

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Eighth day of January, 1824, in the Fourth 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. being the Fourth 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-Four; 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 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 session.

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 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 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 sixpence 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 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 40l. to John Boyd, for his services as serjeant at arms to the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. to Matthew Forrester, for his services as assistant serjeant at arms to the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. 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 of 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 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 company, 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 100l. 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 50l. to be applied upon the same conditions as heretofore, a compensation to the sheriff of the county of Cape-Breton, for the services he may perform in the execution of his office within the present year.

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

And a further sum of 250l. to the commissioners of sewers of the township of Cornwallis, to aid the inhabitants in rebuilding the Wellington dike, so called.

And a further sum of 17l. 2s. 6d. be granted and paid to James Dawson, for the bounty on one hundred and thirty-seven hogsheads of salt, by him sold in the last year.

And a further sum of 33l. 10s. to George Smith, for the bounty on two hundred and sixty-eight hogsheads of salt, sold by him as aforesaid.

And the further sum of 11l. 15s. to William Rankin, for the bounty on ninety-five hogsheads of salt, sold by him in the last year.

And a further sum of 200l. to aid the commissioners of the bridewell in the town of Halifax, in paying off the debts due for that establishment.

And a further sum of 20l. to the land waiter for the port of Halifax, in addition to his salary for the present year.

And a further sum of 10l. 11s. 5d. to Phineas Lovett, Junior, in full for a drawback of the duties on seventy-two hundred weight one quarter and twenty-seven pounds of sugar, by him exported to New-Brunswick, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants of King's County (in addition to their subscription) for clearing out and improving the navigation of Cornwallis River; the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury until the whole of the sum subscribed be expended for the purpose intended, and such expenditure duly certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

And a further sum of 22l. to John T. F. Gschwind, in full for services performed by him, as health officer for the port of Halifax, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, to the thirty-first day of December last past, per account.

And a further sum of 56l. 6s. 1d. to George P. Lawson, being the amount of the duties paid into the treasury on a quantity of wheat, imported by him from Bremen, and manufactured in this province into flour, and supplied for the use of His Majesty's troops.

And a further sum of 12l. 10s. to the commissioners of the poor at Halifax, to enable them to continue the school for the benefit of the orphans and poor children now in the poor house.

And a further sum of 100l. in addition to the sum of 54l. 7s. 6d. subscribed by the inhabitants of the county of Annapolis, for the clearing various obstructions in the river of Annapolis, between Hick's Bridge, and the east bounds of the said county: the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury until the whole of the sum subscribed be expended for the purpose intended, and such expenditure duly certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being.

And a further sum of 25l. 2s. 6d. 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 100l. to Walter Bromley, to aid him in supporting the house of industry, at the Acadian School, in the town of Halifax.

And a further sum of 100l. in addition to the sum heretofore granted, and unapplied, to aid the inhabitants of the Gulf Shore, to complete the repairs of the pier at Point Arisaig, and to extend the said pier, if expedient.

And a further sum of 50l. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of purchasing provisions, or to be otherwise expended as His Excellency may think best, for the benefit of shipwrecked mariners, heretofore cast away, or hereafter cast away, on the Seal Islands, near Cape Sable, or on other parts of the coast of the province.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the inhabitants of Cape Canso in removing from the passage between Durell's Island and the main land, commonly called the Tittle, certain large stones and other obstructions which at present prevent boats and small fishing craft from navigating the said passage at low water: the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury, until the said inhabitants shall have raised by subscription, or otherwise, the sum of 30l. and expended the same for the above purpose, and such expenditure duly certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

And a further sum not exceeding 200l. to be appropriated for the erection and encouragement of corn and oat mills, in the county of Cape-Breton; the said sum to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, and that the same, or such part thereof, as he shall think proper, be expended for the above purpose.

And a further sum not exceeding 837l. 13s. 10d. 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; and from Plaster Paris Cove [Plaster Cove] to Maribou [Mabou], in the County of Cape-Breton.

And a further sum of 20l. to Edward Morgan, as a bounty for the erection of an oat mill in the township of Guysborough, upon the certificate of two magistrates, that the said mill has been in actual and useful operation for the space of one year.

