

An Act to provide for the Registration and Inspection of certain Bodies and Associations.

**W**HEREAS divers Bodies and Associations of the people of this Province have applied for, and have obtained Acts of Incorporation, and divers other Bodies and Associations have received grants in aid from the public Treasury of this Province: And whereas in many cases the names of the officers and managers of such Bodies and Associations are unregistered and unknown, and in consequence thereof no proper inspection or supervision is capable of being exercised in regard to them, and no accountability rendered to Parliament for the faithful application of the grants in aid, which have from time to time been made to such Bodies and Associations; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, every Body and Association in any part of this Province, Incorporated by Act of Parliament, and every Body and Association that may at any time heretofore have received, or that may at any time hereafter receive, any grant by way of loan or aid to such Body or Association, shall make an annual return to the Governor for the information of Parliament, of the names and respective address and additions, of all its officers, directors and managers, whether male or female, or both, together with the offices and duties of each respectively; and of the salary, emolument, perquisites and allowances (if any) paid or payable to each respectively as such officer, director, or manager; and also a true and faithful return in detail of the income and expenditure of the said Body or Association, together with the source or sources from which such income is derived, how invested, and to what purpose or purposes applied.

Certain Associations are to make yearly returns to the Governor, of their officers, &c. &c. &c.

II. The Governor may at any time direct a commission to issue, to inspect and report upon the income and expenditure, the order, proceedings, and general direction and management of all such Bodies and Associations, and compel the production of all books, papers and records in the possession, or belonging to such Bodies and Associations, before the Commissioners; and the report of every such inspection shall be laid before Parliament at its session next after the receipt of every such report.

Commissions of inspection may be issued.

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