

such localities, then in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County, or in the Royal Gazette.

"That separate Petitions be presented to each Branch of the Legislature, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

"It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local Bill, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with, and to endorse the same upon the Bill.

"That the foregoing Rules be published in the Royal Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of the Legislature."

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

C. P. WETMORE, *Clerk Assembly.*

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A BILL

To promote and regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile Offenders, in the Province of New Brunswick.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide for the establishment and regulation of Reformatory Schools for the better training of Juvenile Offenders in this Province;—

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

1. When five or more persons shall form themselves into an Association for the purpose of establishing a Reformatory School, and shall shew to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that they have provided suitable buildings and grounds for the purposes of such an Institution, and that they have made due provision for the safe keeping, supervision, and training of such Juvenile offenders as may from time to time be entrusted to their care, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare such School a Reformatory School, to be managed, conducted and governed under the provisions of this Act, and to grant a Certificate to that effect to the managers of such School; notice that such Certificate has been granted shall be published in the Royal Gazette, and such publication shall be sufficient evidence to justify any Judge of the Supreme Court, Justice, or Police Magistrate, before whom any such Juvenile offender shall have been convicted, to commit such Juvenile offender to the Reformatory School so established, subject to the provisions of this Act.
2. The Directors of such Reformatory School, at least three in number, nominated from time to time for that purpose by such Association, and approved by the Governor in Council, shall have the full control and management of said Reformatory, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
3. The Directors may, from time to time, appoint and remove or displace a Superintendent, who shall have immediate control and supervision of such Reformatory, and shall have all the power and authority necessary for the management of such Institution, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and all Teachers, Stewards, and other officers and servants as they may deem necessary.
4. The Directors may at any time in writing, make, frame, constitute, establish and ordain such bye laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations, as they may deem expedient for the management of such Reformatory School, its affairs and business, its officers, servants, and other inmates, and may from time to time amend, alter, abrogate or repeal any of such bye laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations; provided always, that every such bye law, rule, ordinance and regulation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Secretary of the Province, to be laid before the Governor in Council, who within three months from the receipt thereof shall confirm or disallow the same; and all such bye laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations, shall be in force until notice of such disallowance shall be transmitted to, and shall be received by the said Directors, or by the Superintendent.
5. The Members of the Executive Council shall be Visitors of every Reformatory School established under this Act; and the Governor in Council may at any time appoint an Inspector to visit such Reformatory School, who is hereby authorized and required to make such enquiries and examinations as he may think proper, and to report to the Governor in Council upon the condition, progress and prospects of such Reformatory; and if, on such examination and report, and after such further enquiry as may seem proper, it shall appear that any such Reformatory School is improperly managed, or that it has not answered the purpose for which it was established, the Certificate may be withdrawn by the order of the Governor in Council, and when the managers have been duly notified thereof, and notice of the withdrawal of such Certificate has been published in the Royal Gazette, such institution shall forthwith cease to be a Reforma-

tory School within the meaning of this Act; and the Juvenile offenders, who may be inmates of such school, when the Certificate is so withdrawn, shall be removed to the Penitentiary, or to any such Gaol or Reformatory School, and for any such period as the Governor in Council may direct.

7. It shall be lawful for the Justices of any County, if they shall think fit, at any General or Special Sessions, and for the Common or City Council of any City, in Council convened, upon the application of the Directors of any Reformatory School for Juvenile offenders, which has been or may hereafter be certified under this Act, supported in whole or in part by voluntary contributions, to present a sum of money in aid of the maintenance of such offenders from such County or City respectively sentenced to or detained in such Reformatory School, to be raised by taxation on the inhabitants of the said County or City, subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between such Justices, or Common or City Council, and such Directors.

8. It shall be lawful for the Justices of any County in Sessions convened, and for the Common or City Council of any City as aforesaid, at any special or general meeting, to appoint and empower a Committee of such Sessions or Council to enter into an agreement with the Directors of any Reformatory School, certified as aforesaid, for the reception and keeping in such School from time to time of offenders from such County or City sentenced to be detained in a Reformatory School, in consideration of such periodical payments as may be agreed upon with such Directors.

9. All moneys to be raised under and by virtue of the preceding Section, and paid for the reception and keeping of such offenders in such School, shall be raised in the same manner in all respects, and subject to the same conditions, as money to be raised by the Justices in Sessions of any such County, or by any Common or City Council of any such City as aforesaid, respectively, for defraying the ordinary current expenditure.

10. Whenever, after the passing of this Act, any person shall be convicted of any offence punishable by Law, (except the offence of vagrancy) before any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, or before any Inferior Court of Common Pleas or Court of Sessions, or before any Police Magistrate, or before any two or more Justices of the Peace, whose age shall not in the opinion of such Judge or Court exceed the age of fifteen years, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Judge or Court, or the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or Court of Quarter Sessions, or any Police Magistrate, or any two or more Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, before or by whom such offender shall be so convicted, in addition to the sentence then and there passed as a punishment for his or her offence, to direct such offender to be sent, at the expiration of such sentence, to some one of the aforesaid Reformatory Schools, the Directors of which shall be willing to receive such offender, and to be there detained for a period not less than one year, and not exceeding five years; and such offender shall be liable to be detained pursuant to such commitment, provided his sentence of imprisonment be for fourteen days at least; provided also, that such Reformatory shall be under the management of persons of the same religious persuasion as the parents or guardians of such Juvenile offender; such person's term of imprisonment for his or her offence to be as far as practicable in strict separation; provided also, that when such offender is committed by any Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or Court of Quarter Sessions, or by any Police Magistrate, or by any two Justices, an appeal may be made against such order of commitment to any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, on giving seven days notice of such appeal; and whenever any such appeal shall be so made, and such last mentioned notice shall have been duly given, it shall be lawful for the said Judge of the Supreme Court to entertain the same, and to confirm, reverse or vary the order complained of, or to order that such Juvenile offender shall be sent to some other Reformatory School established under this Act; and such appeal shall not be dismissed upon any point of form.

(A)

Conviction where the Reformatory School is named at the time of Conviction.

To-wit.

Be it remembered, that on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ at _____ in the County of _____ A. B., under the age of fifteen years, to-wit, of the age of _____ years, is convicted before the undersigned, (two) of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, [otherwise if before a Police Magistrate, as the case may be,] for that [i.e., stating the offence in the usual manner,] and we (or I, if Police Magistrate, or as necessary,) adjudge the said A. B., for his several offences, to be imprisoned in the [Common Gaol, Provincial Penitentiary,] at _____ in the said County, (and there to be kept at hard labour) for the space of _____; and we (or I) also direct, pursuant to an Act to promote and regulate Reformatory Schools for Juvenile offenders in this Province, the said A. B. to be sent, at the expiration of his (or her) said sentence, to the _____ Reformatory School at _____ in the County of _____ (The Directors or Managers thereof being willing to receive him (or her) therein,) and there detain for the space of _____, commencing from the day of _____ next, [the date of the expiration of the sentence.] Given under our (or my) hands and seals, the day and year first above mentioned, at _____ in the County aforesaid.

J. S. (L.S.)

L. M. (L.S.)