

## B I L L .

An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada.

**W** H E R E A S it is necessary to  
 amend a certain Act passed in  
 the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to repeal certain Enact-  
 ments therein mentioned, and to make  
 "better provision for Elementary Instruc-  
 tion in Lower Canada:" Be it therefore  
 enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

Act 9 Vic. c.  
27. cited.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority  
 of the same, That from and after the pas-  
 sing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the  
 Governor in Council, from time to time,  
 to alter the limits of existing School  
 Municipalities, to subdivide the same, or to  
 establish new ones for School purposes, of  
 all which public notice shall be given by the  
 Superintendent of Schools for Lower Ca-  
 nada, in such manner as the Governor shall  
 direct.

Governor in  
Council may  
alter School  
Municipalities,  
and make new  
ones, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That from and  
 after the first day of July next, the monthly  
 School fees, in each School Municipality,  
 shall not be demandable except for each  
 child of from seven to fourteen years of age  
 capable of attending School: Provided  
 always, that children of from five to sixteen  
 years of age residing in any School Dis-  
 trict, shall have a right to attend the  
 School thereof, upon payment of the said  
 monthly fees.

For what  
children  
School fees  
must be paid.  
Proviso.

III. And be it enacted, That the thir-  
 tenth paragraph of the twenty-first Section  
 of the said above cited Act, shall be and  
 the same is hereby repealed; and that here-  
 after the School Commissioners shall not ex-  
 act the monthly School fees from indigent  
 persons, nor from any other persons for or on

Paragraph 13,  
of section 21  
repealed, and  
certain child-  
ren exempted  
from School  
fees.