

Province, commencing with the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and shall also ascertain and establish.—FIRST: The sum or sums appropriated and paid, in conformity to any Law or Laws in force in this Province.—SECONDLY: The sum or sums advanced and paid, under and in virtue of joint votes or Addresses of the two Branches of the Legislature, or of the Assembly.—THIRDLY: The sum or sums of money advanced and paid without the authority of some Law or Laws, and without any vote or Address as aforesaid.—FOURTHLY: The reasons which there may be, if any in their opinion, for passing an Act or Acts of indemnity for the sums of money, or any of the sums of money advanced and paid without the authority of some such Law or Laws, and without any vote or Address as aforesaid.—FIFTHLY: The sum or sums which this Province may, in their opinion equitably, and rightfully claim against His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, since the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.—SIXTHLY: The sum or sums which have since the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, been paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General for this Province, from the Military Chest, or which have been paid by the said Receiver General, by Warrant or otherwise, into the hands of any person or persons having in charge the Military Chest in this Province.

IV. And whereas it may be necessary, for the adjustment of the claims of this Province, against His Majesty's Treasury, that a Commissioner should be appointed in the United Kingdom, to meet the Commissioner appointed by this Act, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to meet and consult with any person whom His Majesty may thereunto be pleased so to appoint, by or on the part of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, of and concerning any equitable or rightful claims which this Province may have or pretend to have against the Imperial Treasury, and adjust the same, or any of them, in such manner as to right and justice it shall appertain.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners aforesaid shall be, and they are hereby authorised to procure, through His Majesty's Government, the opinion or opinions of any Law Officer or Law Officers of His Majesty, in this Province or in Great-Britain, or of any other competent person or persons, with respect to any point or points of Law that may arise in the performance of their duties, pursuant to this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners shall, from time to time, report their proceedings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being; and shall, within twenty days after the opening of the next Session of the Legislature, lay before the three branches thereof, for their approval or rejection, in whole or in part, the result of their inquiries and deliberations, and of all and whatsoever they shall have done, or shall deem expedient to be done pursuant to this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, to employ such Clerks or Writers as they shall find it necessary or expedient to employ, for the due execution of this Act.