

shall also, from time to time, and as often as he shall be required by the said Justices, render to them a true and faithful account or statement, upon oath, of the sums by him collected and paid over as aforesaid.

Deficiency in
collection of
Notes.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That if, upon the final return or statement of the said Treasurer, which shall be made as aforesaid, it shall be shewn to the satisfaction of the said Justices, that the whole of the sums contained in the said notes which could be collected, has been received and paid over as aforesaid, and it shall appear that, owing to the bad debts or otherwise, the whole amount so collected and paid over, is deficient of the sum allotted by this Act to such County or District, such deficiency, if the same does not exceed the proportion of twenty-five pounds in the hundred pounds, shall be borne by the Province; but if the said deficiency shall exceed such proportion, then the same exceeding such proportion, shall be borne by and made good by the such County or District; and the Justices in Sessions in such County or District, are hereby empowered to cause an assessment to be made upon the said County or District, for making good the deficiency over and above the said proportion: which assessment shall be made, and the monies levied and collected, in the same manner in which other County and District rates are assessed, levied and collected, and the monies arising and collected from such assessments shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of such County or District, who shall pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Province for the purpose of making good the deficiency aforesaid.

Treasurers to
give security.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of each County or District, before entering upon any of the duties required of him by this Act, shall enter into an obligation, with securities to the satisfaction of the said Justices in Sessions, for the faithful performance of the said Duties: which obligation shall be lodged with the Custos Rotulorum in each such County or District.

Allowance to
Treasurer.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every such County or District Treasurer shall be entitled to receive, for the services by him performed under this Act, a compensation of two pounds ten shillings in the hundred pounds, upon the whole sum by him collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Province; the amount of which compensation it shall be lawful for him to deduct and retain from the sum collected and received by him as aforesaid.

Prosecution of
Notes.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That every action or suit, which may be instituted for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due upon any of the said notes, shall be commenced and prosecuted before any two Justices of the Peace of the County or District within which the person or persons, who may stand indebted upon any such note, shall reside, and in no other manner whatsoever, subject however to an appeal, such as is allowed in cases of the like nature and amount.

Refusal, &c. of
Justices in Ses-
sions to cause
assessments to
be made, to
make good de-
ficiencies.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That on the neglect or refusal of the Justices in Sessions in any County or District, to cause any assessment to be made for the purpose of making good any deficiency which may arise as aforesaid, the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court, in any of their sittings in such County or District, shall, and they are hereby empowered, to amerce such County or District in the sum which shall be necessary for making up the said deficiency: which said sum shall be equally assessed on the Inhabitants of such County or District, according to their ability, and when collected shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said County or District, to be by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Province, for the purpose aforesaid; and the said Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby
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