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An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Public Schools in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better establishment and maintenance of Public Schools, in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

- 5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor of this Province may from time to time appoint by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, a fit and proper person to be Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada, and to hold his office during pleasure; and the said Superintendent shall be allowed Superintendent of Schools to be appointed for Upper Canada, his salary, &c. currency, salary per annum, and shall be allowed currency per annum for a clerk, and the contingent expenses of his office to be by him accounted for according to the terms of this Act; and the said Superintendent shall give security to Her Majesty, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, in the sum of *two thousand pounds* currency.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada: Duties of the Superintendent.

- 20 *First.*—After deducting certain sums, as hereinafter provided, to apportion, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, all moneys appropriated by the Legislature for Common Schools in Upper Canada, for the then current year, according to the ratio of population in each County in Upper Canada, as compared with the whole population of such part of this Province, according to the census of the population thereof, which shall have been last taken and returned at the time of such apportionment; or, if the census or returns upon which such apportionment, according to this provision of this Act, ought to be made, be so defective in respect to any County that it will be impracticable to ascertain thereby the share of the School moneys which ought to be apportioned to the said County, then he shall apportion such moneys according to the best evidence in his power, having respect to a fair and equitable apportionment thereof according to the said ratio of population: Apportioning moneys.

Secondly.—To certify to the Inspector General of this Province, the apportionment so made, and to give also immediate notice thereof to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of each County in Upper Canada, stating the Certifying apportionments, &c.