

provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools, and the Act of the said Legislature passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to make permanent and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force for the establishment and regulation of Common Schools throughout this Province, and for granting to His Majesty a further sum of money to promote and encourage education within the same*, and a certain Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and for the further encouragement of Elementary Schools in the Country parts of this Province*, and all other Acts and parts of Acts of the said Legislatures, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act of Upper  
Canada, 4 Geo.  
4. Cap. 8.

Act of Lower  
Canada 2. Wil-  
liam 4. Cap.  
26.

The said Acts  
repealed.

II. And be it enacted, that for the establishment, support and maintenance of Common Schools in each and every Township and Parish in this Province, there shall be established a permanent fund which shall consist of all such monies as may accrue from the selling or leasing of any lands which, by the Legislature of this Province, or other competent authority, may hereafter be granted and set apart for the establishment, maintenance and support of Common Schools in this Province, and of such other monies as are hereinafter mentioned; and all such monies as shall arise from the sale of any such lands or estates, and certain other monies hereinafter mentioned, shall be invested in safe and profitable securities in this Province; and the interest of all monies so invested, and the rents, issues and profits arising from such lands or estates as shall be leased or otherwise disposed of without alienation, shall be annually applied in the manner hereinafter provided, to the support and encouragement of Common Schools.

A permanent  
fund for Com-  
mon Schools to  
be created and  
sustained by  
the sale and  
rent of lands  
granted by the  
Legislature for  
that purpose.

Other monies.

How invested  
and applied.

III. And be it enacted, that for the establishment, support and maintenance of Common Schools in this Province, there shall be granted to Her Majesty, annually, during the continuance of this Act, the sum of fifty thousand pounds, currency, to be distributed among the several Districts in the manner hereinafter provided, and such sum shall be composed and made up of the annual income and revenue derived as aforesaid, from the said permanent fund, and of such further sum as may be required to complete the same, out of any unappropriated monies which are now raised and levied, or which may hereafter be raised and levied by the authority of the Legislature, to and for the public uses of this Province; and the said annual grant shall be, and be called, *The Common School Fund*.

Fifty thou-  
sand pounds  
annually to be  
granted as a  
Common  
School fund."

IV. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal thereof, to appoint from time to time, one fit and proper person to be Superintendent of Education in this Province; and such Superintendent

A superinten-  
dent of Educa-  
tion to be ap-  
pointed.