

the crown and
pleas in C. P.

Fees.

Salaries to be
paid to the
said clerks out
of the public
moneys.

The salaries.

Governor in
council to fix
the salaries of
the Deputy-
Clerks.

Times of pay-
ment, &c.

Provision or
case of vacan-
cy by death,
&c.

The said
clerks and
deputies to
take no fee or
emolument for
themselves,
except their
salaries.

Fees, dues,
&c. received
by them to
belong to the
Province.

Accounts to be
rendered
quarterly by
the said clerks.

How attested.

Money to be
paid over.

several Offices, shall be in force and applicable to the said Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the said Court of Common Pleas and his Deputies respectively, and that the like sums and fees payable and receivable in the said Court of Queen's Bench shall be payable and receivable by the like persons in the said Court of Common Pleas in respect of any matters in the said Court.

XIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall and may be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such sums as have been directed by any former Act of the Parliament of this Province to be paid out of the same, but with preference to all other payments which shall hereafter be charged upon the same,) the yearly sums following, as for the salaries of the said Clerks, viz: To the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, in each of the said Courts, the sum of four hundred pounds; to each of the Senior Clerks, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds; to each of the Junior Clerks, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the Deputy-Clerks of the Crown in the several Districts shall be paid by a certain salary in no case more than one hundred pounds or less than twenty pounds; and the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being in Council shall fix the remuneration to be paid to the Deputy-Clerks of the Crown respectively; which said sums shall be paid from time to time quarterly, free and clear from all taxes and deductions whatsoever on the four usual quarterly days hereinbefore mentioned, provided that the payment to be made in each case on the first of the said quarterly days which shall happen after the accrual of the right thereunto of the person receiving the same under this Act, shall be a rateable proportion of a quarter's salary according to the time then elapsed since the accrual of such right: and in case of a vacancy in the Office of any such Clerk, the person making the vacancy, his executors or administrators shall be entitled to a proportional part of his salary according to the time elapsed between the vacancy and the last quarterly payment.

XIV. And be it enacted, That neither the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the said Court of Queen's Bench, nor the said Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the said Court of Common Pleas, nor any of their Deputies, shall be entitled to, or take for his own use or benefit, directly or indirectly, any fee or emolument whatsoever save the salary to which he shall be entitled by virtue of this Act; and that all the fees, dues, emoluments, perquisites and profits received by or on account of the said Clerks of the Crown and their Deputies, respectively, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, in each of the said Courts respectively, shall, on the four quarterly days hereinbefore mentioned, make up and render to the Inspector-General of Public Accounts of this Province, a true Account in writing of all the fees, dues, emoluments, perquisites and profits received by or on account of the said Officers respectively, in such form and with such particulars as the said Inspector-General shall from time to time require; which said Accounts shall be signed by the Officer rendering the same, and shall be declared before one of the Judges of the Court to which he belongs; and such Officers respectively shall, within ten days after the rendering of such Account pay over the amount of all such fees, dues, emoluments,