

ployment relative to the collection or management of the Revenue, or in accounting for the same, shall at his admission to such office or employment take the following oath, before such officer as the Governor shall appoint to receive the same ; that is to say :

The oath.

“ I, A. B. do swear to be true and faithful in the execution, to the best of my knowledge and power, of the trust committed to my charge, by my appointment as and that I will not require, take or receive any fee, perquisite, gratuity or reward, whether pecuniary or of any other sort or description whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any service, act, duty, matter or thing done or performed or to be done or performed in the execution or discharge of any of the duties of said office or employment, on any account whatever other than my salary, or what shall be allowed me by law, or by order of the Governor of this Province in Council.

“ So help me God.”

Penalty on officers taking, or persons offering any fee, gratuity, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if any officer or any person acting in any office or employment connected with the collection and management of the Revenue or the accounting for the same, shall take or receive any fee, perquisite, gratuity or reward, whether pecuniary or of any other sort or description whatever, directly or indirectly, from any person (not being an officer or person legally authorized to pay or allow the same,) on account of any thing done by him in any way relating to his office or employment, except such as he shall receive by order or with permission of the Governor in Council, every such officer or person so offending shall on proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the Governor, be dismissed from his office or employment, and if any person (not being an officer duly authorized to pay or allow the same,) shall give, offer or promise any such fee, perquisite, gratuity, or reward, such person shall for every such offence, incur a penalty of pounds currency.