

Proviso.

ed. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to apply to the expenditure of any sum of money granted by the Legislature for unforeseen casual or contingent expenses, or expended to avert any great public calamity or accident, and to be accounted for at any ensuing Session of Parliament. 5

Penalty on Officers of Government contravening this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer of the Government of this Province shall do or perform any act or thing contrary to the provisions of this Act, he shall forfeit the sum of *five hundred pounds*, to be recovered by action of debt in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, one-half whereof shall go to the party suing therefor, and the other half shall be paid to the Receiver General, to be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund of this Province. 10 15