

ing part of the Revenue, or who shall be entrusted with the custody or expenditure of any such monies, although he may not be regularly employed in collecting, managing, or accounting for the same, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, so far as regards the accounting for and paying over such monies, whatever be the office or employment by virtue of which he shall receive or be entrusted with the same;—and words importing the singular number only shall be understood to include several persons, matters or things of the same kind, as well as one person, matter, or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context, repugnant to, or inconsistent with such construction.

Singular number, &c.

Proviso, as to the Act for the disposal of public lands.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to repeal or alter any enactment in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act for the disposal of the Public Lands,*" but this Act shall apply to Revenue derived from the lands in the said Act mentioned, and to the officers and persons employed in collecting, managing, and accounting for the same, in so far only as its provisions shall be consistent with those of the said Act.

Act may be altered during in this session.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act to be passed during the present Session.