

covered, and the number of copies of Laws, Journals, and Documents, bound.

XVII. That on the fying of any account and vouchers, under the two last preceding sections, the Secretary, Inspector General, and Receiver General, shall carefully examine such accounts, together with the vouchers therefor, and the orders for the same; and if any errors be found in such account by said examining Officers, they shall immediately correct the same; and if they shall find any unnecessary blanks or increased number of pages, caused by stretching out of matter, or other device of the Printer, they shall deduct from the account of the contractor double the amount of composition and press work charged for such unnecessary blank or increased number of pages, together with the additional amount of paper consumed thereby; and if any error shall be committed in executing any branch of the Printing aforesaid, by which the sense or meaning may be altered, said examining Officers shall deduct from the account of the contractor by whom the error was committed, the amount of compensation to which he would have been entitled for the composition and press work of the whole sheet in which such error shall be found, and also the value of all paper consumed in the printing of the sheet containing such error; but the said Secretary, Inspector General, and Receiver General, shall in no case allow constructive charges, or any other charge than is specifically named in this Act.

*Examination of accounts, how to be conducted.*

*Errors in printing, penalty for.*

XVIII. That after any account as aforesaid shall have been examined by the proper Officers, and all errors and overcharges corrected and proper deductions made therefor, pursuant to the foregoing section, said account shall be certified to be correct, by said examining Officers, or any two of them; and when any account shall be so audited and certified, the Inspector General shall draw a bill upon the Receiver General for the amount thereof, payable out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose.

*Payment of accounts after deducting overcharges.*

XIX. The contractor for the Printing of the Bills, Resolutions, or other matter to be printed in Bill form, shall promptly and without delay, execute all orders of the Legislature, or either branch thereof, for the Printing of all Bills and Resolutions; and all contractors under the provisions of this Act, shall promptly and without unnecessary delay, execute all orders to them issued by the Legislature, or either branch thereof, or the Executive Officers of the Province; and the Laws, Journals, and volumes of Public Documents, shall be printed and delivered to the contractor for the folding, stitching and binding, on the order of the Provincial Secretary, within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and said contractor shall, within twenty days after the receipt thereof, execute the folding, stitching and binding, and deliver to the said Provincial Secretary the volumes so bound, under the penalty of a forfeiture of their bonds: Provided however, that the said Secretary, Inspector General, and Receiver General, may, on good cause shown by either of the contractors, extend the time, not exceeding thirty days, for the executing of their several contracts.

*Time within which each kind of work must be performed.*

XX. The paper for the Provincial Public Printing aforesaid, shall be provided by the Province, and the Provincial Secretary shall, from time to time, as the same may be wanted, deliver over to each contractor, suitable paper for the Printing which he is required by his contract to do, and shall take from each contractor, and preserve a receipt for all paper so delivered; and at the annual settlement, each contractor shall deliver over to the Provincial Secretary all paper which has not been

*Paper to be furnished by the Government.*