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An Act to provide for the establishment of a Normal School, and further to promote Education in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS the number of Common Schools in Lower Canada hath of late years greatly increased, and the want of able Masters and Teachers for the same is deeply felt, and it has become necessary, in order that the liberal encouragement granted by the Legislature for public instruction may not be unavailing, to establish a Normal School in Lower Canada, for the purpose of training Masters and teachers; and whereas it is expedient to make provision for the closer inspection and supervision of the Common Schools of Lower Canada, and to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada*:" Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

Governor to take measures for establishing a Normal School in L. C.

That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to adopt all needful measures for the establishment of a Normal School in Lower Canada, containing one or more Model Schools, for the instruction and training of teachers of Common Schools in the science of education and art of teaching; to cause to be made from time to time rules and regulations necessary for the management of such Normal School, and for prescribing the terms and conditions on which students shall be received and instructed therein; to select the location of such School and to erect or procure and furnish the buildings requisite for the same; and to determine the number and remuneration of the teachers, and of all others who may be employed therein.

II. That there shall be allowed annually out of the unexpended or unclaimed balance of the Common School Fund, and in case there be no such balance or that it prove insufficient, out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, wholly or in part, a sum not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ pounds for the payment of the salaries of officers and the contingent expenses of the said Normal School; and a further sum not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ pounds to facilitate the attendance of teachers in training at such Normal School, under such regulations as shall be from time to time made by order of and approved by the Governor in Council.

Provision for payment of salaries, &c.