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An Act to provide for the payment of certain monies by the District Treasurers of the Districts in that part of this Province called Upper Canada to the Receiver General, and for other purposes. 18th September, 1841.

Whereas it is expedient that the certain monies, hereinafter mentioned, be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, and provisions be made for regulating the Session allowance to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted, that the Treasurers of the several Districts of that part of this Province called Upper Canada, shall on or before the first day of January next pay over into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province all such monies as shall at any time have come or may hereafter come into their hands, under and by virtue of any law of the said late Province of Upper Canada, authorizing the levying and collecting of rates and assessments for the payment of compensation and wages to Members of the House of Assembly, and shall then remain unexpended in their hands, and to the payment of the said monies, the said Treasurers shall respectively be held liable and obliged in such manner and by such means, as they are by law held to pay any other public monies in their hands.

II. And be it enacted, that each and every member of the Legislative Assembly, having attended in his place, and not having absented himself twenty days during the present Session without leave of the House, or without being prevented by sickness or other reasonable excuse, to the satisfaction of the Speaker, from attending, shall be entitled to obtain, at the close of the present Session, a certificate from the Speaker of his attendance during the same, and on such certificate to receive the sum of sixty five pounds, together with a sum equal to ten shillings for every twenty miles such member may have to travel from his place of residence to the Seat of Government, and in returning home; such distance being ascertained by the Speaker and stated in such certificate: Provided always, that any such member having been so absent, shall suffer a diminution of the said sum proportionate to the time during which he shall have been so absent.

III. And be it enacted, that the due application of all monies paid into the hands of the Receiver General, under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct.