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AN ACT

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA.

16TH VICTORIA, CHAPTER 186.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Cities in Upper Canada: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intitled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all moneys arising from the sale of lands set apart or which may hereafter be set apart for the encouragement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada, and which shall not have been specially granted to or vested in or for the benefit of any particular College, Grammar School, or other Seminary or place of Education, or otherwise separated with by the Crown, and all annual grants which have been or may hereafter be made by Parliament, or which may be or become otherwise available from any other sources for that purpose, shall form a fund to be called *The Upper Canada Grammar School Fund*, and shall be invested in Government or other securities by the direction of the Governor in Council: and the annual income thereof, after the deduction therefrom of One Hundred Pounds yearly for a

Grammar School Fund how to be constituted.

In what securities it shall be invested.

Senior Grammar School for each County or Union of Counties in Upper Canada, and certain other sums of money otherwise specially appropriated by this Act, shall be, with the said sum of One Hundred Pounds for each such Senior Grammar School as aforesaid, annually apportioned to the several Counties and Unions of Counties in Upper Canada, by the Chief Superintendent of Schools, according to the ratio of population in each County and Union of Counties as compared with the population of Upper Canada; or if he shall think it expedient in case of a defective census, he shall, with the approbation of the Governor in Council, apportion such moneys according to the best evidence which he can obtain of the relative proportions of such population, having respect to an equitable apportionment thereof according to the said ratio of population: Provided always, that when the Senior County Grammar School of any County or Union of Counties is situate within the limits of any City, the said sum of One Hundred Pounds a year shall be paid to such School, although the same may continue within the limits of such City.

Annual income to be apportioned annually by the Chief Superintendent of Schools.

can obtain of respect to an ratio of population: Proviso: When the Senior Grammar School is in a City

II. And be it enacted, That it may and shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of each County, City, Township, Town or incorporated Village from time to time, to levy and collect by assessment such sum or sums as it shall judge expedient, to purchase the site or sites of, to rent, build, repair, furnish, warm and keep in order, a Grammar School House or Grammar School Houses, and its or their appendages, grounds and enclosures, for procuring apparatus and text-books, for providing the salary of the Teacher or Teachers, and all other necessary expenses of such County Grammar School or Schools; and all sums so collected shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the County Grammar School for which the said assessment was made.

Municipal Councils may levy assessments for supporting Grammar Schools and their appendages.

and enclosures, the salary of the Teacher or Teachers, and all other necessary expenses of such County Grammar School or Schools; and all sums so collected to whom to be paid over.

III. And be it enacted, That the Chief Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, notify each County Council, through the Clerk of the Council, of the annual apportionment of Grammar School moneys to such County, and shall give notice of the same to the Inspector General; and such moneys shall be payable to the Treasurer of each County entitled to receive it, one half on or before the first day of July, and the other half on or before the thirty-first day of December, in each year, in such manner as may be determined by the Governor: Provided always, that the sum or sums raised by local assessment or subscriptions for the support of Grammar Schools shall be payable each year on or before the fourteenth day of December.

Notice to be given touching the apportionment aforesaid.

Apportionment to be payable half yearly.

Proviso.

IV. And be it enacted, That the sum or sums of money annually apportioned to each County, as provided in the first section of this Act, shall be expended in the payment of the salaries of Teachers, and for no other purpose.

Apportionment to be expended solely in paying Teachers.