

the sum advanced to the accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance (if any) remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the receiver-general, and that every such account shall be supported by vouchers therein distinctly referred to, by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the items in such account, and shall be made up to and closed on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a justice of the Court of King's Bench, or a justice of the peace, and shall be transmitted to the officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within 15 days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

13. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies received for the public uses of this province under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct; and that a detailed account of all such monies shall be laid before the several Branches of the Provincial Legislature within the first 15 days of the next session thereof.

14. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the 1st day of May 1834, and no longer.

— No. 3. —

NOVA SCOTIA.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Sir *P. Maitland* to Viscount *Goderich*, dated Halifax, 16 February 1832, enclosing the Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, intituled, "An Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland arriving in this Province."—(16 Feb. 1832.)

My Lord,

Government House, Halifax,
16 February 1832.

IN compliance with the directions conveyed in your Lordship's despatch, marked circular, of the 11th December, I took the earliest opportunity of suggesting to the Legislature the propriety of laying a small tax, payable by the master of the ship, on all emigrants brought into this colony, and I have now the satisfaction of transmitting to your Lordship a copy of an Act to which I have this day, in His Majesty's name, assented, and which I hope will be found to meet your Lordship's wishes.

The tax imposed is one dollar on the arrival of every emigrant, if embarked with the sanction of Government, and two dollars, if embarked without; and the proceeds are placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-governor, applicable to the benevolent purposes pointed out by your Lordship. The Act will not go into operation till the 1st July next.

I have, &c.
(signed) *P. Maitland*,
Lieut.-govr.

(Enclosure.)

In the House of Assembly, 10 February 1832.

Ordered to be sent to the Council for concurrence.

AN ACT relating to Passengers from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* arriving in this Province.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the time this Act shall go into operation as hereinafter mentioned, whenever any ship or vessel shall arrive or come into any port or place