pointed, and there to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and at the same time to enter into written contracts for the faithful performance of the work, in time and manner set forth in such contracts; and in cases where • the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at auction, it shall be the duty of such Commissioner to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days labour; provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any Grant be so expended; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of such moneys, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers of such payments, and render an account thereof in duplicate, upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) one copy of which, with vouchers, to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session, and the other copy to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the respective Counties, for public information.

Money to be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant.

Accounts to be rendered in duplicate.

IV. And be it enacted, That the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

Compensation to Commissioners.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said money so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

Money to be expended on or before the first of October.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending moneys after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

No money to be expended on alterations not recorded. VII. And be it enacted, That none of the before mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first laid out and recorded.

Commissioners to enter into Bonds for due performance of duties.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all persons who may be appointed Commissioners for the expenditure of money hereinbefore granted, and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall respectively enter into a Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to the satisfaction of the Executive Government, for the due performing his duty as such Commissioner, and the faithful expenditure of and due accounting for such moneys as shall come into his hands as such Commissioner.

CAP. XV.

An Act to revive and continue certain Acts of Assembly providing for expenses of the Legislature.

Passed 30th April 1851.

Acts 3 V. c. 69, & 10 V. c. 11, revived and continued.

E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act further to provide for the expenses of the Legislature; also an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the same Reign, intituled An Act to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, be and the same are severally revived and continued during the continuance of the present House of Assembly and no longer.

- CAP. XVI.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws providing for the maintenance of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

Passed 30th April 1851.

I E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy; also an Act made and passed in

Act 2 W. 4 c. 9, and,