

time being, or for any or either Branch of the Provincial Parliament, from time to time, to require from the said Society or from the Council thereof, true statements under oath (which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer) of the receipts and expenditure of the said Society, and of the real and personal estate held and enjoyed by the said Society.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in the present Act contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever the rights of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic and corporate, such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

XIV. 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 judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded: