

An Act to require accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents.

**W**HEREAS it will greatly facilitate the keeping and audit Preamble.  
of the public accounts of the Province, that the same be  
kept in dollars and cents : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with  
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly  
5 of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. All accounts to be rendered to the Provincial Government Accounts to  
or to any Public Officer or Department in this Province, by any the Govern-  
Officer or Functionary, or by any party receiving aid from the ment to be  
Province, or otherwise accountable to the Government or Legis- rendered in  
10 lature thereof, shall be so rendered in dollars and cents ; but dollars and  
any such accounts may have a second column containing sums cents.  
in pounds shillings and pence, equivalent to the sums so stated  
in dollars and cents, if the accountant shall prefer to render his  
account in that form.

15 II. The preceding enactment shall take effect upon, from and Commence-  
after the day of 1857, and not before. ment of Act.