

Estimate of  
Expenditure to  
be prepared.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners for discovering the Longitude at Sea shall, at the Beginning of every Year, make an Estimate of the Sum or Sums which they shall deem to be necessary for executing the Purposes of this Act in such Year, which Estimate shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and, on being approved or amended by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty, shall be placed on the Ordinary Estimate of the Navy.

Mode of Pay-  
ment of  
Money.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That any Sum or Sums of Money to be paid under the Authority of this Act shall be paid, upon Certificates under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to the Commissioners of the Navy for the Time being; and the Commissioners of the Navy shall forthwith make out a Bill or Bills for the Sum or Sums contained in such Certificate or Certificates, payable by the Treasurer of the Navy, and such Sum or Sums of Money the said Treasurer of the Navy is hereby required to pay immediately to the Person or Persons mentioned in the said Certificate or Certificates, out of any Money which shall be in his Hands unapplied for the Use of the Navy: Provided always, that all such Sums of Money as shall exceed the Sum of Five thousand Pounds shall be certified under the Hands and Seals of Two-thirds at least of the said Commissioners, and all such Sums as shall exceed the Sum of One thousand Pounds shall be certified under the Hands and Seals of the major Part of them, and that all such Sums as shall not exceed One thousand Pounds shall be certified under the Hands and Seals of any Five or more of them; such Certificates being in every Case whatsoever signed by One at least of the following Commissioners; that is to say, the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the First Commissioner of the Treasury, the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or First Commissioner of the Admiralty, the Secretaries of the Treasury, and the Secretaries of the Admiralty.

Quorum of  
the Commis-  
sioners and  
Persons who  
shall attend.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in any other respects where any Power or Authority is vested in the Commissioners under this Act, the same may be exercised by any Five or more Commissioners at the Board assembled, in as full and ample a Manner as if the whole Commissioners were then and there present; provided always, that at every such Board one of the following Commissioners at the least shall be present; that is to say, the First or one other of the Commissioners, or One of the Secretaries of the Admiralty; and that also Three other of the following Commissioners at the least shall be present, that is to say, the President of the Royal Society, the Astronomer Royal, the Professors and Observer at the Two Universities, and the Three Commissioners annually elected and receiving Salaries as aforesaid.

Meetings of  
Commission-  
ers.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be held at least Four stated Meetings of the said Commissioners within every Year, to be held on such Days as His Majesty by any Order in Council may appoint, and such other Meetings as from Time to Time may be necessary; of all which Meetings due Notice shall be given to the said Commissioners respectively.