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An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision Preamble.
for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Cities in Upper Canada. Be it therefore enacted, &c.

- 5 That all moneys arising from the sale of lands set apart, Grammar School Fund; how constituted.
or which may hereafter be set apart for the encouragement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada, and which shall not have been specially granted to, or vested in, or for the benefit of any particular College, Grammar School,
10 or other Seminary or place of Education, or otherwise departed with by the Crown, and all other moneys which have been, or may hereafter be granted by Parliament, or which may be or become otherwise available from any other sources for that purpose, shall form a fund, to be
15 called "*The Upper Canada Grammar School Fund*," and shall be invested in Government or other securities by the direction of the Governor in Council; and the annual income thereof, after the deduction therefrom of certain sums of money otherwise specially appropriated by this
20 Act, shall be annually apportioned to the several Cities, Counties and Unions of Counties in Upper Canada, by the Chief Superintendent of Schools, according to the ratio of population in each City, County, and Union of Counties as compared with the population of Upper Canada; or if he shall think it expedient in case of a defective
25 census, he shall, with the approbation of the Governor in Council, apportion such moneys, according to the best evidence which he can obtain of the relative proportions of such population, having respect to an equitable apportionment thereof according to the said ratio of population: Provided always, that no larger sum shall be paid
30 from the said annual income for the support of any such County Grammar School in any City, County or Union of Counties during any one year than shall be raised for the same purpose in such City, County or Union of Counties, either by local assessment, subscription, or otherwise, over and above all expenses of collection, and exclusive of all fees of tuition: Provided also nevertheless, that the Grammar Schools in the Cities shall be entitled to the sums from the Upper Canada Grammar
40 School Fund which they have heretofore received respectively, upon the compliance of such Cities with the conditions prescribed in this Act. An equal sum to be raised from local sources. Proviso: respecting Grammar Schools in Cities.