

of that class respectively in which their then salaries entitle them to rank ; and every such Supernumerary Clerkship shall lapse upon a vacancy and shall not be filled.

Messengers.

Age, nomination and examination. **17.** No appointment shall be made of any person as messenger who is over thirty-five years of age, or until he has been nominated by the Head of a Department, and has produced such certificates and passed such examination as shall be prescribed by the Civil Service Board and approved of by the Governor in Council.

Salary. **18.** A messenger shall enter the Service at a salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not exceeding three hundred dollars for the first year, and may thereafter have an annual increase of thirty dollars per annum, until his salary is five hundred dollars per annum.

Office Keeper. No resident male Office Keeper shall be paid more than five hundred dollars per annum.

Extra Clerks.

When only allowed, and rate of pay. **19.** No extra Clerk shall, except under an Order in Council, be employed in any Department, unless for a period not exceeding one month, for which he may be paid at a rate not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per diem, out of the Contingencies of the Department, on the Certificate of the Head or Deputy Head thereof ;—except only that if such Extra Clerk be an Accountant, a Book-keeper or a person of special attainments, and employed as such, he may be paid at a rate not exceeding four dollars per diem :

Exception.

Proviso : if employed beyond one month. But any Extra Clerk may, under an Order in Council, made on the application and report of the Head of the Department, that the same is requisite, be employed for a longer period than one month, but not exceeding six months, and he shall during such period be borne on the pay-list of the Department ;

If employed more than six months. After the end of the six months such Extra Clerk shall only be retained in the Department as a Probationary Clerk, if nominated, examined and appointed as such in the manner required by this Act ; but if so appointed, the time during which he has served as an Extra Clerk, may be counted in his service as a Probationary Clerk.

General Provisions.

No pay for extra service. **20.** No allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra service whatsoever which any officer or clerk may be required to perform in the Department to which he belongs.