

CAP. XXIII.

An Act relating to the Crown Land Department of this Province.

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

- BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,** That when and so soon as this Act shall come into operation, the respective Offices of Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Island of Cape-Breton shall cease and determine ; and thereafter the Offices of Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the whole Province of Nova-Scotia, including the said Island of Cape-Breton, shall be united in, and held by one person ; and the present Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova-Scotia proper, shall be, during pleasure, such Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the whole Province, and shall receive and be paid for the period of Five years next ensuing the commencement hereof, or for such part of that time as he shall hold the said Office, an annual Salary of Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Sterling, to be in the first place chargeable upon, and paid out of the proceeds of the Sales of the Crown Lands in every year—and in case of any deficiency of such proceeds to meet the various charges thereon in any one year, then the balance of such annual Salary shall be paid out of the Treasury by Warrant drawn in the usual manner.
- II. And be it enacted,** That the allowance for Clerks and Contingencies in the said Office of Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands as hereby established, shall, for the said period of Five years, be Two Hundred Pounds, Sterling, per annum, to be chargeable upon the same Funds, and paid in the same manner, in all respects, as hereinbefore provided, with regard to the Salary of such Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Land.
- III. And be it enacted,** That it shall be lawful for such Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, to appoint some competent person to take charge of the Plans, Papers, and Records, in the respective Offices of the Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton, hereby abolished, for and during the period of Two years next following the commencement hereof, and whose duty it shall be to attend to the various subordinate services theretofore performed in the said Offices respectively, under and subject in all respects, to the control of the said Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands as hereby established ; and such person so appointed, shall receive an annual Salary of Eighty Pounds, Sterling, to be chargeable upon the same Funds, and paid in the same manner in all respects as hereinbefore provided, with regard to other Salaries and allowances.
- IV. And be it enacted,** That during his life time, there shall be paid to Thomas Crawley, Esquire, the present Surveyor General of Cape-Breton, a retiring allowance of One Hundred Pounds, Sterling, per annum, without any abatement or deduction on the acceptance of any other Office ; which annual allowance, shall, in the first place, be chargeable upon, and paid out of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of this Province in every year—and in case of any deficiency, the same shall be paid by Warrant on the Treasury in the usual manner.
- V. And be it enacted,** That during his life time, there shall be paid to Henry W. Crawley, Esquire, the present Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Island of Cape-Breton, a retiring allowance of Two Hundred and Forty Pounds, Sterling, per annum, to be chargeable upon, and paid out of the same Funds, and in the same manner in all respects, as the Salary of the said Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands as hereby established, and hereinbefore provided for—such annual allowance to cease and determine, however, upon the acceptance
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Offices of Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for Cape Breton abolished, &c.

Their duties transferred to the Surveyor General, Nova-Scotia.

His Salary.

Allowance for Clerks and Contingencies of Office.

Appointment of person to take charge of Plans, &c. Cape Breton.

His Salary.

Retiring Allowance Surveyor General Cape-Breton.

Retiring Allowance Commr. Crown Lands C. Breton.