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An Act to prevent the unjust diminution of
the Salaries of Teachers in the Common
Schools of Lower Canada.

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Mr. KIERZKOWSKI.

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An Act to prevent the undue reduction of the Salaries of Teachers in the Common Schools in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to put an end to the vexations and Preamble.
 injustice to which teachers of Common Schools are frequently
 subjected by School Commissioners and Trustees, who reduce their
 salaries to inadequate amounts with a view of compelling them to
 5 resign their charge, and thus enable such Commissioners and
 Trustees to replace them by partizans of their own; And whereas,
 with the view of extending to that important class of society that
 protection which they so justly deserve, it is expedient, by Legislative
 enactment, to give a permanent character to the salaries attached to
 10 the office of teacher;

Wherefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The following words shall be added to and deemed to form part of Sect. 65 of c.
 the first paragraph of section 65 of chapter fifteen of the Consolidated 15 of Con.
 Statutes for Lower Canada : Stat. L. C.
amended.

15 " Provided that when the salary of a teacher shall have been fixed by Teachers'
 the Commissioners or Trustees of any locality by special engagement salary not to
 entered into between them, such salary shall not be reduced at the be reduced in
 termination of the engagement, so long as the teacher shall continue to certain cases.
 be employed as such in the same locality, unless the Superintendent of
 20 Education gives express permission for such reduction."