

An Ordinance for Making and
Examining the Public Accounts of the
Government of Cape Breton and Its Dependences.

Be it Ordained and Ordered by the
Lieutenant Governor beyond with the Advice and
Consent of His Majesty's Council and by the Authority
of the same. It is hereby Ordained and Ordered.

That all the Accounts of all the
Receipts Issues and Expenditures of Monies, Provisions,
Building materials, Clothing, Stores, and all other
Articles whatever procured had used or laid out
for the Support of Government in any wise
whatever, shall be laid before the Committee of His
Majesty's Council at their Meeting for that
purpose on the first Mondays and Tuesdays of
each Month for the Examination, Approbation
and allowance in such Form and manner as by
Council shall be Judged proper, and all such
Approbations and Allowances of His Majesty's

Council of Accounts that shall be Passed shall
to be the several Persons concerned a Sufficient Discharge.

Be it Ordained that all Monies
arising from the operation of any Revenue,
Act, or Ordinance of this Government shall be
accounted for unto His Majesty in Great Britain,
and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury
or his Treasurer for the Time being.

And Whereas great inconveniences have arisen
for want of proper and regular Accounts being
duly given in from Persons who have been
intrusted with Receipts, Care, Charge, Expenditures
or Issues of Money, Provisions, Building
Materials, Clothings or Stores &c.

Whereas also several Persons having Demands
or pretending to have Demands on this
Government.

Government, and who do not bring in their ~~xxx~~
 Accounts for a long Time after the same became
 due or was said to become due, and through ~~xxx~~
 length of Time or the Death or absence of Persons
 the possibility of detecting Frauds is prevented
 by means of which the Government has been, and
 may be greatly injured. — Be it therefore
 Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that all
 Persons having Claims or Demands against
 this Government either for Work done, Goods
 Supplied or Services of any kind which may
 have become due or owing to them or who may
 hereafter have any Demands as aforesaid shall
 bring in their Accounts for the same before the
 Sixth Day of April next to be examined and
 audited by a Committee of Council as aforesaid;
 And all Persons who have been employed at

the Public expense either by or under the
Directions of the Superintendants Pay-Masters
or Officers of the Works and Labors heretofore
carried on in this Government or any one and
every one of them who have not given in their
Accounts and shall wilfully delay neglect
or refuse forthwith to give in such Just and
true Accounts as by His Majesty's Council
shall be judged proper of all Receipts of Money
Provisions Stores &c. entrusted to their respective
Care and Charge and of the Disposal, Issues and
Expenditures thereof shall for every Offence forfeit
the Sum of ten Pounds to His Majesty to be
applied for the Support of this Government
and accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of His

His Majesty's

His Majesty's Treasury and shall furthermore be liable to
pay all Losses Damages and Costs occasioned thereby
in any wise whatsoever. — And it is also

Ordained that no Account shall be admitted or
paid when the same shall not have been brought
in within the Times limited by this Ordinance.

Approved, Ordained and Ordered
accordingly in Council this 3rd
Day of February 1787. in the
27th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. M. DeBARRA

Passed in Council
this 3rd Feb^y 1787.

(Signed) Alex. Hair.

Geo. Rodgers.
Nannaquis.

Geo. Moore.