

or lessees out of the rent of any lands, lots, houses or buildings, except when an agreement shall have been made relative to such assessment, in which case such agreement shall be observed.

If any of the buildings, dead walls, or void spaces of ground herein before mentioned, belong to His Majesty or be occupied for his use, then the sums so assessed shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, upon warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, to him directed for that purpose ; and if any of the buildings, dead walls or void spaces of ground aforesaid belong to any joint or incorporated body, or to any public society, the sums assessed thereon shall be respectively paid by the Churchwardens, Trustees or other person or persons respectively having the management or direction thereof, or of any funds belonging to the same.

When an assessment shall be made upon any house or building owned or occupied by several persons, such assessment shall be paid by any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any part of such house or building, and such owner or owners so paying more than his, her or their proportions of such assessment, is and are authorized to recover of the other owner or owners, what he, she or they ought to have paid of such assessment, with all costs and charges attending the recovery of the same, and such occupier or occupiers so paying the whole sum assessed upon any such house or building, or a greater part thereof than his, her or their proportion, is and are authorised to deduct the same out of the rent due or to grow due by him, her or them ; reserving to the owner or owners, any claim they may respectively have to reimburse-