

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1855.

18 Victoria – Chapter 6

An Act to Unite the Offices of Colonial Treasurer, and Collector of Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue at the Port of Saint John's, into one Office. (Passed 4th August, 1855.)

Whereas it is expedient that the Offices of Colonial Treasurer for this Island, and Collector of Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue at the Port of St. John's, should be united and form but one Office. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened:

- I. That the said Offices of Colonial Treasurer for this Island, and Collector of Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue at the Port of St. John's, shall be combined into one Office, and the duties thereof discharged by an Officer to be called the Receiver General.
- II. That the Receiver General shall have all the Powers and Authority, Rights, and Privileges, and shall be liable and subject to all the Duties and Responsibilities vested in or imposed on either or both of the said Officers, under and by virtue of any Law or Usage, now or hereafter in force in this Island.
- III. Wherever the Term Colonial Treasurer, or Collector, or Principal Officer of Customs at the Port of St. John's, occurs, or is used in any Act, Law, or Proceeding of any Nature or Kind soever, such Term shall be construed to mean Receiver General.
- IV. The Receiver General shall give good and sufficient Security to Her Majesty, to be approved of by the Governor in Council, for the due Collection, Safe Keeping, and Disposal, of all such Monies, Property, and Securities, as may be received by him the said Receiver General, and for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his Office.