

A Board of said Commissioners authorised to settle Accounts &c. relating to the public funds and to count the monies &c.

The Board may summon persons before them and examine them upon oath &c.

form a Board (and of which Board shall constitute a *quorum*, and be competent for the purposes of this Act); which Board of Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to arrange, settle and adjust all accounts relating to the Public Funds, to inspect all Books wherein such Accounts shall be entered, to direct in what manner such Books and Accounts shall be kept, to look into and count over the Monies which shall, at any time, be in the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province belonging to the Public; and the said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to send for, and cause to come before them all such persons as they shall think proper, and to examine them upon oath if they see fit; and also to send for all books, papers, vouchers, and writings, whatsoever, which they shall think requisite and necessary, at all times, and whenever they shall see fit.

Board named to act till next Session.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that shall, until the next Session of the Assembly after this present Session, or any of them, form and constitute a competent Board for the purposes of this Act, and shall exercise the powers and authorities to the aforesaid Commissioners by the said Act committed.

The Receiver-General to deliver, within a certain time, before the Board of Commissioners an account of the public monies &c. under a penalty.

Such account &c. to be approved and passed by the Board and a certificate thereof to be granted.

The Receiver General to render, at certain periods, a quarterly account of all public monies, under a penalty.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Receiver General for the time being, shall under the penalty of render, produce, and deliver in, within days next after the thirty first day of March of the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, before the said board of Commissioners or at their Office, a true and faithful account of all public monies whatsoever, that have been heretofore received or paid by him, or that shall be received or paid by him, until the said thirty-first day of March, together with all Certificates, Orders, Bills, Receipts, Vouchers and Papers whatever relative thereto, which account, after being carefully examined, regularly audited, and duly approved of, shall be passed by and before a Board of the said Commissioners, and a Certificate thereof shall be in consequence signed by them, when thereunto required by the Receiver General: And also that the said Receiver General shall under a like penalty of

Currency for every neglect or refusal, render, produce or deliver in before the said Commissioners, within thirty days next after the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of Sep-