

Commissioners appointed to certify the current rate of Exchange at which Bills of Exchange on London are to be given in payment of Army Bills, to continue to meet and fix the Exchange.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the five Commissioners heretofore appointed for the purpose of certifying the current rate of Exchange, at which Bills of Exchange on London were and are to be given in payment of Army Bills, and their successors or any three of them, shall continue to meet and certify under Oath the rate of Exchange in like manner, and that in due execution of their office, as aforesaid, they shall be guided by the fair current rate of Bills of Exchange on London at thirty days sight, and by all such other information as they may be able to procure, so as to enable them to do substantial justice to the holders of such Bills, and to the Government.

Duty of the Officer, having the direction of the Army Bill office.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom it may appertain as having the direction of the Army Bill office, to lay before the said Commissioners immediately after the passing of this act, a correct account of the amount of all such Army Bills as shall then be in circulation, and at each second subsequent meeting of the said Commissioners, a true and correct account of all such Bills as shall have been issued and put in circulation from the date of the last account rendered, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature, at its next ensuing meeting.

Sheriffs and Bailiffs, receiving Army Bills, upon execution to be accountable for the Interest.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all sheriffs and bailiffs who shall or may receive Army Bills upon execution, shall be accountable for the interest on all such Bills which by them or any of them shall be so received, for and during the time that such Bills may remain in their hands, to the persons interested therein, and to this end, the said Sheriffs and Bailiffs shall mention in their respective returns, whether they received the amount or any part of the amount of such executions in money or in such Bills, and also the day on which they received it.

No public officer having Army Bills in his hands to profit by the interest on them to; render an account annually on the 1st. November.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Public officer whatsoever shall profit by the interest on the Army Bills which may be placed in his hands as such Public officer, to be given in payment, and shall render an account of the said interest, annually, on the first day of November to the Receiver General to be employed according to the dispositions of the fourth section of the aforesaid act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign.

Such interest to be applied to the payment of the interest with which the Province is charged.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the interest for which the Receiver General and Collector and all Public officers are accountable to the Province, shall be employed and applied in the payment of the interest wherewith the Province is by this act charged.

Nothing in this Act contained to entitle holders of such Army Bills as may at any

XII. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to entitle any holder or holders of any such Army Bills, as aforesaid, as may at any time hereafter remain