

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1849. Montreal: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1849.

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**An Act to enable the Trustees of the Ottawa District Grammar School to sell the present School House, and apply the funds arising from the Sale thereof towards purchasing a new site, and erecting a new School House in the Town of L'Original. 30 May, 1849.**

Whereas by authority of the Provincial Statute of Upper Canada, passed in the eighth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and intituled: *An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of land for the purposes therein mentioned*, the late Reverend John McLaurin, late of the township of Longueuil, in the District of Ottawa, conveyed to the Trustees of the Ottawa District Grammar School, and their Successors in office, a certain stone building situate in the said Township of Longueuil, and built expressly for a District School House, with one acre of land thereunto attached, for the use of the said District School for ever: And whereas the said School House is in a dilapidated state, and from its distance from the Town of L'Original, is not adapted to the use for which it was intended, and it is expedient to sell the same, and appropriate the funds arising from the sale thereof towards purchasing a site and erecting a new building for the purpose, in the Town of L'Original: 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 it shall and may be lawful for Charles Platt Treadwell, Charles Hersey, James Penrose Wells, Thomas Higginson, James Stirling, John Kearns, James McCaul and John Edwards, Esquires, Trustees of the said Ottawa District Grammar School, or a majority of them, to sell the said School House and the land attached thereto, and the said Trustees or a majority of them are hereby empowered and authorized by Deed of Conveyance under their hands and seals to grant, bargain, sell and convey in fee simple, the aforesaid School House, with the land thereunto attached, unto such person or persons as may be disposed to purchase the same.

II. And be it enacted, That the Trustees aforesaid or a majority of them shall and may, and they are hereby empowered and required to vest the money accruing from the sale of the said School House in the purchase of such other site in the said Town of L'Original as they may in their judgment consider the most advisable for the benefit of the said trust, and the said Trustees or a majority of them are hereby empowered and required to receive and take a conveyance of the land so to be by them purchased as aforesaid with the money aforesaid, in trust for the use and purpose aforesaid, and with such succession and limitation of the said trust as may be deemed expedient to secure the same in perpetuity for the use and purpose aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning hereof: Provided always, that in the event of there being any surplus of money in the hands of the said Trustees after purchasing the said site, such balance shall be by them expended in erecting the said School House.