

Bill to appropriate a certain Sum
of money therein mentioned for
the encouragement of certain
Schools in this Province.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

WHEREAS it is of the greatest importance for the welfare of your faithful subjects in this Province, that Education be generally diffused amongst them: May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province:* And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, from time to time, as the case may require, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to pay out of any unappropriated monies which now are, or hereafter may come into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, during the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, a Sum not exceeding eighteen hundred pounds sterling to be applied in payment of the Salaries allowed to Schoolmasters of the Schools at present established, or which may hereafter be established in this Province.

Preamble.

The Governor may issue his Warrant for the sum of £1800 Sig. for paying the Salaries of School Masters in this Province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in the course of the first fifteen days of the next Session, there shall be laid before the three branches of the Legislature, an Account of the Application of the Monies hereby granted, together with the information as stated in the Schedule hereunto annexed relating to the state and condition of the Schools kept by the Schoolmasters to whom the Money appropriated by this Act, may be applied.

An Account of the application of the above sum to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session &c.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the