

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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**An Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School Rate in the School Municipality of St. David, in the County of Yamaska. Assented to 30th May, 1855.**

Whereas the School Commissioners for the School Municipality of the Parish of Si. David, in the County of Yamaska, leave been subjected to great difficulties in completing the assessment of the real property therein, in order to the fixing and laying of the School Rate for the year one thousand eight, hundred and fifty-three, to be paid by the rate-payers in the said Municipality, and the said Commissioners were unable to fix and lay the said Rate within the lime prescribed by law, the said Assessment being thereby rendered null; And whereas the said rate, in consequence, cannot be enforced, and it is expedient to legalize the said assessment and to empower the said Commissioners to enforce payment of the said Rate: 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 Assessment made and the School Rate fixed, in the year one thousand eight, hundred and fifty-three, by the then School Commissioners for the School Municipality of the Parish of St. David, in the County of Yamaska, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as though the said Assessment and Rate had been made and fixed within the time prescribed by the thirty-ninth section of the Lower Canada School Act; and the School Commissioners shall have full power and authority to enforce payment of the said Rate as though the same had been made and fixed within the time prescribed as aforesaid.