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AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of an Auditor General.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the duties of Auditor of Public Accounts hitherto performed by the Colonial Secretary and other duties of a similar nature should be henceforth performed by a separate Officer to be appointed for that purpose: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint some fit and proper person as Auditor General, and on the death, removal or retirement of any such Auditor to appoint some other person in his place and stead.
2. Every person to be appointed as Auditor General shall hold his office during the pleasure of Her Majesty.
3. Every person to be appointed as Auditor General shall take the following oath—that is to say: “I (A.B.) do swear that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of Auditor General to the utmost of my power and abilities.”
4. There shall be allowed and paid to such Auditor General from the Colonial Treasury a salary at the rate of six hundred pounds per annum.
5. There shall be allowed and paid from the Colonial Treasury a sum at the rate of three hundred pounds per annum for the payment of a Clerk to such Auditor General.

Passed in Council this second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

JAMES H. LACROIX.

Clerk of Council.