

An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Act hereinafter mentioned, and to make provision for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature,* shall be and is hereby repealed.

Act 12 V. c. 33, repealed.

2. In each Session of the Provincial Parliament, after the present Session, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, attending at such Session, six dollars for each day's attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond thirty days; and if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, attending at such Session, a Sessional allowance of six hundred dollars, and no more.

Allowance for attendance at the Sessions of the Legislature.

3. A deduction at the rate of five dollars per day shall be made from the said compensation, for every day on which the Member shall not attend a sitting of the House of which he is a Member, or of any Committee thereof; but each day during the Session on which there shall have been no sitting of such House, or on which the Member shall have been prevented by sickness from attending any sitting, but on which he shall, in either case, have been in the place where the Session is held, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such Session.

Deductions for non-attendance, &c.

4. The said compensation may be paid from time to time as the Member becomes entitled to it, to the extent of four dollars for each day's attendance as aforesaid, but the remainder shall be retained by the Clerk of the proper House, until the close of the Session, when the final payment shall be made.

When such allowance shall be paid.

5. There shall be also allowed to each Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, ten cents for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of

Allowance for mileage.