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CAP. IX.

An Act relating to Parish Schools.

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BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may appoint a Chief Superintendent of Schools, who shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board, and fix his salary, not exceeding three hundred pounds per year, besides travelling charges and contingencies of office, and a Clerk or assistant, whose salary shall not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds per year.

2. The Governor and Council with the Superintendent of Schools, shall constitute a Provincial Board of Education. The Governor with three other members and the Superintendent shall be a quorum.

3. The Governor in Council shall from time to time divide the Province into four Districts, and appoint an Inspector of Schools for each District, and fix his salary not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds per year, including travelling expenses.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

4. The Board of Education shall have power to establish a Training School, or continue any one now in operation, and a Model School connected therewith, appoint a Teacher of such Training School, and a Male and Female Teacher of the Model School.

To make Rules and Regulations for the government of such Training School; to prescribe the terms on which Students shall be received and instructed therein; and to make such allowance for the expense of Teachers attending the School as shall be deemed necessary, not exceeding six pounds to any Teacher.

To make Regulations for the organization, government, and discipline of Parish Schools, and the examination, classification, and mode of licencing Teachers, and the mode of certifying the time taught and of paying them.

To appoint examiners of Teachers, and to grant and cancel Licences.

To hear and determine all appeals from the decision of Trustees.

To prescribe the duties of Inspectors of Schools.

To apportion all moneys granted by the Legislature for the support of such Schools among the several Parishes, in proportion to the number and classes of Schools reported to have

been efficiently conducted for the preceding year, not exceeding an average of two hundred and fifty pounds to each Parish in any one County, nor three hundred and twenty five pounds to any one Parish therein.

To provide for the establishment, regulation, and government of School Libraries, and the selection of Books to be used therein; but no works of a licentious, vicious, or immoral tendency, or hostile to the christian religion, or works on controversial theology, shall be admitted.

To make regulations for the construction and ventilation of School Houses, and the furniture and apparatus to be provided and used therein.

To make such other regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect this Act.

To apply all balances of money arising from the sale of books, maps, and apparatus purchased for the use of Parish Schools, in procuring other books, maps, and apparatus therefor, and to appoint persons in each County to sell the same under their direction.

To divide the City of Saint John into two Parishes for the purposes of this Act.

SUPERINTENDENT.

5. The Superintendent shall have a general supervision and direction of the Inspectors, the Training and Model Schools, and the Parish Schools, subject to the order of the Board of Education.

He shall enforce and give effect to all the regulations made by the Board.

He shall collect information on Education, and hold public meetings in different parts of the Province, to which he shall invite the attendance of the Inspector, Teachers, and Inhabitants, and address such meetings on the subject of Education, using all legitimate means to excite an interest therein.

He shall cause copies of this Act, with the Regulations of the Board of Education, together with all necessary forms and instructions, to be printed and furnished to the Inspectors, Trustees, School Committees, and Teachers.

He shall adopt the necessary measures to promote the establishment of School Libraries.

He shall provide the necessary plans for the construction of School Houses, and recommend the proper furniture and appendages for the same, and the improvement and embellishment of the grounds on which they are situate.

He shall have power to sue for books, maps and apparatus, purchased for the use of Parish Schools, and for all moneys due on the sale thereof; and every such action shall be brought and prosecuted by him in his name of office, and shall not abate by reason of any vacancy or change of officer.

He shall annually prepare a Report upon the condition of the Schools and School Libraries, with such other information upon the system and state of Education generally, and the amount expended in promoting it, with such suggestions as he may deem necessary, accompanied with a return of the moneys received from the sale of books and apparatus, which shall be laid before the Legislature within ten days after the opening thereof.

TRUSTEES.

6. Three Trustees of Schools shall be annually elected in each Town and Parish, at the time and in the same manner as other Town or Parish officers, who shall be subject to the