

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 6

An Act to provide for the Payment of Wages to the Members of the House of Assembly, who represent the different Towns in this Province. Passed 24th February, 1835.

Whereas, an Act passed in the forty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*An Act the more conveniently to collect the compensation to the Members of the House of Assembly for their attendance in their duty in Parliament, and to repeal part of an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to authorize and direct the levying and collecting of Assessments and Rates within this Province, and to provide for the Payment of Wages to the House of Assembly,'*" does not make provision for an Assessment in the Towns which now do or hereafter may send Representatives for the compensation of such Representatives: And whereas, the said Act ought, in that respect, to be amended: 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, entitled "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled '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 after every prorogation and dissolution of the Assembly of this Province, it shall and may be lawful for every Member thereof, now representing, or hereafter to represent any Town, having attended, to receive from the Speaker of the House of Assembly, a Warrant under his hand and seal, signifying the time such Member hath attended his duty in the said Assembly, and every Member possessed of such Warrant, shall and may ask and demand of the Justices of the Peace for the District in which such Town represented by such Member may be situated, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, a sum not exceeding Ten Shillings per day for every day that the said Member shall have been engaged in the attendance of his duty in the House of Assembly, and have been necessarily absent from the place of his abode in going to or returning from his attendance; which sum it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to levy by Assessment, to be made on each and every Inhabitant house-holder in the several Towns now or hereafter to be represented by such Member within any District, in the same manner and form as by Law any Assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any public purpose, in any Town in this Province; and for the said Justices to issue their order upon the Treasurer of the District, to pay the amount of the sum to which any such Member may be entitled, out of the monies which may come into their hands from the said Assessment upon any Town, now or hereafter to be represented.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Rate or Assessment shall be levied upon any inhabitant or house-holder in any Town, now or hereafter to be

represented as aforesaid, for contribution to the payment of any Representative, for any County or Riding in which such Town shall be situate.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be in force in every respect for the payment of such Members, Representatives of Towns in this Province, as shall have attended the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, according to the Provisions of this Act.