

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

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An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned and to make better provision for the support of Common Schools in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal. 30th May, 1849.

Whereas it is desirable that no delay or difficulty should occur in the payment of moneys for the support of Common Schools; And whereas the risk of any such delay or difficulty occurring in either of the Cities of Quebec or Montreal would be avoided by setting a part portions of the Funds of the said Cities respectively for the support of such Schools: 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 forty-third section of the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in Lower Canada*, and so much of any other section of the said Act, or of any other Act as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act or in a certain other Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: *An Act to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in Upper Canada, and to appropriate the duties on Tavern Licenses to Local purposes*, there shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of each of the Corporations of Protestant and Roman Catholic School Commissioners respectively, in each of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, out of the moneys arising and collected in each of the said Cities respectively, from the duties or licenses to keep houses of public entertainment, and in proportion to the population of the religious persuasion represented by each of such Corporations respectively, sums equal to those coming to the said Cities respectively, out of the Common School Fund, to be employed by them for the purposes of the Act first above cited; and such payments may be made either directly by the District Inspector, or by the intervention of the Receiver General or other proper Officer, at such times and in such manner as the Governor General in Council shall from time to time direct.