

quired under this Act, from time to time, as they may be required, and shall keep an account of the numbers, denominations and amounts thereof, and of the dates at which they are received and delivered.

12th.—The Provincial Treasurer, upon payment to him of the proper amount by the Sheriff, shall deliver such of the said stamps as may be from time to time required by any such Sheriff, and he shall keep an account of the number, denomination, and amount thereof, according as he delivers them.

13th.—The Sheriff upon payment to him of the proper amount, by any Barrister or Attorney-at-Law, practising in his County, shall deliver such of the five cent stamps (not exceeding at any one time the value of one dollar) to any such Barrister or Attorney-at-Law, or Law-firm of which such Barrister or Attorney may be a member.

14th.—The Sheriff shall keep an account of the number, amount, and dates at which such stamps were delivered, and also of the number of papers returned to him by such Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, or Law-firm as having been served and stamped by them, or any one of them.

15th.—No more stamps shall be delivered to such Barrister, Attorney-at-Law or Law-firm, until they have returned to the Sheriff papers served and stamped by them, corresponding in number to the number of stamps received by them, except in cases where the stamps have been lost or destroyed, and satisfactorily explained to the Sheriff.

16th.—The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations as may be thought expedient for an allowance for stamps which through mistake or inadvertence may have been improperly or unnecessarily used : and such allowance may be in money or other stamps in lieu of the stamps so allowed for.

17th.—Every Sheriff, Bailiff or other person who knowingly executes any Bill in Chancery or Writ of Summons or any other Process or Paper issued out of any of the Courts aforesaid, without being first duly stamped under this Act, or who refuses or neglects to return the original Writ of Summons, or other Process or Paper, or Affidavit of Service, mileage and stamping thereof, or in case of a Bill in Chancery, the Affidavit of Service thereof, to the Sheriff as required by the second section of this Act, shall be subjected for the first offence to a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and for the second and every subsequent offence of twenty dollars, and, in default of payment of such fines, shall be subject to imprisonment for one month, for the first offence ; and two months for the second and every subsequent offence.

18th.—When a stamp has under this Act, been attached to a Writ, or the copy of any Writ or any other Process or Paper, or in the case of a Bill of Chancery, to the Bill in Chancery, or the copy of any Bill in Chancery, or the Affidavit of Service thereof, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or his Bailiff, or officer, or other person forthwith to cancel such stamps, by writing or stamping, or impressing in ink, on such stamp, the date of such stamping, so as effectually to obliterate and cancel the stamp, and so as not to admit of its being used again.