

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819; and continued by several Prorogations until Thursday, the Tenth day of February, 1820, in the Sixtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Second Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

60 George III – Chapter 28

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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 appropriating the supplies granted to His Majesty in this session of the general assembly, and for supplying the exigencies of His Majesty's government, do humbly beseech that it may be enacted, and,

I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that, by or out of such monies as now are, or from time to time shall be and remain, in the public treasury of this province, there shall be paid:—

The sum of 200l. to the speaker of the house of assembly, for his services during the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to the solicitor general, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 500l. to the treasurer of the province, for his salary, and as comptroller and auditor of public accounts, and in lieu of office rent, clerks, and all other contingent expenses, for the present year.

And a further sum of 116l. 13s. 4d. to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. the agent of the province, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to the clerk of the council in general assembly, and as clerk to His Majesty's council, for his services for the same year.

And a further sum of 30l. for defraying the expenses of the council in general assembly, for the same year, to be paid on the certificate of the president of the council, and not otherwise.

And a further sum of 100l. to the clerk of the house of assembly, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 50l. to the keeper of the house of assembly, and the council chamber, for the present year.

And a further sum of 90l. to be paid on the certificate of the commissioners of the revenue to the land waiter, for the port of Halifax, for his services for the same year.

And a further sum to be paid on the certificate of the commissioners of the revenue, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per day, to such person or persons as shall be employed during the year aforesaid, by the collector of impost and excise of the district of Halifax, as extra waiter or waiters, when unemployed; and at the rate of five shillings per day to temporary waiters, together with twenty-five per cent to be paid out of the net proceeds of the government part of such seizure or seizures, as such extra waiter or waiters, temporary waiter or waiters, may be instrumental in making.

And a further sum of 200l. to the gauger and weigher, for the collector of impost and excise in the district of Halifax, for his services for the same year.

And a further sum of 40l. to the messenger to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, and His Majesty's council, as well in their legislative capacity, as otherwise, for the present year.

And a further sum of 900l. to defray the contingent expenses of the house of assembly, during the present session, to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, on the certificate of the speaker of the house of assembly, and not otherwise.

And a further sum of 25l. to the reverend John Inglis, for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's council and the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 21l. 5s. to Judah Wells, for his services as serjeant at arms to the House of Assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 20l. to John Gibbs, for his services as messenger to the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 30l. to the clerk to the commissioners of the revenue, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 20l. to the secretary of the province for stationary, on account of warrants to be drawn on the treasury for the same year.

And a further sum of 10l to the trustees of the law library, to be disposed of in such way as they may think proper, for the advantage of the said library.

And a further sum of 50l. to James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, for the encouragement of a packet, to run between Windsor and Partridge Island, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the justices in their session for the county of Hants, for the present year.

And a further sum of 222l. 4s. 5d. to the attorney-general, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to each of the three assistant justices of the supreme court, in addition to their salaries for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to the treasurer of the province, in addition to his salary for the present year.

And a further sum of 250l. to defray such contingent expenses as may arise during the present year; to be drawn by warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

And a further sum of 600l. for the support of the transient poor, for the present year, to be paid to the commissioners of the poor at Halifax.

And a further sum of 20l. to the person who has the care of the gunpowder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 400l. to the commissioner of the Island of Sable, for the support of that establishment, for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to the committee of the Acadian school, in Halifax, towards the support of the establishment, for the present year.

And a further sum of 500l to the trustees of the said school, to aid them in the erection of a building for the purposes of such institution.

And a further sum of 100l. to A. Cunard & Son, as a bounty, for having fitted out and actually employed in the whale fishery, for the space of four months in the last year, a vessel of the burthen of one hundred and fifty tons, agreeable to the resolution of the house of assembly, passed in the last session.

And a further sum of 100l. to Temple Piers, and Lewis E. Piers, as a bounty for having fitted out, and actually employed in the whale fishery, a vessel of the burthen of one hundred tons, and upwards, as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 50l. to the committee of the Poor Man's Friend Society, in Halifax, to aid them in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of the society.

And a further sum of 1700l. to complete the bounty granted in the last session of the general assembly, to encourage the cod and scale fisheries of the province.

And a further sum of 1000l. to the central board of the provincial agricultural society, to be applied to the encouragement of agriculture, agreeably to law.

And a further sum of 16l. to F. Carter Pike, surgeon, in full for vaccinating poor persons of colour, settled at Hammond Plains, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

And a further sum of 25l. to Thomas Holland, towards the support of a school, kept by him, during the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, at Margaret's Bay [St. Margaret's Bay].

And a further sum of 25l. to Daniel Sutherland, towards the support of a school, kept by him, during the year aforesaid, at Ship Harbour.

And a further sum of 19l. 19s. 6d. to Gideon C. White, for a drawback of the duty on four hundred and seventy gallons of rum, exported to Boston in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

And a further sum of 200l to the trustees of the Pictou Academy, towards the support of that establishment.

And a further sum not exceeding 520l. to keep up the communication by post, as heretofore established; and also, to enable the post-master at Halifax to extend the same communication to Liverpool and Shelburne, by the way of Lunenburg; and also, to Guysborough by way of Pictou; the said sum to be accounted for in the next session of the general assembly.

And a further sum of 181l. 2s. 2 ½ d. to George Grassie, Esq. to enable the merchants of Halifax to discharge an arrear due from then to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. of London, for his services as special agent, by which the trade, agriculture and fisheries, of the province, have been benefited.

And a further sum of 35l. to the secretary of the province for extra services in carrying into effect the laws respecting schools.

And a further sum of 21l. 5s. to Matthew Forrester, for his services as acting sergeant at arms to the house of assembly in the present session.

