

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 1 (Session 1)

**An Act to provide for the payment of Wages to Members Representing Cities and Incorporate Towns within the Province. Passed 7th March, 1836.**

Whereas an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled "*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,*" does not make provision for an Assessment in any Incorporate Town or City which now does, or hereafter may send a Representative or Representatives to the Commons House of Assembly, for the compensation of such Representative or Representatives: And whereas, it is just and right that such provision should be made; 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 any 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 Incorporated Town or City, 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 said Assembly, and every Member possessed of such Warrant shall and may ask and demand of the Common Council, or other Magistrates of the Incorporated Town or City Represented by him, 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 and returning from the said Assambly, which sum it shall be lawful for the said Common Council, or other Magistrates, and they are hereby required to levy the same by Assessment, to be made on each and every Inhabitant Householder of such Incorporated Town or City now or hereafter to be Represented by such Member, in the same manner and form as by Law any Assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any public purpose in any such Incorporated Town or City in this Province; and for the said Council, or other Magistrates, to order and direct the Treasurer or Chamberlain of such Incorporated Town or City to pay the amount to which any such Representative may be entitled out of the monies which may come into his hands and subject to the order of the Council or Magistrates.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Rate or Assessment shall be levied on any Inhabitant Householder in any Incorporated Town or City, now or hereafter to be Represented as aforesaid, for contribution to the payment of the Wages of any

Representative for any County or Riding in which such Incorporated Town or City shall be situated.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall extend in every respect to the payment of Wages to the Member or Members Representing any Incorporated Town or City in this Province as shall have attended the present or former Session of this present Provincial Parliament.