

Passed 9th April 1860.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. All Accounts rendered to any Officer or Department of the Government by any person accountable to such Officer or Department, or to the Government or Legislature, shall be made up and 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 prefer that mode.

2. When any fee or sum of money is required to be paid for any purpose, act, matter or thing whatever, and such fee or sum of money cannot be converted into dollars and cents without the fractional part of a cent, the Governor in Council may by Order in Council, to be published in the Royal Gazette, fix the amount to be paid in lieu of such fractional part of a cent.

3. The Eagle of the United States coined after the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and weighing ten penny weights eighteen grains troy, shall pass and be a legal tender for ten dollars each, and the multiples and divisions thereof in the same proportion.

4. The dollar referred to in an Act made and passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein*, and in this Act, shall be equivalent to and divided into one hundred cents, and of such value that four dollars or four hundred cents shall be equal to one pound currency now in use; and every cent shall be divided into ten mills: that twenty cents shall be equal to one shilling of the present currency, and so on in proportion for any greater or lesser sum.

5. Such silver coins representing dollars or the divisions of a dollar as Her Majesty shall see fit to direct to be struck for the purpose, and at such rates as Her Majesty shall assign to them respectively, shall pass current and be a legal tender of the amount of ten dollars in any one payment; but the holder of the notes or obligations of any person or body corporate, to the amount of more than ten dollars, shall not be bound to receive in such silver coins more than that amount in payment of such notes, if presented at one time, although each or any of such notes be for a less sum.

6. Such copper or bronze coins representing cents or multiples or divisions of a cent as Her Majesty shall see fit to direct to be struck for the purpose, and at such rate and of such denomination as Her Majesty shall assign to them respectively, shall pass current and be a legal tender to the amount of twenty cents in any one payment.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall diminish the power or authority conferred on the Governor by the seventh Section of an Act made and passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Law relating to the Currency therein*.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Act passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein*, shall remain in full force and effect.

9. This Act shall come into operation and be in force on the first day of November next.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to provide for taking a Census.

Section

1. Governor in Council to appoint Enumerators,
2. Who shall take account at time and in manner prescribed.
3. Governor in Council to appoint time and mode of taking Census, &c. Schedule of inquiries to be published.
4. Enumerators to be furnished with copies of Schedule, forms and instructions.
5. Discretion for expedition sake: official returns.

Section.

6. Authority to ask necessary questions; penalty as to answers.
7. Digest of Returns; abstract for Legislature.
8. Enumerators' accounts of time employed, and rates of remuneration.
9. Cities of Saint John and Fredericton to be deemed Parishes; Woodstock and Moncton, Districts.
10. Meaning of term 'Census.'
11. Commencement of Act.

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BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council shall appoint in each and every Parish of every County such and so many persons, to be styled Enumerators, for taking the Census, as he may deem advisable, and may divide large and populous Parishes into Districts and appoint an Enumerator to each District.

2. Every Enumerator shall at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Governor in Council, take the account of the number of persons who shall be actually found at the time of the taking such account, or to which it shall relate, in the Parish or District for which he may be appointed, together with the other particulars prescribed by the Governor in Council.

3. The Governor in Council shall appoint the time, and prescribe the mode of taking the said Census, and make such rules and regulations to guide and govern the Enumerators in their enquiries, and generally to carry out the object and provisions of this Act; and shall specify the various enquiries to be instituted by the Enumerators, and cause a Schedule of such enquiries, methodically arranged, to be published in the Royal Gazette at least two months before such time.

4. The Provincial Secretary shall furnish every Enumerator with a sufficient number of copies of the said Schedule and the necessary forms and instructions required for taking the said Census.

5. Every Enumerator shall at the time so specified proceed to take the said Census, and an account in writing of the various particulars contained in the aforementioned Schedule, adopting such mode of procedure as, consistent with his instructions, will enable him with the greatest expedition and correctness to obtain the information required, and shall prepare therefrom answers to the said questions, in the form required by his instructions, and sign the same, attest thereto, and make return to the Provincial Secretary.

6. Every Enumerator is hereby authorized to ask any question prescribed in the said Schedule of any person within the Parish or District for which he is appointed, to enable him to make the said enquiry, and correctly to ascertain the result; and every person refusing to answer, or wilfully giving a false answer to any such question shall, for every refusal or false answer, pay not more than five pounds, in the discretion of the Justice before whom complaint shall be made.

7. The Governor in Council shall appoint one or more persons to digest the said Return, and shall cause an Abstract thereof to be laid before the Legislative Council and House of Assembly at the next Session of the Legislature after the completion of such Abstract.

8. Every Enumerator shall transmit to the Office of the