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An Act to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada. Assented to 30th May, 1855.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the promotion of education and the diffusion of useful knowledge in connexion with the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada: 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, as follows:

- I. The additional grants which have been made or may be made during the present Session of the Legislature for Grammar and Common School purposes in Upper Canada, shall be annually disposed of in the following manner:
 1. A sum not exceeding one thousand pounds per annum, may be expended under the direction of the Council of Public Instruction for the establishment and maintenance, of a Model Grammar School in connexion with the Normal and Model Schools for Upper Canada, including also any expenses which may be incurred in the examination of Candidates for Masterships of Grammar Schools;
 2. A sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, may be expended in the payment of Inspectors of Grammar Schools, who shall be appointed, their duties prescribed, and their remuneration fixed by the Council of Public Instruction;
 3. A sum not exceeding two thousand and five hundred pounds per annum, may be expended in providing the Grammar and Common Schools in Upper Canada, with maps and apparatus, upon the same terms and in the same manner as books are or may be provided for Public School Libraries;
 4. A sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred pounds per annum, may be expended as heretofore provided by law, in further aiding in the establishment and extension of Public Libraries in connexion with the Grammar and Common Schools in Upper Canada;
 5. A sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds per annum, shall be allowed for the payment of two assistant clerks and salesman of the Public Library, map and school apparatus depositories, in connexion with the department of Public Instruction in Upper Canada;

6. A sum not exceeding five, hundred pounds per annum, shall he allowed for the support and maintenance of superannuated Teachers;

7. The whole of the remainder of the said grants shall be expended as further aid to common schools in Upper Canada, according to the provisions of the Common School Acts of Upper Canada, and of this Act.

II. The Judge of any County Court shall have authority, within twenty days after the meeting for the election, of a Common School Trustee in any City, Town or incorporated Village of such County, to receive and investigate any complaint respecting the mode of conducting such election, and to confirm it, or set it aside and appoint the time and place of holding a new election, as he shall judge right and proper: Provided always, that if the returning officer at such election shall be clearly convicted before such County Judge of disregarding the requirements of the law or acting partially in the execution of Iris office, he shall be fined a sum of not less than five pounds, nor more than twenty-five pounds, at the discretion of such County Judge: Provided also, that the expenses of such School election contest shall be paid by the parties concerned in it, as may be decided by the said County Judge.

III. The Chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada shall annually lay before the Legislature, at each sitting thereof, a correct and full account of the disposition and expenditure of all moneys that may come into his hands as such Chief Superintendent.