

and likewise to reward them for their useful labours therein for the public benefit of the said province, **IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, that it shall be lawful for the Governour, or Lieutenant-governour, or commander in chief, of the said province, to issue his warrant to the Receiver-general of the public revenue of the same, to pay to each member of the said council that shall attend any meeting of the same for the purpose of making laws and ordinances for the welfare and good government of the said province, and shall continue at the said meeting until the end, or dissolution, of the same, such sum of money, not exceeding two pounds of lawful money of Great-Britain, as he shall think proper, out of such monies arising within the said province, and liable to be applied to public uses in the same, as shall then be in the hands of the said Receiver-general; taking care that on every such occasion an equal sum of money shall be paid to every counsellor who shall have so attended at the said meeting, without any distinction, or partiality; and that the money paid on this account to any one member of the said council in the space of one whole year shall never exceed the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Great-Britain, although the meetings of the said council, at which such member shall have attended, in that space of time, should happen to be more than fifty.

The members of the said council shall receive out of the public revenue of the said province a reward for their trouble in attending the meetings of the same, not exceeding two pounds sterling to each member for every attendance.

But no one member of the said council shall receive more than one hundred pounds in one year on this account.

**IX. And IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**, that, if any member of the said legislative council of the said province shall at any time be absent from the said province for the space of one whole year without having obtained a leave of absence from the Governour in chief, or Lieutenant-governour, or commander in chief, of the said province, in writing, and caused the same to be entered among the records of the said council before his departure from the said province, his office of counsellor to the King's Majesty for the said province shall thereupon cease and become vacant at the end of a year from the day of his departure from the said province; so that, if he should afterwards return into the said province; he shall be incapable of sitting and voting in the said council, unless he shall be again empowered to do so by means of a new appointment to the said office.

Every member of the said council, who shall be absent from the said province for the space of a year, without the Governour's leave in writing for that purpose, shall thereby lose his office of counsellor.

And, if any member of the said council after having obtained a leave of absence in writing from the Governour of the said province, or the Lieutenant-governour, or commander in chief of the same, and having caused it to be duly entered in the records of the

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