

XIII. In the event of any Seignior or Seignior *dominant* being indebted to the Crown in any sum of money for any right arising from any Seignior held by such Seignior or Seignior *dominant*, the Receiver General shall retain the amount so due to the Crown from the amount payable to such Seignior or Seignior *dominant* under the provisions of this Act or of the Acts hereby amended; and the amount (if any) due to the Crown by each Seignior, shall be ascertained by the Commissioner making the Schedule of each Seignior and certified by him to the Receiver General.

Money owing to the Crown by a Seignior may be retained out of his share.

XIV. In any case in which, by reason of an equal division, no judgment has been rendered by the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for Lower Canada, on any of the questions to them submitted by the Attorney General for Lower Canada, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, the Commissioner making the Schedule shall, in any case to which such question refers, decide it in such manner as he shall think most equitable under the circumstances, saving the right of the Court for the revision of Schedules, to be appointed under the twelfth section of the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, to pronounce a final decision on such question or questions, and to amend such Schedule according to such decision, if need shall be.

Provision where the Judges have been equally divided in opinion.

XV. The Commissioner making the Schedule of any Seignior shall have full power either by himself or by any person authorized by him, to inspect the Repertory of any Notary, whenever he shall think such inspection desirable for obtaining information to ensure the greater correctness of the Schedule, such inspection being demanded and made at reasonable hours and on juridical days; and any Notary refusing to allow such inspection shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred pounds; and for each such inspection the Notary shall be entitled to five shillings for each hour it shall continue; Provided that whenever any

Commissioners may inspect Repertories of Notaries.