

Justices in General or Special Sessions to appoint annually a Collector of rates and taxes for the township of Halifax.

Said Collector to account every month.

Allowance for collecting.

lication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their General or Special Sessions of the Peace, annually, to appoint a fit person to collect all town taxes or rates, which shall be assessed on the inhabitants of the township of Halifax, which person shall give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his office.

II. *And be it also enacted*, That the Collector appointed as aforesaid, shall once in every month account with and pay into the hands of such person or persons appointed to receive the same for the time being, all such sums of money he may have received, and in case of his neglect or refusal to account and pay the same as aforesaid, such Collector shall and may be prosecuted, by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the Collector appointed as aforesaid shall be allowed ten pounds per cent. for collecting and paying in the rates and taxes as aforesaid.

CAP. III.

An ACT for the establishing a public School in the Town of Halifax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS every public attention to the education of youth is of the utmost importance in society, and whereas it is impracticable to procure a person sufficiently qualified for that purpose, without making a handsome and liberal provision for his easy support and maintenance :

Allowance for erecting a building in Halifax for a School.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds, be granted for the purpose of erecting a proper and convenient building in the town of Halifax, for keeping a public School, which sum shall be raised in manner hereafter to be directed by the General Assembly.

Sum allowed to the master, and for assistance.

II. *And be it also enacted*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds be annually granted in the estimate for the expences of government for the support of a School-master, and when the number of scholars shall exceed forty, that a further allowance of fifty pounds, yearly be included in the said estimate for the assistance of the said master in the support of an usher, which the said master shall in that case provide.

Appointment of Trustees, and their duty.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be annually appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province, five reputable persons as trustees and directors of the said school, one of which to be president, who are hereby empowered to make bye-laws and regulations for the said school, and who shall be incorporated for that purpose, to be enabled to sue and be sued, to hold grants of lands, and to receive donations for the endowment thereof.

Said Trustees to be accountable to the Legislature.

IV. *And be it also further enacted*, That the said trustees and directors shall be from time to time accountable to the Legislature of the Province for their conduct, and management of the property so to be vested in them.

Examination.

V. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall hold a public visitation and examination at said school twice every year, to wit, on the first Monday of May, and the first Monday of October annually.

CAP. IV.

An ACT in amendment of, and for continuing an Act made in the Nineteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for regulating Carriers, and Owners of Waggon, Carts and Trucks, employed for hire, on the Roads between Halifax and the Townships of Windsor, Truro, Onslow and Londonderry.

Expired.