

VI. The Director of the Geological Survey shall make a Yearly Report report to the Governor of this Province, on or before the first to be made. day of March in each year, shewing, generally, the progress made in the Survey.

VII. The due application of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in the manner provided by the Interpretation Act, and an account thereof shall be laid before the Provincial Legislature at the next Session thereof. Accounting clause.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend the Common School Laws, and further to promote Elementary Education in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 16th May, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Common Preamble. School Laws of Lower Canada, and to make further provision for the promotion of Elementary Education therein : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for the School Commissioners or Trustees of Dissident Schools, to cause to be levied by assessment and rate, in the manner now by law provided, such additional sum as they may think proper beyond that which they may now cause to be levied under the tenth sub-section of the twenty-first Section of the Lower Canada School Act of 1846, provided such additional sum do not exceed that which they may now cause to be levied ; and they may also raise an additional sum, not exceeding thirty per cent. upon the total sum so raised as aforesaid, for the purpose of making good any deficiency which may arise in the collection of the assessment and any unforeseen or contingent expenditure ; any thing in the thirty-seventh section of the said Act limiting such additional sum to fifteen per cent. to the contrary notwithstanding: And further, it shall be lawful for the Corporations of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal to pay out of their funds an additional sum equal to that which they are authorized to pay under the forty-third section of the Lower Canada School Act of 1846, to the Boards of School Commissioners appointed by them, and also an additional sum of thirty per cent. to make good any unforeseen or contingent expenditure.

School Commissioners or Trustees may cause additional sums to be raised.

And a further sum for unforeseen expenses.

Corporations of Quebec and Montreal may pay additional sums for Common School purposes.

II. The School Commissioners and the Trustees of Dissident Schools, shall cause to be made by their Secretary-Treasurers, between the first day of September and the first day of October, of every year, a census of the children in each School Municipality, distinguishing those who are from five to sixteen years

School Commissioners to take census of children yearly.