

The Secretary of the Province to cause copies of this Act and of the Schedule to be transmitted to the Warden of each Municipal District and the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of each City or Town Corporate in the Province, at certain times.

printed uniform blank Returns in conformity with the Schedule hereunto annexed and the provisions hereinafter contained, together with copies of this Act in the English and French languages, and shall on or before the second Monday of January in the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and on or before the said day and month in every fifth year thereafter, transmit to the Warden of each Municipal District within the Province, three times as many of such blank Returns and Abstracts, and Copies of this Act, as there shall be Townships and Parishes within such District wherein there shall be separate Assessors, and to the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of each City or Town Corporate within this Province, three times as many of the said Returns and Copies as there shall be Wards having separate Assessors in such City or Town Corporate.

The Wardens Mayors and Chief Magistrates to distribute such Returns and copies among the Assessors, in the Districts, Cities or Corporate Towns.

IV. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of each of the said Wardens and of the Mayor or Chief Magistrates of the said Cities and Towns Corporate, respectively, to distribute such blank Returns and Copies on or before the first day of February in each and every year in which a Census shall be taken, amongst the Assessors for the said Townships or Parishes in the said Municipal Districts, or for the said Wards, respectively.

The Assessors may demand certain information within the locality for which they Act.

V. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for such Assessors, and it shall be their duty within their respective Townships, Parishes or Wards, to demand and receive at every dwelling house, or from the head of every family residing therein, or from any member of such family more than twenty one years of age, an enumeration of the persons composing such family, and of all and every the particular matters and things specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed; and any person being the head of a family or a member thereof above the age of twenty one years, who shall refuse to give to any Assessor the information so demanded by him, or shall wilfully give false information to such Assessor, concerning the same, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty shillings, currency, to be sued for and recovered with costs in any Court of competent civil jurisdiction, by the Clerk of the District Council for the District within which such person is resident, for the benefit of the District Fund, or by the City or Town Clerk, for the benefit of the funds of the Corporation, as the case may be.

Penalty on persons of lawful age, refusing such information or giving it falsely.

Penalty how recovered and applied.

The Assessors shall enter the information so obtained on two of the Returns aforesaid, and transmit the same to the Warden, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate.

VI. And be it enacted, that the said Assessors, respectively, shall enter in two of the printed forms of Returns received by them, the particulars of the enumeration so made, and of the statistical information so obtained, in the manner and form specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and shall return to the Warden or Mayor, as the case may be, two of the printed forms aforesaid, filled up with the said enumeration and the statistical information so obtained, as aforesaid, and sworn to before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District, City or Town