

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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**An Act to appropriate certain unexpended balances of the School Fund for Lower Canada, and certain other sums out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, for Educational purposes in Lower Canada. Assented to 17th March, 1853.**

Whereas it is expedient to appropriate for Educational purposes, in Lower Canada, the several sums hereinafter 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 and declared by the authority of the same, That out of the unexpended or unappropriated balance of the Common School Fund for Lower Canada, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, there shall be appropriated and paid, in such sums and manner as the Governor in Council may direct, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds currency, as an aid for the building or finishing of School Houses in Lower Canada, under the direction of School Commissioners, or for making considerable repairs thereto.

II. And be it enacted, That out of the said balance there shall be appropriated and paid in like manner a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds currency, as an aid towards the formation of Parish and Township Libraries, in localities in Lower Canada where adequate contributions may have been made for the same object.

III. And be it enacted, That a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds currency shall be taken and paid out of the said balance, as an aid towards any appropriations which may be made by Parliament during the present session for the support of Education in Lower Canada.

IV. And whereas it is expedient to define by law what amount shall be paid out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, for the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, towards providing for the remuneration of the School Inspectors and for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal School in Lower Canada, under the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in Lower Canada*: Be it therefore enacted, That out of the said Fund, there shall be appropriated and paid for the above purposes, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds currency for each of the said years, the balance necessary for such services during the said years being taken out of the unexpended or unclaimed balance of the Common School Fund, as provided by the Act last above cited.

V. And be it enacted, That out of the said Jesuits' Estates Fund, there shall and may be paid, as an investment at the rate of five per cent, interest per annum, payable half yearly, to be reckoned from the first day of January now last past, a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds currency, for the purchase of a site and buildings for a Normal School at Montreal, and a further sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds currency, for the necessary repairs thereto; the interest as aforesaid to be paid into the said Fund, out of the said unexpended or unclaimed balance of the Common School Fund for Lower Canada, as the first charge thereon, and out of any moneys which may be hereafter otherwise appropriated by law towards the said Normal School.

VI. And be it enacted, That the due application of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall, be pleased to direct.