

to whom the expenditure of public monies may have been entrusted, shall in future account half-yearly for their expenditure, each and every year, that is to say, up to the tenth of April and tenth of October respectively, within thirty days at most after each of the said periods, or during the interval, within two months from the date when such accounts shall be required by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, under the penalty of ten pounds currency per centum, upon the amount advanced them, to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of competent jurisdiction in this Province.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Collectors of the Public Revenue in this Province, shall return quarterly, under oath, an account of the Revenue collected by them, within thirty days after the expiration of each quarter, that is to say, within thirty days after the fifth days of April and July, the tenth of October and the fifth of January respectively, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person being accountable as aforesaid, or having any claims or demands as aforesaid, and who, being sworn by or before any Commissioner who shall be appointed under or pursuant to this Act, shall falsely swear, affirm or attest, to any Public Accountant, whether the same be for monies by him received and laid out, and expended, for His Majesty's Government, or as, or in the nature of a claim or demand against the said Government, shall, on being thereof lawfully convicted, suffer the pains and penalties by law provided against wilful and corrupt perjury.

V. And whereas the provisions of the tenth clause or section of an ordinance passed in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Advocates, Attornies, Solicitors, and Notaries, and for the more easy collection of His Majesty's Revenues," have been found insufficient for the purposes thereof: Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person exercising the functions and duties of a legal Notary, the Prothonotaries of His Majesty's Courts of Justice, and the several Sheriffs in this Province, shall regularly and duly, every three months in every year, commencing on the day of next, send and transmit to the Receiver-General of the Province, or to the