

Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being shall be one, shall be and they are hereby authorized to carry this Act into execution. Quorum.

2. An estimate shall annually be prepared by the Clerk of the House of Commons of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the payment of the indemnity and mileage of members, and of salaries, allowances, and contingent expenses of the House, and of the several Officers and Clerks thereof under his direction, and of the Stationery of the House, during the year commencing on the first day of July in each year; and an Estimate shall annually be prepared by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Commons of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the payment of salaries or allowances of the Messengers, Door keepers and Servants of the House under his direction, and of the contingent expenses under his direction, during the year as above mentioned; and such estimates shall be submitted to the Speaker for his approval and shall be subject to such approval and to such alterations as the Speaker shall consider proper; and the Speaker shall thereupon prepare an estimate of the sums requisite for the several purposes aforesaid, and shall sign the same, and such several estimates of the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker, shall be transmitted by the Speaker to the Minister of Finance for his approval, and shall be laid severally before the House of Commons with the other estimates for the year.

Estimate to be made by the Clerk.

And by the Sergeant at Arms.

To be submitted to the Speaker.

Speaker to prepare an Estimate.

Estimates to be submitted to Minister of Finance, &c.

3. An estimate shall also annually be prepared by an officer acting for that purpose under the sanction of the Senate and House of Commons, of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the Printing services during the year commencing on the first of July in each year, which shall be transmitted to the Minister of Finance for his approval and shall be laid before Parliament with the other estimates for the year.

Estimate for the joint printing of the Senate and House of Commons.

4. All sums of money voted by Parliament upon such estimates or payable to Members of the House of Commons, under *The Members' Indemnity Act*, shall be paid over to and held by the Minister of Finance subject to the order of the said Commissioners or any three of them, of whom the Speaker shall be one, and shall be paid or transferred to them or their order at any time, and from time to time, in such sums as they may deem requisite.

Sums voted or payable under Members' Indemnity Act, to be subject to order of Commissioners.

5. All the sums mentioned in the next preceding section, shall be paid according to the directions of the Commissioners from time to time, and the Speaker shall appoint an officer for that purpose, who shall be called the Accountant of the House of Commons, and shall take from him such security for the faithful discharge of his duties as the Commissioners shall think

Accountant to be appointed. To give security: his Account.