

VIII. COMMISSION FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

reasonable travelling expenses in going to, remaining at, and returning from the same, the account of every such person for such service to be rendered, taxed and allowed in the same manner as other accounts for professional services rendered to the Government. And the amount of every such account so taxed and allowed shall be paid to such person, or his personal representative, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, by warrant to be issued for that purpose, in the like manner as other moneys, payable out of such Fund are, or, for the time being, may be payable according to Law.

Commissioner
may employ
Clerks and
Bailiffs, &c.

CVII. And be it enacted, That for the taking down in writing minutes of all the proceedings of such Commissioner in executing the duties imposed upon him by this Act, and of all such evidence as shall be given or produced before him, in as accurate a manner as may be, and for the proper and orderly conduct of his proceedings in this behalf, every such Commissioner shall have full power to appoint one or more Clerks, and such and so many Bailiffs and other officers as he may deem requisite or necessary for that purpose, subject always nevertheless to the control and direction of the said Select Committee charged for the time being with the trial and disposal of such Election Petition, and which Clerks and other officers shall respectively take before such Commissioner the oaths set forth for that purpose in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked B (4) (5).

Certain
persons not to
be Clerks,
bailiffs, &c.

CVIII. And be it enacted, That no person shall be appointed by such Commissioner under this Act to be a Clerk, Bailiff or other Officer to assist such Commissioner as aforesaid, who shall have voted at the Election in question, or who shall have or claim any right or title to vote for the County, Riding, City, Town, Borough or place, respecting which the Election or Return complained of, or other subject matter of such Petition arose or happened, without the consent and approbation in writing of all the parties interested or concerned in such Election Petition; Provided always nevertheless, that any objection to the appointment of such Clerk, Bailiff or other Officer, shall be made at the time of his being appointed, or at the first sitting of the Commissioner after such appointment shall have been made, otherwise any such objection shall be invalid and of none effect; and such appointment shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

Proviso: when
the objection
must be made.

Such appoint-
ments to be
entered on
minutes.

CIX. And be it enacted, That a note of the appointment of every such Clerk, Bailiff or other Officer by such Commissioner, shall be made in the minutes of such