

Advances to Contractors.

Accounts to be rendered to the Legislature.

Distribution of sums voted for Seed Potatoes.

—of sums voted for the relief of the Poor.

the Contractor or Contractors that he or they shall perform such Contract; and if the Contractor or Contractors shall require any Money to be paid in advance, such Commissioners may, from time to time, advance any part of the amount of the said Contract, not exceeding at any one time one third part of the whole; and no advance shall be made until two sufficient Bondsmen become bound with the said Contractor or Contractors in double the sum to be advanced, that he or they will perform and complete such Contract; and no second advance shall be made to such Contractor or Contractors until one half part of the said work shall be executed, examined and passed as having been done in a workmanlike manner agreeable to Contract; and the said Commissioner shall so word his Contract that the same shall be finished within a limited time, and that he shall always withhold the payment of one third of the full amount thereof until such work shall be finished and fully executed agreeably to Contract. And such Commissioner shall, upon the completion of the work which he may be appointed to superintend, and at the end of each year, make a full and special report thereof to the Secretary of the Colony; and such report, together with full and particular accounts of the expenditure of the sum or sums of Money so placed under the disposal of such Commissioner, shall be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds so granted as aforesaid for the purchase of Potatoes to be distributed among such poor and indigent persons in the different parts of the Island, as may have Land fit for cultivation, and no means of procuring Seed, shall be so distributed by, and under the superintendence of, Commissioners in each District, to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in the following proportions, that is to say, in proportion to the number of Inhabitants in each District as shown by the last Census taken in the years 1827 and 1828.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds so granted for the relief of the Poor, shall be distributed under the superintendence of Committees in the different Districts of the Island, to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in the following proportions, that is to say, Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the District of Saint John's, and the remainder to be divided among the other Districts of the Island, in proportion to the number of their Inhabitants, as shown by the Census above mentioned.