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An Act to limit the number of Executive Functionaries, and the Salaries to be accorded to each, and for other purposes relating to Appointments to Office.

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WHEREAS it is of the essence of Free Preamble.
 Government, that the Administration of Public Affairs and the Expenditure of the Public Revenue should be left as little as possible to the discretionary exercise of Executive authority:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of Committee of Executive Council to be reduced to five at a Salary of £1000 per annum, each.
 the same, That the Committee of the Executive Council in this Province, constituting the Responsible Advisers of the Governor General in the ordinary administration of public affairs, be restrained to the number of Six; and that the Secretary of the Province, the President of the Council, the Attorney General, the Receiver General, the Inspector General, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being, respectively, be ordinarily such Committee; and that they shall respectively be entitled to take and receive for their services a sum not exceeding the rate of One Thousand Pounds each, by the year, to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, by Warrant of the Governor General or Person Administering the Government for the time being.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be one Advocate General and one Solicitor General to aid the Attorney General with their advice and assistance in all matters involving An Advocate General and Solicitor General to be appointed.

legal considerations, when so commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, or Person administering the Government, and also in the conduct of Public Prosecutions and other Law Proceedings.

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No pension to be granted until amount thereof is first established by Parliament.

III. And be it enacted, That no pension shall be granted to any person, nor any salary, stipend or other emolument whatever paid out of the Public Revenue of this Province to any one employed in any Executive or Revenue Department of the Government, until the amount thereof, if a fixed sum, or the scale thereof, if occasional fees be intended, shall first have been established by the Provincial Parliament.

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This Act to take effect from the 1st October next.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into operation on the first day of October next.