

Annual report
by societies of
their opera-
tions to com.
ag. and public
works.

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"10. Every colonization society shall submit, each year, a report of its operations, and a statement of its receipts and expenditure, certified by a competent person, appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and public works, to audit its accounts;

The commissioner shall cause work to be performed on colonization roads and bridges or other improvements deemed necessary for the furtherance of colonization, to an amount equal to one-third of the sum subscribed by each society.

Such works shall be undertaken, upon an application in due form from the Board of Management of each society."

SS. 11, 12 and
15 of said act,
repealed.

S. 18 of said
act, amended.

9. Sections 11, 12 and 15 of the said act are repealed.

10. Section 18 of the said act is amended by striking out all the words commencing with: "but," in the twelfth line thereof, to the end of the said section, and replacing them by the following words: "as well as any gift or contribution made by others than members of the society, and every legacy bequeathed to the society shall be taken into account in such apportionment."

S. 19 of said
act, repealed.

11. Section 19 of the said act is repealed.

42-43 V., c. 8,
not to affect
this act.

12. The provisions of the act 42-43 Vict., chap. 8, shall not be construed so as to affect the provisions of this act.

C A P. XIX.

An Act respecting public officers of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Annual return
by public
officers of fees
and emolu-
ments.

1. Every public officer of this province, who is paid by fees, or partly by fees and partly by a fixed salary, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the month of January, in every year, make under oath, and transmit to the treasurer, a return showing the aggregate amount of such fees and emoluments, and of his disbursements in detail, during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December preceding.

Percentage to
be transmitted
with such
return.

2. Every such officer shall transmit to the treasurer, together with the returns mentioned in the preceding section, five per cent of the aggregate amount of the fees

received by him, for the period covered by each such return, if such amount be one thousand dollars, and if such amount exceed one thousand dollars, then a further and additional percentage, on the whole amount, of one half per cent for every hundred dollars or fraction of a hundred dollars, that is to say; five and a half per cent if the amount is eleven hundred or over one thousand dollars; six per cent if the amount is twelve hundred or over eleven hundred dollars, and continuing to increase in such manner that the percentage shall not, in any case, exceed thirty per cent.

3. All registrars, who are subject to the application of ^{Registrars} section 10 of the act of this province, 32 Victoria, chapter ^{under s. 10 of} 25, shall include, in each of their said returns, a statement ^{V., c. 25.} with return to of the amount of fees received by them on the renewal of ^{pay over the} registrations, and shall transmit therewith, to the treasurer, ^{percentage.} the percentage prescribed by any order in council now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted in relation thereto; and section 11 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter ^{S. 11, 32 V.,} 25, is hereby repealed; but the percentage mentioned in ^{c. 25, repealed.} the preceding section shall not be levied upon such fees. ^{Proviso:}

4. Every prothonotary, who, as such, receives in fees a ^{Prothonotaries} sum of one thousand dollars or over and who is at the ^{paid by fees.} same time clerk of the Crown and of the Peace, shall continue to perform the duties of such clerk, without any remuneration or salary therefor, apart from the fees which he may receive:

Any law or order to the contrary is hereby repealed.

5. The percentage mentioned in the preceding sections, ^{Percentage to} shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province; ^{form part of} and the returns, therein provided for, shall not apply to or ^{consolidated} in any manner affect returns ordered by any existing law ^{revenue fund.} or order in council.

6. No person hereafter appointed to any public office in ^{Limitation of} this province, shall receive a higher salary than the sum of ^{salaries of} three thousand dollars, any law, statute or order in council, ^{public officers,} to the contrary notwithstanding, ^{in future.}

7. The act of this province, 40 Victoria, chapter 11, is ^{40 V., c. 11,} hereby repealed. ^{repealed.}

8. This act shall come into force on the first day of ^{Act in force.} January next, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one