

by such Officer of an Office under the Government of equal or greater emolument than the amount of such retiring allowance.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be of any force or effect until Her Majesty's assent shall be given hereto, and signified by publication thereof in the Royal Gazette at Halifax, from which time this Act shall come into and be in operation. Suspend. Clause.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to commute the Crown Revenues of Nova-Scotia, and to provide for the Civil List thereof.

(Passed the 11th day of April, 1848.)

WHEREAS, Her Majesty's most gracious pleasure has been signified that upon provision made for the Civil List of this Province by the Legislature thereof, all Her Majesty's Casual and Territorial Revenues shall be placed under the control and management of this Legislature: *And whereas*, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of this Province, are desirous, as far as the circumstances of this Province, and the ability of its Inhabitants will permit, to provide suitably for the due support and independence of the necessary Officers of Her Majesty's Government, and therefore have resolved to make a permanent allowance for the Salaries of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Judiciary of the Province, and Law Officers of the Crown, and the Secretary of the Province, and also to grant for the other Officers of the Government a proper and liberal support annually; and, subject to Her Majesty's assent thereto, to provide for the surrender and transfer of the Casual and Territorial Revenues now collected and received for, and on behalf of, Her Majesty, unto and for the use and benefit of this Province, and to be disposed of and managed as in and by any Act of the General Assembly for the time being shall be ordered and directed. Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That when and so soon as Her Majesty's assent shall be given to this Act, and such assent shall be signified by publication of the same in the Royal Gazette, at Halifax, then, but not before, this Act shall come into, and be in full force and operation. To come into operation on Her Majesty's assent.

II. *And be it enacted*, That towards making an adequate and permanent provision, according to the means and ability of the People of this Province, for the support and independence of the principal Officers of the Civil and Judicial Establishment, necessary to be maintained in this Colony, and for enabling Her Majesty to make a suitable compensation for their services, there shall be granted and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, out of the Public Funds and Revenue of this Province, and in every year which shall hereafter be, or happen, such sum of Money as will suffice to pay unto the several and respective persons who now hold or possess, or hereafter shall hold or possess, the several Offices and Appointments in this Province hereinafter mentioned, or execute the duties thereof, the several Salaries and allowances following—that is to say: Grant from Public Revenue for salary of Public Officers.

Unto the present Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Sterling money of Great Britain, for the Salary of that Office during his incumbency. Present Lieut. Gov. £3500, Stg.

Unto any person who shall hereafter be appointed, or become the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, Sterling money as aforesaid, for the Salary of that Office. Future Lieut. Gov. £3000, Stg.

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