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BY HIS HONOR
MAJOR GENERAL
GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
President, and Commander in Chief of the
L. S.) Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
G. S. SMYTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same—I have therefore thought fit with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects, for the space of six months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province from the United States of America, in British built Ships or Vessels, owned and navigated according to Law; Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops or Squared Timber of any sort; Horses, Neat-Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects during the same period, are hereby authorised and empowered to Export in British Ships, owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles; to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton the eighteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

WATERLOO.

THOSE Gentlemen who have undertaken the collection of Subscriptions for the Sufferers at Waterloo, are requested to remit the Money by the 24th of June next to the Province Treasurer at Saint John, in order to be sent to England.
2d April, 1816.

NOTICE.

THE following Sums having been granted by Act of Assembly, in aid of individual Subscriptions, for the purpose of establishing Couriers, viz :—

£200 between Fredericton and Fort Sackville.

£50 between Saint John and the Finger Board, (Kennebecensis.)

£100 between Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

£100 between do. and Miramichi.

£100 between Saint John and Saint Andrews.

HIS HONOR the PRESIDENT has nominated the following Gentlemen to act as Commissioners for carrying this measure into effect, viz :—

Mr. JAMES TAYLOR, at Fredericton,

WILLIAM PAGAN, Esq. at Saint John,

THOMAS WYER, junr. Esq. Saint Andrews,

WILLIAM BOTSFORD, Esq. Westmoreland,

and Persons who may be willing to undertake the duty of Courier on either of the above Routes, will apply to either of the above named Commissioners, who will report to the Provincial Secretary the names of the Persons whose offers may be accepted.

The Couriers will be expected to pass from Fredericton to their respective Stations during one week and to return the week following.

Fredericton, 2d April, 1816.

WANTED

IN the College at Fredericton, an Instructor in English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping.

A Person well qualified to teach the abovementioned Branches and producing satisfactory Testimonials of his good character, will meet with liberal encouragement by applying to

WM. F. ODELL,

T. WETMORE,

GEO. J. MOUNTAIN.

Fredericton, 29th March, 1816.

LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An Act to exclude Ignorant and unskilful Persons from the Practice of Physic and Surgery. Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person, not duly qualified by a suitable education, to practice Physic or Surgery within this Province, nor to demand or receive any Fee or Reward directly or indirectly for the cure of any disease, or the performance of any Surgical operation whatever, and that any Person who shall previously have obtained a Diploma, or other authentic and sufficient testimonial of his skill and ability from some College or other public Institution in Great-Britain or Ireland legally authorised to grant the same, shall be deemed and adjudged to be duly qualified as aforesaid: And that any other Person who shall have been carefully examined by competent judges to be named and appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and upon their report shall have received a Licence under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or commander in Chief for the time being, for that purpose shall also be deemed and adjudged duly qualified for the profession and Practice of Physic or Surgery, or both as may be specified and expressed in such Licence.

II. *Provided always,* That the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, may and he is, hereby authorized to Licence such Persons, who have been established in the practice of Physic or Surgery for seven years immediately proceeding the passing of this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That every Person duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand, sue for and recover reasonable and customary Fees for his services, and payment for Medicines by him administered in the course of his practice in the capacity either of a Physician or Surgeon.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to any Physician or Surgeon appointed by Commission or Warrant to serve in any Garrison or Military Corps, being within the limits of this Province.

An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties of this Province. Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS the Education of Youth is of the utmost importance to Society,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall be, and is hereby empowered to appoint, during pleasure, and to remove as he shall see fit, three or more fit and proper persons in the several Counties of this Province; the Counties of York and Charlotte, and the City and County of Saint John, excepted, as Trustees and Directors, respectively, for the establishing Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties except as aforesaid.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors of the said Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties, except as aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall form a Board for adjusting the business of the said Schools respectively, and they are hereby empowered to procure proper places whereon to erect Buildings suited for the said Schools, in each County as aforesaid, and to accept and receive Donations for the erection of such Buildings, and for the endowment of such Schools, and to purchase and hold Lands and Real Estate, in trust for the use of such Schools; and be enabled to sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto by the name and description aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors, or the major part of them, in each of the said Counties respectively, except as aforesaid, are hereby empowered to procure and retain a Master and Ushers for the said Schools, and to make and establish Bye-Laws, Ordinances and Regulations for the Government of the said Schools and to enforce obedience to the same by moderate fines, or expulsions, or other public censures, as they may judge proper, and fix and determine the Rates of Tuition in the said Schools. *Provided always,* That no such Bye-Laws or Regulations shall have any force or effect, until they shall have received the approbation of His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That no Master or Masters, Usher or Ushers shall be employed to teach in any School or Schools now established, or hereafter to be established in this Province unless such Master or Masters, Usher or Ushers, shall

