

construed to mean any place provided by the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, for lodging goods therein for security of Duties; and that the term "Oath" shall be construed to mean oath, or affirmation in all cases where affirmations are allowed by Law; that the word "Month" shall be construed to be calendar month; and that the words "this Act" shall be construed to mean this Act or any other Act that shall be passed relating to the collection or protection of the Revenue of this Province.

"Oath."
"Month."
"This Act."

LXIII. And be it enacted, That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the collection of the Revenue of this Province*; and also an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to the Provincial Revenue*, be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the time of this Act coming into operation; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to repeal the said recited Acts, so far as the said Acts may repeal any former Act or Acts, or so far as repeals any act, matter or thing heretofore done under and by virtue of the said recited Acts; and provided that every such act, matter or thing heretofore done under and by virtue of the said recited Acts, shall be and continue valid and effectual, and of the like force and effect, as if this Act had not been made and passed; and the right of recovering any Duties, penalties and forfeitures imposed, inflicted or incurred under the provisions of the said recited or any former Act or Acts relating to the collection of the Revenue of this Province, and all securities taken therefor, are hereby expressly saved in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been made and passed.

Act 9 Vic. cap. 2,
and
10 Vic. cap. 54, re-
pealed.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into operation and be in force from and after the thirty first day of March next.

Commencement of
this Act.

LXV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of the General Assembly.

Act may be
amended during
present Session.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years.

Limitation.

CAP. III.

An Act to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year.

Passed 30th March 1848.

WHEREAS from the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year, and the stagnation of business usually carried on during the Winter season, much necessity and distress is found to be prevailing in various parts of this Province: And whereas it is deemed expedient to appropriate a part of the public money to relieve the same, and also to assist new Settlers and others to procure Seed the ensuing Spring;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in order to relieve the distresses now prevailing, and also to assist new Settlers and others to procure Seed the ensuing Spring, there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, the sum of five thousand one hundred pounds, to be distributed in the following manner, that is to say:

£5,100 granted to
be distributed in
the several Counties
in specified
amounts to relieve
distress and pro-
cure Seeds.

- For the County of Carleton a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds;
- For the County of York a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds;
- For the County of Charlotte a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds;
- For the County of King's a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds;

For

*See 12 vic cap 54
as to Statute
Reference from
John Thomas & Co*

For the County of Saint John a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Westmorland a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Albert a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds ;
 For the County of Kent a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Northumberland a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Gloucester a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Restigouche a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds ;
 For the County of Queen's a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds ;
 For the County of Sunbury a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds :

The said sums to be paid by the Treasurer of the Province, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

Amount required for each County to be determined at Sessions of the Peace ;

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, at any General Sessions in their respective Counties to be holden, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for that purpose to be called, of which meeting due notice shall be sent by the Clerk of the Peace to every Magistrate residing in the respective Counties, to agree upon and determine the amount required for such Counties respectively, and to apply for and receive the same ; provided that the amount so applied for in any one County shall not exceed the amount named for such County in the preceding section of this Act.

Amount to be allowed to each Parish to be also then determined.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Justices shall at the time of such meeting, agree upon and determine the amount to be allowed for the relief of the several and respective Parishes within such Counties, or such number of the Parishes as may require relief ; the several sums so appropriated and apportioned, to be paid as soon as may be by the said Justices, into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the said Parishes, without any charge or per centage for the same.

Money to be appropriated by the Overseers of the Poor.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Overseers of the Poor in their respective Parishes, forthwith to appropriate and distribute the sums so allowed, for the relief of paupers, and for the relief of such persons, not being paupers, and for the purchase of Seed the ensuing Spring, as they the said Overseers, or the major part of them, may deem just and reasonable.

Accounts to be rendered and subjected as other public accounts.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall further be the duty of the Overseers of the Poor for their respective Parishes, to make out and transmit to the Clerks of the Peace for their several and respective Counties, true and correct accounts, duly attested, of all the monies by them received and delivered under and by virtue of this Act, setting forth the names of the several persons to whom relief may have been extended, with the sums of money paid to each person, including in a list by themselves the names of all paupers, and the sums severally paid to relieve them ; which said accounts shall be subject to the same inspection and report of the Grand Juries, and the examination and allowance or disallowance of the Justices, as other public accounts are by the present laws now in force.

Parish assessments to be ordered for sums advanced.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace in their respective Counties, to order an assessment on the several and respective Parishes, for the sums of money so advanced under this Act, distinguishing in their Warrants to the Assessors of Rates, the amount advanced for the relief of paupers, from the amount advanced to other persons, not being paupers, and accompanying such Warrants with a correct copy of the names of all persons, not being paupers, who may have received relief under this Act, with the sums advanced to such persons respectively.

VII.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Assessors of Rates in their respective Parishes, to include the amount so advanced to paupers, and any deficiency that may have arisen by reason of the death or removal from the Parish of other persons who may have received relief, in one general assessment, and to add thereunto, in a separate column, all the sums so advanced to individuals not being paupers, opposite to their respective names; such assessments in every other respect to be subject to all the provisions of the laws now in force for assessing and collecting rates for public charges; and the money, when collected, shall be paid by the several and respective Collectors into the hands of the County Treasurers, to be by them paid into the Treasury of the Province, on behalf of the several Counties, for the repayment of the sums advanced under this Act.

Directions to the Assessors.

Assessments to be subject to the Assessment Laws, and the money to be paid into the Provincial Treasury

Refund to be made within three years.

[Black Refugees in Simonds made a special case.]

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the several sums so to be refunded, shall be collected and paid into the Treasury of the Province within the period of three years after the passing of this Act; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to render the inhabitants of the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, liable to refund any sum that may have been advanced for the relief of the Black Refugees, and their descendants, resident in that Parish, but that any sum so advanced shall be refunded by general assessment on the City and County of Saint John.

Liability of parties acting under the authority of this Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Assessors and Collectors of Rates, Overseers of the Poor, and all other persons acting under the authority of this Act, shall be severally and respectively liable to all the penalties and forfeitures for neglect of duty or misconduct under this Act, as such Assessors, Collectors, Overseers of the Poor, and such other persons are made liable to under the other laws of this Province now in force.

CAP. IV.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Passed 30th March 1848.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, twenty pounds. Chaplains.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, twenty pounds.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly, fifteen shillings per diem during the present Session. Sergeants at Arms.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, fifteen shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, two hundred pounds in full for his services during the present Session. Clerks of Council and Assembly.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, two hundred pounds in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, one hundred pounds in full for his services during the present Session. Clerks Assistant of Council and Assembly.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, one hundred pounds in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, ten shillings each per diem during the present Session. Doorkeepers and Messengers.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, seven shillings and six pence each per diem during the present Session.

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