District towards the support of Common Schools therein, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and that therefore the said District did not become entitled to the public money so apportioned, and the same was not distributed, but remains in the hands of the District Superintendent, and the Teachers in the several School Districts have either been paid by the inhabitants or still remain wholly or in part unpaid; and whereas the said District Council have by their said Petition prayed that notwithstanding the default afore-said the District may receive the public money so apportioned to it, and from the peculiar circumstances of the case it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Petition on the condition hereafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the District Superintendent shall, during the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, retain in his hands, for the purposes of this Act, the monies so apportioned as aforesaid for the said District for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and if the District Council shall during the present year pass a By-law for levying and causing to be paid to the District Superintendent, for the purposes of this Act, a sum at least equal to that apportioned to the said District for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and now in his hands as aforesaid, but not otherwise, then notwithstanding the default by the said District Council to cause to be levied a sum equal to the amount of the public money apportioned to the said District as aforesaid, the public money so apportioned shall, on the delivery of a copy of such By-law, certified by the Warden of the said District, to the said District Superintendent, be forthwith distributed among the several School Districts therein, in the same proportion as it would have been if such default had not been made; but the sum payable for each School District respectively, shall not be paid by the said District Superintendent, except for such purposes, to such officer or person, and under such regulations as the District Council of the said District shall by any By-law or By-laws to be passed in that behalf direct and appoint, nor for any

purpose except the payment of Teachers having acted as such during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, or the repairing or building of School Houses in such School Districts respectively; anything in the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada*, to the contrary notwithstanding.