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**An Act relating to Public Accounts. Passed 12th April 1855.**

Section.

1. Fiscal year, end of.
2. All public accounts to be then rendered; penalty.

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3. Accounts to be audited, and laid before the Legislature in print.

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

1. The fiscal year shall end on the first day of November in each year.
2. All accounts connected with the receipt and expenditure of public moneys shall be rendered at the office of the Auditor General, or other officer whose duty it shall be to examine and report on Public Recounts, on or before the fifteenth day of November in each year; and every public officer neglecting to render his accounts within the time limited, shall be deemed incapable of being appointed to receive or expend public money for the following year.
3. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, or other officer appointed to examine and report on Public Accounts, to have all the Public Accounts audited and corrected, and to prepare a general statement of all accounts connected with the receipt and expenditure of public moneys, classified under proper heads, and shewing the state of each account or class of accounts, with such abstracts and statements as will clearly exhibit the state of the receipts and expenditure of all public moneys for the preceding year; that a sufficient number of copies of such audit and report shall be printed, and such printed report shall be laid before the Legislature within ten days after the opening thereof in each year.