

Presbyterians of the said United Synod; and that any One or more of such Commissioners may be directed to visit each or any District, Township, City, or Town in this Province, and shall have Power to require to be laid before him or them, for their Perusal and Examination, all Records, Rolls, Assessments, Population, or other District, Township, City, or Town Returns or Lists, in whose Custody soever the same may be, and who shall also have Power to administer all necessary Oaths and Affirmations to any Parties giving Evidence before them, or any One or more of them, and generally to do all such other lawful Acts as may be necessary for the proper Discharge of the Duty hereby imposed on them; and that the Report of such Commissioners, or the Majority of them, shall be final, and shall be the Basis for estimating the Proportion of the said annual Fund to which the said Churches of England and Scotland shall be respectively entitled: Provided also, and it shall be in the Power of the said Governor to appoint, from Time to Time, further and other Commissioners, in case of any Vacancy, so as to continue the said Number to Five at least at all Times.

6. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the reasonable Expenses of such Commissioners, or of any Clerk or Clerks they may find it necessary to employ, shall, subject to the Approval of the Governor, be allowed and defrayed out of any Monies now or hereafter to be received as Rents of Clergy Reserves.

7. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, subject to the foregoing Provisions, the Residue of the said annual Fund shall be divided among the other religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians now recognized by the Constitution and the Laws of this Province, and not before mentioned in this Act, according to their respective Numbers, to be ascertained once in every Four Years, as is herein-before provided by this Act for ascertaining the Numbers belonging to the Churches of England and Scotland, and who shall make written Application to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government on or before the Thirtieth Day of June in each and every Year.

8. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person falsely swearing or affirming before the said Commissioners, or any or either of them, shall, if duly convicted thereof, be deemed guilty of Perjury, and shall be liable to all the Pains and Penalties imposed by Law on Persons guilty of that Offence; and that if any Person, having reasonable Notice to attend before such Commissioner or Commissioners, shall refuse to attend and give Evidence before such Commissioner or Commissioners, or to produce to him or them any Record, Roll, Assessment, Population, or other Return as aforesaid, whereof he shall have the Possession or Custody, such Person shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Information and Complaint before any Two Justices of the Peace, who are hereby authorized to hear and determine every such Information and Complaint, and to levy the Penalty by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, and to pay the same, when collected, to the Receiver General, to be by him added to the Fund for Payment of the Expenses of the said Commissioners: Provided always, that no Person shall be obliged to attend before the said Commissioners out of the County wherein he is a stated Resident.

9. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Amount of such of the annual Stipends and Allowances herein-before mentioned which shall be paid to any of the said religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians, or to any Ecclesiastic or Minister thereof, or in aid of any Missions established by any of the said religious Bodies or Denominations of Christians, or for the Propagation of religious Knowledge, shall be taken and accounted, as far as the same will go, as a Part and Portion of the Sum to which such religious Body or Denominations of Christians would be entitled under the Provisions of this Act, and shall be deducted and allowed for accordingly.