
Bill for appointing certain Commissioners to inspect the Books of the Receiver General and to settle and adjust the Public Accounts, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to adopt Legislative Measures for the more effectual security of the Public Monies of the Province than heretofore, and for this purpose to regulate the time and manner in which the Receiver-General of the Province shall make up and render his accounts to the Legislature, and to ascertain whether the balances as therein stated are correct and effective, by looking into and counting over the Public Monies in the Chest, from time to time, and at uncertain periods, and to inspect the books of the Receiver General, and arrange, settle, and adjust all accounts relating to the Public Funds: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province*: And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Honorable *Louis Joseph Papineau*, Speaker of the present Assembly, or the Speaker of the Assembly for the time being, Messrs. *Amiot, Barbier, Bélanger, Berthelot, Blanchet, Boissonnault, Borgia, Bourdages, Bureau, Cannon, Caron, Clouet, Courteau, Cuvillier, Davidson, De Rouville, De Rocheblave, Deligny, Després, De St. Ours, Dessaulles, Drolet, Dumont, Fortin, Fraser, Heney, Lagueux, Laterrière, Leslie, Massue, Montigny, Neilson, Perrault, Proulx, Quesnel, Quirouet, Ranvoyzé, Raymond, Robitaille, Rochon, Simpson, A. Stuart, J. Stuart, Taschereau, Turgeon, Viger, Valois, Vallières* and *Young*, Members of the present Assembly, and the Members of the Assembly for the time being, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, and that the said Commissioners, or any of them to be named, in any future Session after the present, by the Assembly in Session, shall

The Speaker & Members of the Assembly appointed Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.