

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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An Act to require accounts rendered to the Provincial Government to be so rendered in dollars and cents. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas it will greatly facilitate the keeping and audit of the public accounts of the Province, that the same be kept in dollars and cents: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. All accounts to be rendered to the Provincial Government or to any Public Officer or Department in this Province, by any Officer or Functionary, or by any party receiving aid from the Province, or otherwise accountable to the Government or Legislature thereof, shall be so rendered in dollars and cents; but any such accounts may have a second column containing sums in pounds, shillings and pence equivalent to the sums so stated in dollars and cents, if the accountant shall prefer to render his account in that form.
- II. The preceding enactment shall take effect upon, from and after the Thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and not before.