

An Act to extend, and in certain cases to make compulsory, the practice of Vaccination.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend, and in certain cases to make compulsory, the practice of vaccination, and to provide for the vaccination of the poor: Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent, of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. The Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the session held in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign; and intituled, "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," is hereby repealed.

Act 24, Vic., c.24, repealed

2. No warrant shall hereafter issue for the payment of any sum of money granted by the Legislature to any hospital, unless nor until a certificate, signed by a medical officer of such hospital, to the effect that there is in such hospital a distinct and separate ward set apart for the accommodation of patients afflicted with small-pox, has been filed with the clerk of the Executive Council.

Hospitals receiving public money must have small-pox wards.

3. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the councils of each city, county, and unions of counties, for municipal purposes, and they are hereby respectively empowered and required to appoint a medical practitioner or practitioners to be the public vaccinator or vaccinators within such city, county, or union of counties.

Municipalities to appoint public vaccinators.

4. The said councils shall, as soon after the passing of this Act as practicable, divide their respective cities, counties, and unions of counties into convenient vaccination districts, and shall also make provision for the vaccinating of all poor persons resident within their respective municipalities, and shall further do whatever else they the said councils may judge expedient and necessary for the due execution of this Act.

Division into vaccination districts.

5. The said councils are hereby empowered and directed to frame and cause to be printed such forms and regulations as they may deem necessary for carrying this Act into full effect; and they shall deliver to the vaccinators, and school trustees, and school commissioners in their respective municipalities, such books, certificates, schedules, notices, and forms as they may require for the performance of the duties severally imposed upon them by this Act; and it shall be lawful for the said councils to take and expend out of the general revenues of their respective municipalities whatever moneys may be necessary for carrying out the several provisions of this Act.

To make and distribute Regulations, &c.

Expenses, how paid.

6. The father of every child born in Canada after the and in the event of the death, illness, or inability of the father, then the mother, or in the event of the death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, then the person who shall have the care, nurture, or custody of such child shall, within six calendar months after the birth of such child, take or cause to be taken the said child to

All children to be taken to the public vaccinators for vaccination.