

Penalty on refusal.

and accounting for the same, the sum of five pounds per centum, and if any such Notary, Prothonotary, Land Surveyor, Keeper of Archives, Secretary and other persons to whom the sums hereby imposed, are made payable, or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to render such account and make such payment, as aforesaid, in manner hereby directed, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such refusal and neglect, over and above the sum arisen and become payable, by virtue of this Act, as aforesaid, the sum of ten pounds current money of this Province, to be recovered by the said Receiver General by action of debt, in any of His Majesty's Courts in this Province, and by him to be applied, when recovered, to the use and purposes of this Act.

Penalty on Notary, &c taking a false oath.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any Notary, Prothonotary, Land Surveyor, Keeper of Archives, Secretary and other person or persons, who shall be convicted of wilfully taking a false oath, in any of the cases in which an oath is required to be taken by virtue of this Act, shall be liable to the Pains and Penalties which by Law, persons are liable, for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Duties & Rates to be payable, until the Governor shall make known by Proclamation, that the sum of £7000 has been raised.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every of the said sums of money hereby imposed and made payable, shall continue to be paid and be payable in the manner herein before directed, until His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, shall make known by Proclamation, under his hand and Seal at Arms, that the sum of Seven thousand Pounds, current money of this Province aforesaid, shall be entirely levied, from the several sums of money imposed and made payable by this Act, and from thenceforth, the aforesaid several sums of money imposed and made payable by this Act, and each and every of them, shall no longer be demanded or received, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Money imposed by this Act, granted to His Majesty, and to be accounted for through the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the said sums of money hereby imposed and made payable, and which shall be levied by virtue of this Act, are hereby granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and shall be paid and applied for the purposes before set forth in this Act, and the same shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct.

Clerk of the Legislative Council to transmit Copies of this Act to the persons charged to collect the Duties by this Act imposed.
Public Act.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a printed copy of this Act, so soon as may be after the passing thereof, shall be sent by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, to every Notary, Prothonotary, Secretary, and other person who by this Act is declared to be a Collector of the Tax hereby imposed.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such shall be noticed by all Judges, Justices and other persons whosoever, without specially pleading the same.