

Court of which they are Officers.

The several Sums of Money, by them received in, to be paid on the 1st of March, and on the 1st of September, to the Receiver General in discharge of the Sum advanced by His Majesty.

Deducting therefrom for their trouble £5 per centum.

Penalty on the Clerk of the Court of Appeals &c who shall refuse or neglect to render an account and make payment, as is directed.

forefaid arisen and become payable by virtue of this Act, shall then, to wit, on the said first day of March, and first day of September, in each year, respectively, be paid by such Clerk of the said Provincial Court of Appeals, Prothonotaries of the said Courts of King's Bench, and Register of the said Court of Vice Admiralty, respectively, into the hands of the said Receiver General, in discharge of the sum to be advanced by His Majesty, and to be expended in the purchase of the said Lots of Ground and in the erection of the said Court Houses and proper offices, aforesaid, deducting therefrom, for their trouble of levying, collecting and paying, answering and accounting for the same, the Sum of Five Pounds per Centum. And if any such Clerk of the said Provincial Court of Appeals, Prothonotaries of the said Courts of King's Bench or Register of the said Court of Vice Admiralty, shall refuse or neglect to render such account and make such payment, as aforesaid, in manner hereby directed; he shall forfeit and pay for every such refusal and neglect, over and above the Sum arisen and become payable by virtue of this Act, as aforesaid, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, Current money of this Province, to be recovered by the said Receiver General, by action of Debt, in any of His Majesty's Courts in this Province, and by him to be applied, when recovered, to the discharge of the said Sum, to be advanced by His Majesty, and expended in manner above mentioned.

The several Rates to be paid from the day of the passing of this Act, for the space and term of ten years.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every of the said Sums of Money, hereby imposed and made payable, upon all and every of the Writs to be issued from the said Provincial Court of Appeals, from the said Court of King's Bench, in each of the said several Districts of Québec, Montreal and Three-Rivers, respectively, and from the said Court of Vice-Admiralty of and for this Province, and also, all and every of the Sum or Sums of Money hereby imposed and made payable upon all and every *Cloture d'Inventaire*, *Assemblée de Parents*, and upon the enregistrement of Marriage Contracts, Donations and other Act or Deed as abovementioned, in each of the said last mentioned Districts, respectively, shall continue to be paid and be payable, in the manner herein before directed, for and during the space and term of ten years, from the day of passing this Act; Provided always, that if before the expiration of the said Term, His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, shall make known, by Proclamation, under his hand and Seal at Arms, that the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, Current money, shall be entirely replaced to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from the several Sums of Money, imposed and made payable by this Act, then and in such case, the aforesaid several Sums of Money imposed, and made payable by this Act, and each and every of them, shall no longer be demanded or received, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, that if before that time, the Governor signifies by Proclamation, that the sum of £5000. has been replaced to His Majesty, then the Rates imposed by this Act to cease to be demanded.

The sums of money appropriated and those to be levied by this Act to be applied to the purposes of this Act, and to be accounted for to His Majesty.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all such monies as are herein before appropriated and shall be collected, and all such monies as shall be levied by virtue of this Act, shall be paid and applied for the purposes before set forth in this Act, and the same shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct.

This Act declared, a Public Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such, shall be noticed by all Judges, Justices and other persons whosoever, without specially pleading the same.