

Revenue of-
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ed from certain
charges.

XIX. And be it enacted, That no officer or person regularly employed in the collection or management of the Revenue, or in accounting for the same, shall, while he shall be such officer or so employed, be compelled to serve in any other public office, or in any municipal or local office, or on any jury or inquest, or in the militia; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor emp-
owered to re-
mit duties, tolls,
&c., in cases
where great in-
justice and in-
convenience
would other-
wise arise.

XX. And whereas, it is expedient that the Executive Government should be empowered to relax the strictness of the laws relative to the collection of the Revenue, in cases where without such relaxation great public inconvenience or great hardship and injustice to individuals could not be avoided; Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province when he shall deem it right and conducive to the public good, to remit any duty or toll payable to Her Majesty, imposed, or authorized to be imposed by any Act of the Provincial Legislature, or any forfeiture or pecuniary penalty imposed, or authorized to be imposed by any such Act; for any contravention of the laws relating to the collection of the Revenue or to the management of any public work producing toll or revenue, although any part of such forfeiture or penalty be given by law to the informer or prosecutor, or to any other party;—and such remission may be made by any general regulation or by any special order in any particular case, and may be total or partial, unconditional or conditional, and if conditional, and the condition be not performed, the order made in the case shall be null and void, and all proceedings may be had and taken as if it had not been made.

Such omis-
sion may be by
general regu-
lation.

Remission of
penalty to act
as a pardon for
the offence.

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the Governor of this Province shall direct, that the whole or any part of any penalty imposed by any Act relating to the Revenue be remitted or returned to the offender, such remission or return shall have the effect of a pardon for the offence for which the penalty shall have been incurred, which shall thereafter have no legal effect prejudicial to the party.