

Act; and all Bonds which shall have been given by any such officers, and their respective sureties, for good conduct or otherwise, shall continue and remain in full force and effect; and it shall and may be lawful for all Deputy Treasurers, except the Deputy Treasurer for the port of Saint John, in case of sickness or necessary absence of any of them, to appoint a fit person for them respectively, to attend to the duties of their respective offices during their sickness or necessary absence; and the person or persons so appointed shall, during the period of such appointments, have the same power and authority in every respect as the Deputy Treasurers have by virtue of this Act; and for the conduct of such person the said Deputy Treasurers and their respective sureties shall be responsible.

Interim discharge
of duties of Deputy
Treasurers who die.

11. In case of the death of any Deputy Treasurer appointed or holding office under the provisions of this Act, except in the City of Saint John, it shall be the duty of the Tide Waiter or person in the Treasury next in authority under any such Deputy Treasurer, from thence to discharge the duties of the Deputy Treasurer so dying until a new Deputy Treasurer shall be appointed in his place, and while so acting, the said Tide Waiter or other officer so acting shall be entitled to receive and be paid at the same rate for the discharge of such duties as the Deputy Treasurer would be entitled to receive if living, and be held in like manner responsible for the period he shall so act.

Principal and sub-
ordinate officers to
be sworn.

12. The Treasurer, Deputy Treasurers, Tide Waiters, Preventive and Revenue Officers, and every other person appointed or to be appointed to any office or employment in the service of the Treasury in this Province, shall at their respective admissions thereto, take and subscribe the following oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or some one of the Justices of the Peace, which oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and required to administer, without fee or reward, and forthwith to transmit the same to the Provincial Secretary, to be by him filed in the Secretary's Office; a certified copy of which, under the hand of the Secretary, shall be good evidence of such oath having been administered and taken in all Courts of Justice in this Province.

OATH.

'I, A. B., do swear to be true and faithful in the execution, to the best of my knowledge and power, of the trust committed to my charge and inspection, in the service of the Treasury in this Province; and that I will not require, take or receive any fee, perquisite, gratuity or reward, whether pecuniary or of any sort or description whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any service, act, duty, matter or thing done or performed, or to be done or performed in the execution or discharge of any of the duties of my office or employment, on any account whatever, other than my salary, and what is or shall be allowed me by law, or by any special order of the Lieutenant Governor, or by the Treasurer of the Province.—SO HELP ME GOD.'

Treasurer and
Deputies may
administer oaths;

13. The Treasurer of the Province and the Deputy Treasurers respectively are hereby authorized and empowered to administer all the oaths required to be made and taken for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect; and every person who shall be convicted of making a false oath to any of the particulars required of him to be sworn to, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties to which persons are liable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Also Clerks in the
Treasury Office in
Saint John.

14. The Clerks in the office of the Provincial Treasury at the City of Saint John, appointed or to be appointed by the Treasurer of the Province, whilst in such office, are hereby empowered to administer all oaths required to be administered by the Treasurer of the Province, in like manner as the Treasurer of the Province is authorized to administer the same; and any person who shall make a false oath before any Clerk in such office, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to the pains and penalties of the same; provided always, that the Treasurer of the Province shall first publish in the Royal Gazette the names of such Clerks.

Persons employed
in the Treasury
Department
deemed officers of
that Department.

15. Every person employed on any duty or service relating to the Treasury Department, by the orders or with the concurrence of the Treasurer, or of any Deputy Treasurer, shall be deemed to be the officer of the Treasury for that duty or service; and every act, matter or thing required by any law at any time in force to be done or performed by to or with any particular officer nominated in such law for such purpose, being done or performed by to or with any person appointed by the Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, to act for or in behalf of such particular officer, the same shall be deemed to be done or performed by to or with such particular officer; and every act, matter or thing required by any law at any time in force to be done or performed at any particular