

For providing for the maintenance of an effective system of Police within such Districts respectively.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any such Council to pass any by-law for erecting any public work without having first received an estimate of such work prepared, or examined and reported upon, by the District Surveyor; and if the cost of such work will, in the opinion of the said Surveyor, exceed the sum of one hundred pounds currency, such estimate shall also be examined and reported upon by the Board of Works in this Province or by some other competent body or person for that purpose to be named by the Governor of this Province; and provided also, that every such work, to be executed in pursuance of any such by-law, shall be executed under contract, and when the cost of any such work will, in the opinion of the District Surveyor, exceed the sum of one hundred pounds currency, the contract for such work shall be made and entered into in conformity with and subject to such regulations, as shall from time to time be made in that behalf by the Board of Works of this Province.

Councils to receive estimates of all Public Works.

Which estimates shall be reported upon by the Board of Works.

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XXXVIII. Provided also, and be it Ordained and Enacted, that a copy of every such by-law passed by any of the said Councils shall, within a after the making of such by-law, be transmitted by the Warden of the District, or other person exercising the office of Warden, to the Governor of this Province; and it shall be lawful for the said Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Province, at any time within three months from and after the receipt of such copy, to disallow any such by-law, and such disallowance shall, with all convenient speed, be signified to the Warden or other person acting in the place of Warden of the District wherein such by-law shall have been passed, and thenceforward such by-law shall be void and of no effect: provided also, that no such by-law shall have effect within the aforesaid period of three months, unless the said Governor shall have given his assent thereto before the expiration of such period; and provided further, that any by law repugnant to the law of the land, or to any Act of competent Legislative authority in this Province shall be void and of no effect.

Governor may disallow By-Laws

XXXIX. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that the said District Councils at their quarterly meetings aforesaid shall have power to make such orders relative to the property belonging to the incorporated Inhabitants of such Districts respectively as to them may appear expedient; and shall have power to examine, settle and allow all accounts which may be chargeable against the said Districts respectively, and to authorize and direct the raising of such sums of money as may be necessary for paying and discharging such accounts; and also to examine and audit the accounts of Township and Parish Officers and other persons against their respective Townships and Parishes, and to authorize and direct the raising of such sums of money as may be required for the payment of such accounts; and also to fix and determine the amount of salary, fees, or emoluments which shall be received by the several Township or Parish Officers within the limits of such Districts respectively to be appointed or elected in pursuance of an Ordinance passed on the day of in the present year, except in so far as the payment of such Officers and the regulations of their salaries, fees and emoluments shall be otherwise provided for by the said Ordinance.

Councils shall have power to audit and settle the accounts of Township and Parish Officers. And to fix the amount of salaries, &c.