

**An Act to prevent the undue reduction of the salaries of Teachers in the Common Schools in Lower Canada.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to put an end to the vexations and injustice to which teachers of Common Schools are frequently subjected by School Commissioners and Trustees, who reduce their salaries to inadequate amounts with a view of compelling them to resign their charge, and thus enable such Commissioners and Trustees to replace them by partizans of their own; and whereas, with the view of extending to that important class of society that protection which they so justly deserve, it is expedient by Legislative enactment to give a permanent character to the salaries attached to the office of teacher;

*Preamble.*

Wherefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

1. The following words shall be added to and deemed to form part of the first paragraph of Section 65 of chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada :

*Sect. 65 of c. 15 of Gon. Stat. L. C. amended.*

“Provided that when the salary of a teacher shall have been fixed by the Commissioners or Trustees of any locality by special engagement entered into between them, such salary shall not be reduced at the termination of the engagement, so long as the teacher shall continue to be employed as such in the same locality, unless the Superintendent of Education gives express permission for such reduction.

*Teachers' Salary not to be reduced in certain cases.*