

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Sixth Day of June 1791, in the Thirty First Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Sixth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act, for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in the said Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, as now remain unappropriated.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the house of assembly of His Majesty's province of Nova-Scotia, towards the appropriating the supplies granted to His Majesty in the last session of the General Assembly, and for supplying the exigencies of His Majesty's government of Nova-Scotia, do humbly beseech that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that by or out of such monies as now are, and from time to time shall be and remain in the public treasury of this province, there shall be paid and applied the sum of one hundred pounds to the speaker of the house of assembly, for his salary during the past year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to the solicitor general, for his services during the same year. And a further sum of three hundred pounds, to the treasurer of the province, for his salary during that year, and for the expence of his clerk during the same year. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to the clerk of the council in General Assembly, for his services for the same year. And a further sum of thirty pounds for defraying the expences of the council in General Assembly, for the same year. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to the clerk of the House of Assembly, for the same year. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to the clerk of the crown, for his attendance on the supreme court, in all its sittings and not otherwise, in the same year. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to Anthony Henry, Printer, for printing for government and the General Assembly, for the same year. And a further sum of thirty pounds to the keeper of the council chamber and house of assembly, for the same year. And a further sum not exceeding one hundred and forty pounds to be paid by the commissioners of the revenue to the tide waiters of the port of Halifax, in such daily pay for their past services in the said year, as said commissioners shall think fit. And a further sum of eighty pounds to the gauger and weigher employed in the same district of Halifax, for the same year, provided he has resided in Halifax, and given his attention to the duty of his office as gauger and weigher. And a further sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be drawn by warrant or warrants on the treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to defray such other contingent expences as may have arisen during the year aforesaid. And a further sum of one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence half penny to the agent

of the province, for his services for the same year. And a further sum of forty pounds to the messenger to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief and His Majesty's council for his services, for the same year. And a further sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty pounds to defray the contingent expences of the General Assembly during the last session, the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the certificate or certificates of the speaker of the House of Assembly, and the secretary of the province, and not otherwise. And a further sum of fifty four pounds to the speaker of the house of assembly, to defray the expences incurred during the last session, for fuel, servants, extra clerks, and other incidents. And a further sum of ten pounds to the reverend Wingate Weeks, for his attendance during the last session of General Assembly, as Chaplain to the His Majesty's council and the House of Assembly. And a further sum of twelve pounds ten shillings to Adolphus Veith, for his services as serjeant at arms, during the last session. And a further sum of ten pounds to Peter Etter, senior, messenger to the House of Assembly, for his services. And a further sum of Thirty Pounds to the secretary of the province to defray the expence of his office rent for the same year. And a further sum of thirty pounds to the surveyor general of lands to defray the expence of his office rent for the year aforesaid. And a further sum of twenty pounds ten shillings and seven pence to Anthony Henry, for stationary supplied in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. And a further sum of fifty five pounds eleven shillings and one penny farthing to Elizabeth Amelia Belcher, for her pension agreeable to the former resolution of the Governor, Council and Assembly. And a further sum of twenty pounds to Benjamin Belcher, for completing the road from Cornwallis to Aylesford. And a further sum of two hundred pounds to the justices in their sessions for the county of Shelburne, to enable them to discharge the very heavy debt which the county has incurred in erecting public buildings and performing othery necessary services. And a further sum of one hundred pounds to David Nichols, and other proprietors of the Iron Works at Nictour [Nictaux] in the township of Annapolis, for having erected and completed a bloomery or forge, for making of iron. And a further sum of fifteen pounds to Jotham Blanchard, for the bounty on three tons of pot ashes, manufactured and shipped in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. And a further sum of fifteen pounds to Mathew Hutchins for his past services, as a gauger at Shelburne. And a further sum of Seventy two pounds seven shillings and six pence to James Moody, and others, for the bounty on the ship Loyalist, built and fitted for sea in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. And such sum as the commissioners of the revenue, shall certify to be due to William Forsyth and Co. for the bounty on flax seed, by him shipped in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. And such sum as the said commissioners shall certify to be due to Richard Kidston, William Mott and John and Edward Kerby, for certain excise duties by them paid on a quantity of tea, tobacco and playing cards. And a further sum of forty pounds to be paid to a waiter and gauger for the district of Shelburne, for the same year. And a further sum of ten pounds to the secretary of the province, for stationary on account of the warrants to be drawn on the treasury, for the services of the same year. And a further sum of twenty five pounds to the clerk of the commissioners of the revenue, for his services for the same year aforesaid.

- I. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw by warrant on the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expences that have arisen during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in maintaining prisoners committed to the county goal of Halifax, and not by law chargeable to the county.
- II. And be it further enacted, that there shall be allowed and paid to the collector or collectors of impost and excise, out of all and singular the duties respectively collected by them during the past year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, paid into the treasury of this province, that is to say, to defray the charges of collection in the district of Halifax, six pounds and no more, on every hundred pounds there collected and paid, and in ten pounds and no more on every hundred pounds collected and paid at all and every the other districts and out ports in this province; which several allowances shall be in lieu of all fees, perquisites and expences whatever.
- III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to pay out of the treasury of the province, to the coroners of the different counties, the sum of thirty shillings, for every inquest taken during the said past year, on any dead body and properly returned to the clerk of the crown, such sum to be applied to defray the charges incurred by the coroner for the interment of such dead body, and any further charge attending such inquest, shall be paid by the county in which the same shall be taken.
- IV. And be it further enacted, that the person who has acted as a waiter and gauger in each of the ports and districts of this province, during the said past year, (Halifax and Shelburne excepted,) shall be paid five pounds for every hundred pounds of net revenue collected in such port or district (except as before excepted) and paid into the treasury. Provided always, that if the commissioners of the revenue, have allowed the collectors of impost and excise, in any district or districts of the province (Halifax, Shelburne, and Annapolis excepted) to discharge and execute the duty of waiter and gauger, and to receive the pay of gauger, the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.