

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1827. York: Robert Stanton, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 4

**An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of this Province, to publish a Statement of their District Accounts. Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827.**

Whereas it is expedient and proper for the information and satisfaction, of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, that they should be made acquainted with the disposal of the Monies raised, levied and Collected by virtue of, and under the Authority of any Laws imposing, rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants of the several Districts, within the same.

Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of An Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "*An Act to repeal certain parts of An Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province;*" and by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace, acting within the several Districts of this Province at their Court of General Quarter Sessions, holden in their respective Districts next after the passing of this Act, to cause a true and correct Statement in detail of all Monies raised levied and Collected for the year preceding by virtue of, and under the authority of any Act or Acts of this Province, imposing rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants thereof, for the public uses of the District, with a detail of the amount of the expenditures during the said period, together with the account for which the same is paid, to be printed in some Newspaper of the District, if any Newspaper shall then be published therein, also to cause a Copy of the same to be affixed in some conspicuous place on the Court House, and in each and every year afterwards to cause a true and correct Account in detail of all Monies raised, levied and collected since the then last preceding publication, by virtue of and under the authority of any Act or Acts now, or hereafter to be made, imposing Rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants thereof for the Public uses of the District, together with a detailed account of all the expenditures as aforesaid during such time, to be printed in some Newspaper of the District as aforesaid, and a copy thereof to be affixed in some conspicuous place on the Court House as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Treasurer of any District in this Province shall hereafter be competent to hold the office of Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such District, any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expense of the publication of the accounts as aforesaid shall be paid out of the District Treasury, by any order of Sessions issued for that purpose.