

made, shall pay towards defraying the expense attending the same, the sum of Five Shillings for every Grant of any quantity of Land not exceeding Five Acres ; and for every Grant of Land exceeding Five Acres in quantity, the sum of One Shilling per Acre.

Expense of Grants and Surveys provided for in certain cases.

XVII.—And be it further enacted, That the Surveyor General shall, every year, furnish to the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, for the purpose of being laid before the General Assembly, a detailed Return of all Lands Sold or Granted within the year ending on the first day of October then last past—of the sums received for the same—the names of the parties to whom sold or granted—the date of Sale—and all expenses attendant upon the transfer of the said Land.

Annual Return to be made by Surveyor General

XVIII.—And be it further enacted, That the said Surveyor General shall have and receive, as the Salary of his Office, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds per annum, in lieu of all Fees of Office, to be paid to him Quarterly : and that there shall be allowed and paid to the Chairman employed or to be employed by the said Surveyor General, the sum of Forty Pounds per annum in lieu of all Fees of Office, to be paid to him quarterly : and that the sum of Fifty Pounds per annum be paid to the Colonial Secretary, in lieu of all Fees of Office payable to him upon Grants of Land hereafter to be issued : and the said Sums shall severally be paid out of the General Revenues of the Colony, by Warrant of the Governor, made in usual form, upon the Colonial Treasurer.

Salary of Surveyor General, &c.

XIX.—And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the whole of the general and casual Revenues that are now derived, or that may hereafter be derived, from and out of the Sale and Rentals of all Crown Lands and Ships' Rooms within this Colony or its Dependencies, together with the surplus or balance remaining in the hands of the Receiver thereof, shall, deducting thereout a sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying all customary charges, expenses, and allowances, incident to the collection and receipt of the same, be annually accounted for and paid over by the Receiver of the said Revenues into the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, to be appropriated and applied to the general uses and purposes of the Colony.

Proceeds of Sales to be paid over to Treasurer.

XX.—And whereas the Revenues derived from the Crown Lands of this Colony have been heretofore made chargeable with divers annual payments and sums of money, which, after the passing of this Act, will become chargeable upon the General Revenues of the Colony, and it is requisite and necessary to make provision for the future due payment of such annual charges :

Certain charges provided for from Colonial funds.

Be it further enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, the following subjects of charge and expense shall be borne and annually paid by and out of the General Revenues of this Colony ; that is to say :—

All charges and expenses that may be incurred for the requisite repair and due maintenance of Government House and the Buildings, Offices, and Fences enclosing the same ; Provided that all such charges and expenses as aforesaid, shall be incurred under the direction and superintendence of a Committee of Four Persons to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose, which Com-