

Field Officers of the Army of fifteen years service in the whole or less, two hundred pounds;

Captains in the Army of twenty years service in the whole and upwards, two hundred pounds;

Captains in the Army of fifteen years service in the whole or less, one hundred and fifty pounds;

Subalterns in the Army of twenty years service in the whole or upwards, one hundred and fifty pounds;

Subalterns in the Army of seven years service in the whole or less, one hundred pounds;

And Officers of His Majesty's Navy of the corresponding ranks and terms of service in the like proportion;

Provided always, that no remission of purchase money be made to any officers of the Civil Departments of the Army or Navy.

Grants, &c. under the great seal to be evidence that the requisitions of this Act and of 5 W. 4, C. 1 have been complied with.

VII. And be it enacted, That all grants, leases and other assurances under the great seal of this Province, made and entered into under and by virtue of any of the provisions of the said in part recited Act or of this Act, shall in all cases and in all Courts of law and equity within this Province be deemed and taken to be evidence, that all the requisitions of the said in part recited Act or of this Act, as the case may be, in regard to the mode and terms of disposing of the lands, tenements or hereditaments in such grants, leases or assurances contained, have been duly observed and complied with.

Limitation.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

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CAP. III.

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to examine and report upon the Casual Revenue Accounts.

Passed 22d July 1837.

Preamble.

6 WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary that Commissioners should be appointed to examine and report upon the several accounts relating to the King's Casual and Territorial Revenue, as connected with the Crown Land Department, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature at their next Session: And whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary that the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to call before them persons and papers, to enable them fully to investigate the said accounts;

Governor empowered to appoint Commissioners to examine and report upon the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in 1831, &c.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be and he is hereby authorised and empowered by warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint three or more fit persons to be Commissioners to examine and report upon the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and the five following years.

Commissioners empowered to examine persons on oath, and require the production of books, papers, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any two of them, for the purpose of procuring information relative to the said accounts and vouchers, to call before them any person or persons, and to require the production from any public office or department of any books, documents or papers connected with the said accounts as may be necessary; and the

the said Commissioners or any two of them are hereby authorised and empowered to examine upon oath (which oath the said Commissioners or any two of them are hereby authorised to administer) any person or persons relating to the said accounts and vouchers; and all such persons are hereby directed and required punctually to attend the said Commissioners at such time and place as they or any two of them shall appoint.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners or any two of them shall examine the said accounts, and make due report of their proceedings to the Lieutenant Governor for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature at their next Session. Commissioners to make report to the Lieutenant Governor.

CAP. IV.

*See 1st Act. c. 16
2nd Act. c. 47*

An Act to establish Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Passed 22d July 1837.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Circuit Courts be established in the several Counties in this Province;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Circuit Courts for the trial of all issues joined or to be joined in the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province, triable at Nisi Prius, shall commence and be held upon the days and times in the several Counties hereinafter mentioned in each and every year, that is to say: Circuit Courts to be held at the times and places herein specified.

In the City and County of Saint John, on the second Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in August;

In the County of Charlotte, on the fourth Tuesday in April and Tuesday after the fourth Tuesday in October; *2nd July*

In the County of King's, on the ~~fourth~~ Tuesday in January;

In the County of Kent, on the last Tuesday in August;

In the County of Westmorland, on the first Tuesday in September;

In the County of Northumberland, on the second Tuesday in September;

In the County of Gloucester, on the first Tuesday in September;

In the County of Carleton, on the last Tuesday in September;

In the County of Sunbury, on the last Tuesday in February; *#*

In the County of Queen's, on the second Tuesday in March. *Wittjacob Act Tues in August*

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to take and sue forth writs or records of Nisi Prius for the trial of the said issues in such Counties respectively in which the venue or cause of action of such issues shall be respectively laid, and also writs of distringas, subpoena, and all such other writs and precepts as are or may be by the practice and usage of the said Supreme Court be issued and sued forth. Such writs, &c. for the trial of issues where the venue is laid may be taken out as may be issued by the practice of the Supreme Court.

III. And be it enacted, That such Circuit Courts respectively shall commence and be held on the said days, and continued so long as the Justice presiding in any such Circuit Court shall consider necessary and expedient for the trial of issues then and there entered and triable: Provided always and be it enacted, that in case it should happen, either by the pressure of business at other places or from other unforeseen circumstances, any of the said Circuit Courts shall not be opened at any place specified for holding the same on the very day appointed for such purpose, it shall and may be lawful to open the same on the following day, or if such following day shall be a Sunday or any other day of public rest, then Courts to continue so long as the presiding Justice shall consider necessary. Provide for opening the Court when not opened on the day appointed.

*A. extended to King's on the 2nd Dec. c. 47
B. Queen's circuit altered to 1st Tues in March } 1st Dec. c. 16*