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enacted, That the time, by notice in all the Debentures at a time certain, in the date of such principal and interest shall be made ac- cted Revenue Fund, no interest shall shall not be so pre-

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at I will faithfully or, or affection, per- under the Act inti- of this Act,) and under the said Act, sum which he is t, according to the said Act. So help entered on the said Commission-

it shall be lawful time to appoint a and the same to removal, or of death said Clerk, to ap- the Commissioners their services under expenses and dis- shall be allowed no other fees or such compensation Consolidated Re-

the amount of the this Act, and the o be allowed to the

said Commissioners and Clerk, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand pounds currency, which sum shall also include the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds seven shillings and two-pence, raised by Debentures issued under the said Act hereinbefore mentioned.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners faithfully and without partiality, to inquire into and to ascertain the amount of the losses mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, as those for which compensation ought to be made, and to report the same to the Governor of this Province.

XI. And be it enacted, That the powers vested in, and duties required of, the said Commissioners, or of any three of them, under this Act, shall also extend and be construed to extend to inquire into all such losses sustained by Her Majesty's subjects, and other residents, within the said late Province of Lower Canada, and the several claims and demands which have accrued to any such persons by such losses, *in respect of any loss, destruction, or damage of property occasioned by violence on the part of persons in Her Majesty's service, or by violence on the part of persons acting or assuming to act on behalf of Her Majesty, in the suppression of the said Rebellion, or for the prevention of further disturbances, and all claims arising under or in respect of the occupation of any houses or other premises by Her Majesty's naval or military forces, either Imperial or Provincial; subject always to the limitations and exceptions contained in the Preamble to this Act.*

XII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners appointed under this Act, shall hold their sittings publicly at such places and times, and for such counties, parishes or other territorial divisions respectively, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct and notify to them through the Provincial Secretary, and shall give such public notice of their said meetings as they shall in like manner be required to give; and at such meetings any three of the said Commissioners shall be a *quorum*, and any report, award or proceeding in which three of the Commissioners shall concur shall be deemed to be made or done by the Commissioners; provided always, that no sitting of the said Commissioners shall be held after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and no claim shall be received by them after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to examine upon oath (which oath any of them may administer) any person who shall appear before them, either as a claimant or as a witness for or against any claim, or for the better information of the Commissioners concerning the same; and shall have full power and authority to summon before them any person or party whom they may deem it expedient to examine touching any claim, and to require him to bring with him, and produce any book, paper, instrument, document, or thing mentioned in the summons, and supposed to be necessary to the determination of any such claim; and if any person or party so summoned shall, after due notice, refuse or neglect to attend before them, or being so summoned and attending, shall refuse to answer any lawful question put to him by the Commissioners, or any one of them, or to bring and produce any book, paper, instrument, document or thing in his possession,

which he shall, by the summons, have been required to bring with him and produce, the said Commissioners may cause such person or party, if not already before them, to be apprehended and brought before them, and may, in their discretion, commit him to the common goal of the District, for a period not exceeding three months; and any person making any wilfully false statement on oath before the said Commissioners, or any one of them, shall be adjudged guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury; Provided always, that no claim shall be allowed upon the oath of the claimant, unless he shall be corroborated in all the important particulars by indifferent and unsuspected witnesses, or other testimony.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, report their proceedings to the Governor, stating more especially the sum they shall have allowed, for such losses as aforesaid, to each claimant respectively; and if the total amount of the sums so allowed, and the said sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty six pounds seven shillings and two-pence, and the expenses incurred under this Act, shall exceed the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, then the expenses incurred under this Act, shall be first provided for, and secondly the said sum of £9986 7s 2d., and the remaining sum shall be distributed among the claimants in proportion to the sums allowed to them respectively, by the Commissioners, or any three of them.

APPENDIX No. II.

REBELLION LOSSES BILL.

EXTRACT FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ON

Tuesday, 27th February, 1849.

Mr. HENRY SMITH reported the following Resolutions passed in Committee, on Friday morning last:

1. *Resolved*,—That on the 28th day of February, 1845, an humble Address was unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and by them presented to the Right Honourable Charles Theophilus Baron Mefcalfe, the then Governor General of the same, praying "That His Excellency would be pleased to cause proper measures to be adopted, in order to insure to the inhabitants of that part of this Province, formerly Lower Canada, indemnity for just losses by them sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838."

2. *Resolved*,—That on the 24th day of November, 1845, a Commission of five persons was, by His Excellency the said Governor General, duly appointed to inquire into such losses, arising from and growing out of the said Rebellion.

3. *Resolved*,—That it appears by the Report of the said Commissioners, dated the 18th day of April, 1846, "That the want of power to proceed to a strict and