

taries or Clerks as aforesaid; provided always, that the amount so collected during such year, shall be sufficient to cover the Salary of the Crier, otherwise his Salary for such year shall not in such case exceed such amount.

X. And be it enacted, That each of the Public Officers mentioned in the first section of this Act, shall have a sufficient number of Clerks for the due performance of the duties of his office; to each of whom, as well as to the Deputies of such Officer, a reasonable remuneration may be granted, subject to the previous approval of the Governor; and for this purpose, the said Officer shall furnish every year to the Provincial Secretary, and oftener if thereunto required, a list of the Deputies and Clerks employed by him as aforesaid; and as regards their number and remuneration, he shall conform to such instructions as shall from time to time be transmitted to him in that behalf by the Provincial Secretary; the amount of which remuneration shall be paid by such Officer and by him entered under the head of expenses in the accounts rendered by him to the Inspector General as aforesaid.

Necessary clerks, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said Public Officers shall, in all accounts rendered by them as aforesaid to the Inspector General, be entitled respectively to retain and enter under the head of expenses, such portion of the annual and fixed Salary to them assigned by the Governor as aforesaid, as shall correspond with the period comprised in the account so rendered; and that after deducting therefrom their fixed Salary, the remuneration of their Deputies and Clerks and the Salary of the said Criers by them paid as aforesaid, the said Public Officers shall respectively be entitled for their own use and benefit, to a Commission of ^{per} cent on the balance of the sums acknowledged by them in such account as remaining in their hands; and after the Inspector General shall have examined and approved such account, it shall be lawful for the said Officers to retain the amount of the said Commission to which they are entitled on the balance of such account, and to enter the same under the head of expenses in their next account.

Officers to take credit for salaries.

Commission on the balance.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Inspector General shall keep separate and distinct accounts for each of the Districts above mentioned, of the portion of the said Special Fund created by this Act which shall be collected in such District.

Inspector General to keep distinct accounts by Districts.

XIII. And be it enacted, That from and out of the whole of the said Special Fund, or any part thereof collected in any of the Districts aforesaid and paid into the hands of the Receiver General, a reasonable sum may from time to time be taken and applied (according to such regulations as shall be from time to time made by the Governor), to defray the expense of compiling and publishing the decisions of the Tribunals of Lower Canada, and to the payment of a fit Salary to such person or persons as the Governor may from time to time entrust with the said compilation and publication, which persons shall conform to such instructions as may from time to time be given to them by order of the Governor.

Compilation of reports and judicial decisions.