be duly qualified and Licenced as by His Majesty's Royal Instruction is required.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and Directors shall hold public visitations and examinations of the said Schools respectively, twice in each and every year, to wit, — on the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in November.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the Scholars in the said Schools shall be taught English Grammar, the Latin and Greek Languages, Orthography, the use of the Globes, and the practical Branches of the Mathematics, or such other useful Learning as may be judged necessary; and the said Trustees and Directors for the respective Counties shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and send to the said Schools any number of Boys not exceeding eight, to any one School to be taught gratis, and such Boys shall be instructed in all the branches of Education taught at the said Schools, respectively, or in such parts thereof, as the said Trustees and Directors shall direct, in the same manner as any other Scholars; and on the removal of any such Boys from the said Schools respectively, the Trustees and Directors shall and may appoint, and send others in their stead, so as to keep up at all times the full number of eight free Scholars, in each and every of the said Schools respectively: *Provided always,* that such Boys shall be poor Orphans, or Children whose Parents cannot afford to pay for their Education.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one hundred pounds annually be included in the estimate of the ordinary expences of the Province for each of the following Counties, that is to say, — the Counties of Northumberland, Queen's, Sunbury, King's and Westmoreland, which said sum of one hundred pounds shall be granted annually for the payment of the Masters thereof, respectively, the same to be drawn, on the Certificate of such Trustees and Directors in favor of the Person or Persons entitled thereto.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as the said Trustees and Directors in any of the said last mentioned Counties, shall certify to His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such County hath provided a Building suitable for a Grammar School, and that they, the said Trustees and Directors have provided a Master capable to manage the said School, and that the sum of one hundred pounds hath been raised or subscribed by the Inhabitants of such County, payable and to be paid to the said Trustees and Directors of such School, in aid of the support and maintenance of the said Master, that then it shall be lawful for His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief to draw by Warrant, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, on the Treasury of the Province, for one half of the said sum of one hundred pounds in favor of the Master or Teacher of the said School, and so from time to time upon like Certificate in half yearly payments for the use of such School: *Provided always,* that all sums of Money which shall be borne upon the estimate as aforesaid, from year to year for the use of such Schools, and which shall not be drawn from the Treasury of this Province pursuant to this Act shall revert to the Provincial Fund to be appropriated by the Legislature.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar Schools for the said Counties last mentioned respectively shall be accountable from time to time to the Legislature of the Province for their conduct and management of the money to be vested in them by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

An Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province. Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS the Education of Youth is of the utmost importance, and Public attention to that object in affording them easy means of acquiring useful knowledge has been found to be attended with the most beneficial effects in society,

I. *Be it enacted, by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several and respective Counties in this Province, shall and may at the time of making the annual appointment of Town or Parish Officers have power and authority to nominate and appoint two or more fit Persons to be Trustees of and for Schools, in the several Towns or Parishes within their respective Counties who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and be in every respect subject to the same Rules, Regulations, Penalties and forfeitures as any other Town or Parish Officers are subject to by virtue of an Act made and passed in the 26th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties of this Province," and in such of the said Counties wherein the said Court of General Sessions has been already held in this year, or shall be held before the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said Sessions to call and hold as soon as conveniently may be after the Publication of this Act, a Special Session for the purpose of appointing such Trustees as aforesaid, which said Trustees so appointed, shall in all respects, act and be liable as if they had been appointed at the General Sessions of the Peace as herein before directed, and shall continue in Office until other Persons shall be appointed in their stead in such Counties respectively.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Trustees to be appointed under and by virtue of this Act, as soon as may be after their appointment, after giving fifteen days previous Public Notice, to summon the Inhabitants of their respective Towns or Parishes, being Freeholders, or having a yearly Income in Real or Personal Estate of the value of forty shillings, openly and Publicly to meet and assemble in some fit and convenient place to be by the said Trustees for that purpose appointed for the purpose of subscribing or voting for the raising Money by Assessment in the manner herein after mentioned, for the establishment and support of Schools within their respective Towns or Parishes to the end that the Youth therein may be