

ACTS
OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

23^d VICTORIÆ, A. D. 1860.

CAP. I.

An Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Section.

1. Bank Tenders, with conditions of advance and deposit, to be received :
2. To be submitted to the Governor in Council.

Section.

3. On agreement, Treasurer to deposit public moneys.
4. Protection to Treasurer for default of Bank.
5. Limitation of Act.

Passed 8th March 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive tenders from any Bank, Banking Company, or Branch thereof, that may be willing to advance such sum of money, not exceeding thirty thousand pounds, as may be required from time to time for the public service, having previously advertised therefor in such manner and for such period of time as the Governor in Council may prescribe; the tender shall specify the rate of interest proposed to be charged for money advanced, and what rate of interest such Bank, Banking Company, or Branch, will from time to time allow for any money to the credit of the Province in such Bank, Banking Company, or Branch thereof.

2. The Treasurer shall submit such tenders to the Governor in Council, who may approve of the one most beneficial to the public interest; whereupon the Treasurer shall accept the same, and enter into an agreement therefor in Her Majesty's name, containing such necessary stipulations as the Governor in Council shall prescribe.

3. Upon the completion of the said agreement the Treasurer shall deposit with such Bank, Banking Company, or Branch thereof, all the public moneys which from time to time shall

come into his possession or control, except moneys received for the sale of Provincial Debentures.

4. The Treasurer shall not be charged or chargeable for any failure or default of the said Bank, or Banking Company, or Branch thereof, in the performance of any agreement or contract so to be entered into, nor for any loss or damage that may arise from any act, matter, or thing lawfully done or suffered by him under the provisions and according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; but for any thing done or suffered by him not authorized by this Act, the said Treasurer shall be liable to all intents and purposes in the same manner as if this Act had not passed.

5. This Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. II.

An Act to provide for the attendance and examination on oath of Witnesses before the Legislature or Committees thereof.

Section.	Section.
1. Committees authorized to send for persons or papers, and examine on oath.	7. Powers under this Act to be specially delegated to Committees.
2. Authority to administer the oath.	8. Certified proceedings to be evidence in Courts of Law.
3. Penalty for non-appearance or misconduct of Witnesses.	9. Protection of Members of the Legislature and Witnesses.
4. Falsely testifying, deigned perjury.	10. Limitation of Act.
5. Expenses of Witnesses, how defrayed.	Schedule—Oath, Summons.
6. Summons, how to be signed and served.	

Passed 8th March 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That any joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or any Committee of the Legislative Council, or of the House of Assembly, appointed for the purpose of making any investigation or enquiry in relation to any public office or public work, and authorized as hereinafter provided, shall have full power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all Witnesses on oath.

2. The Chairman of any such Committee, or in his absence any member thereof, shall have full power during the sitting of and in the presence of such Committee, to administer the Witnesses' oath in the Schedule to this Act appended, marked