

obliged to, and shall pay into the public Treasury quarterly, or oftener if required, all such Monies as they or either of them may receive without Exchange, Defalcation or Abatement on any Pretence whatever, and if any Collector of the Duties of Impost and Excise, or other public Accountant or Receiver shall be directly or indirectly concerned in purchasing at a Discount, or otherwise with the public Monies received by him, any Treasury Warrants or Government Securities, he shall be deemed unfit to serve His Majesty in any Office of Profit or Trust in this Province, and shall be chargeable in the Settlement of his Accounts for all Profit or Emolument so made by him; and the Treasurer of the Province is hereby empowered and directed, by or out of the first Monies, which shall come into the Treasury for Account of Government to pay and satisfy the Interest due, or to grow due, on the outstanding Treasury Warrants and Government Securities in the first Place, and after such Payment then the Salaries due and to grow due to the Officers of Government, and to apply the Surplus if any shall be, to the Payment and Discharge of the Debts due and owing by Government without any undue Preference or Partiality.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be paid and allowed to *Nathaniel Ruffel* the further Sum of One Hundred Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence, and to *Robert Collins*, Mason, the further Sum of Forty Six Pounds, One Shilling and Seven Pence, and to *William Lawlor* the further Sum of Fifty two Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence for the respective Ballances due them for Work done, and Materials furnished by them, for Repairs at the Government House in the present Year.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be empowered to draw Warrants on the Treasury from Time to Time in Favor of the Overseers of the Poor maintained in the Poor House at *Halifax*, for the Support of such transient Poor there, as are not by Law chargeable to the County of *Halifax* in the Manner heretofore used and accustomed.

Public Accountants to pay Monies received by them, & not to purchase there with Government Securities on Pain of being deemed unfit to serve his Majesty in this Province, and also to account for all Profit made by them in such Exchange.

Treasurer to pay the Interest on public Securities first, then Salaries, and after this Demands as they appear.

£100. 9s. to *Nath. Ruffel*.
£46. 1s. 7d. to *Rob. Collins*.
£52. 2s. 3d. to *Wm. Lawlor*,
for Work and Materials.

Governor to draw Warrants as usual for Payment of Expenses for transient Poor.