And a further sum of 100l. to the clerk of the house of assembly, to defray the expense of extra clerks, servants, and other incidental expenses, during the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. to John Whidden, for his services in drafting and copying bills for the members of the house of assembly, in the present session.

And a further sum not exceeding 20l. to the clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expense of stationary, furnished for the use of the house of assembly and His Majesty's council, in the present session.

And a further sum of 567l. 18s. 6d. to defray the accounts of expenditures and repairs done to the Government House, and the out-houses and fences of the same, in the last year.

And a further sum of 111l. 15s. 9d. to the executors of the last will and testament of the late Edward Mortimer, esquire, being the amount of his account for erecting a magazine and storehouse in the battery at Pictou, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, under the direction of the commander in chief.

And a further sum of 110l. to John Frederick T. Gschwind, in full for articles furnished, and services performed by him, as health officer for the port of Halifax, in the last year.

And a further sum of 4000l. to the commissioners of the province house, towards enabling them to discharge the debts due for building the said house, which sum is not to include the furnishing the public offices, and grand jury room.

And a further sum of 1000l. to Winckworth Allan, George Grassie, and John Merrick, esquires, commissioners for building the province house, in part of their commissions of three per cent. upon the money by them expended, for the erecting of the said building.

And a further sum of 100l. to the trustees of the national school, in Halifax, towards the support of that establishment, for the present year.

And a further sum of 50l. to the adjutant-general of militia, for his services for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the inhabitants of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to finish the Pier at Arisaig Point, in the County of Sydney.

And a further sum of 30l. to aid the inhabitants of Lunenburg, in removing the obstructions, and deepening the passage, between the peninsula of Lunenburg and Heckman's Island, and Mason's Island.

And a further sum of 200l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of procuring a further survey of the proposed lock communication between the

harbour of Halifax and the bason of Minas [Minas Basin], and report as to the practicability of the same, and also of the probable amount of the expense of such work, and of the advantages which may be derived by such communication.

And a further sum not exceeding 100l. to defray the expense of fuel, and for sundries furnished for the use of His Majesty's council and the house of assembly, in the present session: the same to be paid on the certificates of the president of the council and the speaker of the assembly.

And a further sum of 8l. 15s. to John Hovington, for a drawback of duties on a certain quantity of wine, saved from the ship Adventure, of London, wrecked near Cape Sable, on the third day of November in the last year.

And a further sum of 100l. for the road from Sherbrooke Village, to the main road, leading from Guysborough to Halifax, in the county of Sydney.

And a further sum of 100l. for opening a road from the village aforesaid, to Indian Harbour.

And a further sum of 40l. for opening a road from St. Mary's to Liscomb's Harbour [Liscomb Harbour].

And a further sum of 29l. 12s. 9d. to Walter Bromley, Esq. being for the like sum he has expended in the purchase of seeds for the use of the Indians settled upon the Shubenaccadie [Shubenacadie] River, as stated in his petition.

And a further sum of 132l. 11s. 1d. to defray the expense incurred for gilding and cleaning of pictures, and for discharging the demands against the province, for other casual services, as certified by the auditor of public accounts.

And a further sum of 64l. 1s. 6d. to William Minns, for printing the proceedings and report of the joint committee of His Majesty's council, and the house of assembly, on the convention with the United States of America.

And a further sum of 1000l. for the purchase of a star and a sword, to be presented to the Right Honourable the Governor in Chief, as a memorial of the grateful approbation entertained by the inhabitants of the province, of the unwearied attention to all its best interests which has characterised and distinguished His Excellency's administration.

And a further sum of 1000l. for the great roads of the province, to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly, on the twenty-fifth day of March, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several roads within the district of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several roads within the district of Colchester, be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several roads within the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several roads within the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several roads within the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several roads within the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several roads within the county of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several roads within the county of Annapolis, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several roads within the county of Queen's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several roads within the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several roads within the county of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 800l. for the three roads recommended to the house of assembly by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by message, on the sixth day of March, the said sum to be applied and expended under the direction of His Excellency.

II. And be it further enacted, that the sum of 30l. part of the vote of forty pounds heretofore granted, and not appropriated, for opening the new road near the head of St. Mary's Bay Marsh, be applied for the improvement of the main road below Digby, from Digby to the Sea Wall.

Whereas a vessel of the burthen of one hundred and forty-two tons, or thereabouts, owned by Abraham Cunard, and Samuel Cunard, has been fitted and cleared out, upon a whaling voyage south of the equator, and it is reasonable that the owners should receive some encouragement for so laudable an undertaking:

III. Be it therefore further enacted, that, if the said vessel shall carry on the whale fishery four months, and shall return to this province, previous to the expiration of eighteen months, with a great quantity of oil and head matter, taken together, not less in the whole than twenty tons, and being the produce of any whale or whales, or other creatures being in the seas, and taken and killed by the crew of such ship or vessel, the said owners shall be allowed and paid the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

IV. And be it further enacted, that if any accident shall happen to any of the bridges on the main roads in this province, or if any unforeseen obstruction to travelling shall arise from the fall of trees, or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to order a commissioner or commissioners to re-build or repair such bridges, or to remove such obstructions. And it shall be further lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, from time to time, to draw warrants on account, and in favor of such commissioner or commissioners. Provided the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

V. 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, from time to time, for all such sums of money as may become due and payable, by virtue of the several laws now in force for the establishing of schools in the province.

VI. And be it further enacted, that the ninth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections or clauses of the act, made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province," shall be, and continue, in full force and virtue until the twenty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be, were the same again here repeated word for word.