

to be appropriated for the public service of the said United Province, except as hereinafter is specially excepted and provided, and subject to the charges hereinafter mentioned.

51.
Local Re-
venue not to
form part of
the Consoli-
dated Fund,
and to be dis-
tinguished by
Arbitrators.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the Arbitrators to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned shall before the *Twenty-ninth day of September* One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two*, ascertain and distinguish what parts and proportions of the said duties and revenues are to be taken, as forming the general duties and revenues of the said Provinces, or either of them, and as being applicable to the general public service thereof, and also what part of the said duties and revenues are derived from local rates and assessments, or at the time of such inquiry may be appropriated to any local purpose; and the revenues derived from such local rates or assessments, or appropriated to any local purpose, shall not form part of the Consolidated Fund or Revenue of the United Province, but shall continue to be raised and applied as before, subject to any Act of the Legislature of the United Province, or Ordinance of any District Council hereby authorized to be made, under the powers and authorities in them respectively vested by this Act.

52.
Arbitrators
to ascer-
tain amount
of Debt
chargeable on
the General
Revenues on
the 29th Sep-
tember 1842.

And be it Enacted, That the said Arbitrators shall also inquire into and ascertain the amount of Debt chargeable on the aforesaid general duties and revenues of either Province, on the said *Twenty-ninth day of September* One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two*, and such amount shall thenceforth be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Province.

53.
And the
amount of the
Civil List at
passing of this
Act, which
shall form a
permanent
charge on the
Consolidated
Fund.

And be it Enacted, That the said Arbitrators shall also inquire into and ascertain the total annual charge or amount which at the passing of this Act is payable by law in the said Two Provinces, or either of them, for the maintenance and support of the Governors, Judges, Attorneys and Solicitors-general, Provincial Secretaries and Civil Secretaries thereof respectively, and for the contingencies and expenses of the several departments of the aforesaid public officers, and shall also ascertain the appropriation thereof; and such charge, when ascertained, shall, on and after the *First day of January* One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two*, form a permanent charge on the Consolidated Fund or Revenue of the said United Province, and shall be appropriated permanently as a Civil List for the maintenance and support of the aforesaid public officers and their several departments, and shall be applied accordingly by the Governor of the United Province acting therein under the instructions of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and an account of such application shall be laid every year by the said Governor before the Legislative Council and the Assembly of the said United Province by message or otherwise.