

said Commissioners shall think fit to examine, and touching all such matters and things as shall be necessary for the execution of the powers vested in the said Commissioners by this Act; and all such persons are hereby directed and required personally to attend the said Commissioners, at such time and place as they shall appoint.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to meet and sit from time to time at such place or places as the Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of the province may direct, with or without adjournment, and to send their precept or precepts, under their hands and seals, for any person or persons whatsoever, and for such books, papers, writings or records, as they judge necessary for their information, or the execution of the powers vested in the said Commissioners by this Act; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint and employ a clerk and messenger.

Commissioners to hold their meetings from time to time, and to summon persons to appear before them, and examine books, &c.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case any person or persons, upon examination upon oath before the said Commissioners respectively, as before mentioned, shall wilfully and corruptly give false evidence, every such person so offending, and being duly convicted thereof, shall be and is and are hereby declared to be subject and liable to such pains and penalties as by any law now in being persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are subject and liable.

Punishment for false swearing before Commissioners.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners shall from time to time, at their discretion, or as often as they shall be thereunto required, and as soon as possible after the determination of their examination and proceedings by virtue of this Act, and without any further requisition, furnish an account of their proceedings in writing to the Lieutenant-governor, and that a copy of such proceedings may be laid before the Legislature of this province at the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Commissioners to furnish account of their proceedings to Governor, to be laid before Legislature.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the clerk to the said Commissioners is hereby required faithfully to execute and perform the trust in him reposed, without taking anything for such his service, other than such salary or reward as the said Commissioners shall think fit to direct and appoint in that behalf.

Clerk employed by Commissioners to receive no other pay than the salary ordered by Commissioners.

— No. 4. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of *Normanby* to Sir *J. Colborne*.

(A similar Despatch to the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, same date, No. 216.)

Sir,

Downing-street, 25 February 1839.

THE House of Commons having presented an humble address to The Queen, praying that there be laid before them "a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed in Lower Canada under an Ordinance of 1st Vict., c. 7, to inquire into the losses sustained during the late rebellion; also of the names of persons who claimed compensation before the said Commissioners, and the amount of their claims;" and Her Majesty having been pleased to command a compliance with that address, I have to desire that you will, with the least possible delay, furnish me with the information in question for presentation to the House of Commons.

No. 4.
Marquis of Normanby to Sir J. Colborne, 25 February 1839.

I have, &c.,
(signed) *Normanby*.

— No. 5. —

(No. 86.)
COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor Sir *George Arthur*, K. C. H., to the Marquis of *Normanby*.

Upper Canada, Toronto, 12 April 1839.

(Received 8 May 1839.)

My Lord,

IN compliance with the request contained in your Lordship's Despatch, No. 216,* of the 25th of February, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the provincial statute, 1 Vict. c. 13, to investigate the claims of certain inhabitants of Upper Canada for losses sustained by them during the late rebellion.

No. 5.
Lieut.-Governor Sir George Arthur, K. C. H., to the Marquis of Normanby, 12 April 1839.

Vide supra.