

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of February, 1822, in the Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-two; 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 lawful 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 Lieutenant-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 expences, 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 175l. to Messrs. Howe & Son, printers, for printing for government, and the general assembly, for the same 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 for the port of Halifax; and five shillings per day to such extra waiter or waiters, when unemployed; and at the rate of five shillings per day to temporary waiters.

And a further sum of 200l. to the guager and weigher, for the collector of impost and excise for 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 25l. to John Boyd, for his services as Sergeant 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 222l. 4s. 5d. to the Attorney-General, for his services 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 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 400l. to the commissioners of the Island of Sable, for the support of that establishment for the present year.

And a further sum of 250l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and expended as he shall think proper, towards the obtaining of an actual survey, to be made of the lines and boundaries of the several counties and districts of the province, in addition to the balance of the vote of the last session of the general assembly.

And a further sum of 500l. to the treasurer of the province, in full for his services to the present time, in signing and issuing treasury notes, and for receiving into the treasury, and cancelling, such notes as are now in circulation.

And a further sum of 400l. to the trustees of the Pictou Academy, towards the support of that establishment.

And a further sum of 150l. to the Halifax Steam-Boat company, towards enabling them to keep their boat plying between Halifax and Dartmouth.

And a further sum of 60l. to the Poor Man's Friend Society in Halifax, to aid them in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of that Society.

And a further sum of 7l. 10s. to Daniel Sutherland, for his services, as Master of the English School at the South-East Passage, from the first day of May to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

And a further sum of 25l. to John Munroe, for printing the Militia Law, passed in the last session of the general assembly.

And a further sum of 14l. 13s. to Edmund Ward, for printing blank Militia Returns in the last year, per account.

And a further sum of 45l. to John Howe and Son, for printing the acts passed in the last session of the general assembly, for transmission to England, per account.

And a further sum of 457l 14s. 2 1/2 d. to defray the accounts of expenditures and work to the Government-House in the last year.

And a further sum of 127l. 3s. 7 ½ d. to defray the accounts and expenditures for, and repairs done to, the Province House, in the last year.

And a further sum of 200l. to Rupert D. George, Esq. Secretary of the province, for his services since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and including the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, in making out road commissions, bonds, &c. and for making out warrants for the said service.

And a further sum of 800l. for the improvement of agriculture, under the direction of the provincial agricultural society, according to a scale to be agreed upon by the said society.

And a further sum, not exceeding 767l. 12s. 3d. for defraying the expense of the post communication in the present year, to include the communication as heretofore kept up, and to extend the same from Manchester to Sydney, by way of Arichat; also from West Chester, on the Cumberland Road, to Pugwash and Remsheg.

And a further sum of 18l. 15s. 11d. to John Merrick and co. for sundry painting and glazing, done to the province building, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, per account.

And a further sum of 205l. 19s. 2d. to Charles Morris, Esq. to Surveyor-General of land, in full for the sums by him expended for running the lines of the counties and townships within the province, as stated on the journals of the house of assembly, under date of the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; and also the amount of his account for furnishing copies of plans, and extra services performed for the province, up to the twentieth day of February, in the present year.

And a further sum of 62l. 14s. 3d. to defray the expense of the alteration and repair of the court-house, and the cost of articles for the council chamber, in the province house, to be drawn from the treasury by warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the certificate of the president of His Majesty's council, and the speaker of the house of assembly, that the sum, so to be drawn, has been necessarily expended for that purpose.

And a further sum of 75l. to the Adjutant-General of militia, in full for his services, and the payment of his clerk, stationary and postage, for the present year.

And a further sum of 35l. 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 of 20l. to Matthew Forrester, for his services, as assistant-sergeant at arms to the house of assembly in the present session.

And a further sum of 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 upon the certificates of the president of the council and the speaker of the assembly.

And a further sum not exceeding 25l. 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 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 1553l. for the great roads of the province, and in the county of Cape Breton: to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly on the first day of April, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the district of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the district of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Annapolis, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of King's county, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Queen's county, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 472l. for the several roads within the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 422l. for the several roads within the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 292l. for making and repairing roads and bridges in the county of Cape-Breton, in addition to the sum granted in the present session for the like service, to be expended under the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, if His Excellency will be pleased to direct the same.

II. And be it further enacted, that the sum of ten shillings per day be allowed and paid to the members of the house of assembly, for their attendance in general assembly, upon the certificate of the speaker of the house of assembly.

III. And be it further enacted, that a commission of seven and a half per cent, instead of six per cent, shall be allowed in the collection of the light duties for the port of Halifax, for the present year.

IV. And be it further enacted, that if, upon the certificate of the judges who shall go the Cape-Breton circuit, the present year, made by them upon inspecting the accounts of the sheriff of that county, to be appointed for the present year, in which he shall state the services performed by him, and his deputy or deputies, and the fees received by him and them, it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, that a reasonable compensation has not been received by the said sheriff for those services, it shall be lawful for His Excellency, to draw by warrant on the treasury, such sum, not exceeding fifty pounds, to be paid to the said sheriff, as in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, shall be necessary to remunerate the said sheriff, for the services performed by him during the said year, it appearing that from the present state of the roads in that county, the execution of the office of sheriff is attended with great difficulty.

V. And be it further enacted, that if any accident shall happen to any of the bridges on the man roads in this province, or any unforeseen obstructions 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, for the time being, to order a commissioner or commissioners to repair or rebuild such bridges, or to remove such obstructions. And it shall and may be further lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, 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.

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 late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for 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-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were they again here repeated word for word.