And a further sum of 100l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to be applied by such persons as His Excellency shall appoint, for the purpose of procuring seed potatoes and grain, for the distressed negroes at Hammond Plain, Dartmouth and Preston, and those at the Panuke Lake Settlement, in the township of Windsor, and Beech Hill, near Halifax.

And a further sum of 100l. to the committee of the Poor Man's Friend Society, to aid them in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of that society, including the soup establishment under their direction.

And a further sum of 200l. to the steam boat company, towards enabling them to keep their boat plying between Halifax and Dartmouth, for the present year.

And a further sum of 150l. to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to proceed in making a survey of the lines of the counties in this province, in addition to the sum heretofore granted for that purpose, and not expended.

And a further sum of 35l. for defraying certain expenses, incurred and payable by the commissioners of the Avon Bridge lottery, for printing tickets, advertisements, and other services performed.

And a further sum of 30l. to George Revel, to assist him in completing his grist and oat mill, which was consumed by fire, and he is now rebuilding at a heavy expense, at Amherst.

And a further sum of 20l. to Peoly Randle, to aid him in erecting an Oat Mill, in the township of Falmouth; the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury until the mill is in operation.

And a further sum, not exceeding 250l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to have surveys made of those parts of Cape-Breton, where new roads are to be opened.

And a further sum of 100l. to Thomas Dickson, to aid him in completing and perfecting his flour and oat mills, erected at Truro, pursuant to the prayer of his petition.

And a further sum of 70l. to the secretary of the province, for his services since 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 35l. to William H. O. Haliburton, Esq. one of the King's counsel, for his services in prosecuting criminal offenders in the supreme court in the western circuits of the province, in the last year: said services being certified by the chief-justice and the circuit judges.

And a further sum of 35l. to S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. one of the king's counsel at law, for his services in prosecuting criminal offenders in the supreme court, in the district of Pictou and county of Cumberland, during the eastern circuit, in the month of June last: the same being certified by the circuit judges.

And a further sum of 50l. to the adjutant-general of the militia, (in addition to the sum of 100l. already appropriated) for the payment and compensation of his clerk, office rent, and increased duties in his department.

And a further sum of 15l. 5s. 3d. to Wm. A. Black, Samuel Black and Thomas Hosterman, for a drawback of duties on machinery for a mill imported by them from Great-Britain, pursuant to the prayer of their petition.

And a further sum of 20l. to assist Abel Benjamin, to complete his oat mill, in Cornwallis, which has been lately destroyed by a flood of water.

And a further sum of 250l. for the purpose of making a roof over the court-house in the province building, an finishing three rooms therein, agreeably to the estimate of James Ives; and that the same be expended under the direction of the chief-justice, and the attorney general, and the solicitor general; one of the said rooms to be for a committee room for the house of assembly.

And a further sum of 245l. 19s. 11d. to be granted and paid to defray the accounts of expenditure for, and work done to, the government house in the last year.

And a further sum of 97l. 1s. 11 ½ d. to defray the accounts of the expenditure for, and work done on, the province building in the last year.

And a further sum of 100l. to Mrs. Eliza Monk, widow of the late George Henry Monk, Esq. deceased, late one of the assistant justices of His Majesty's supreme court, in this province, in full, for the pension due to her said, late husband, to the time of his decease, an of all claims on the province.

And a further sum of 10l. to the messenger of His Majesty's council, in addition to the sum of 40l. granted for his services the present year.

And a further sum of 70l. to the president of His Majesty's council, to enable him to defray the expense of extra clerks for the last and present session of the general assembly.

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 35l. to J. W. Sawyer, 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 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, to be paid on the certificates of the president of the council and the speaker of the assembly.

And a further sum of 30l. to the clerk of the house of assembly, to defray the expense of stationary, furnished for the use of His Majesty's council, the house of assembly, and the commissioners of the revenue.

And a further sum of 1557l. 10s. for the improvement of agriculture, under the direction of the provincial agricultural society, and to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly, on the ninth day of March, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 200l. for the salary of the secretary and treasurer of the central board of agriculture for the present year.

And a further sum of 5700l. for the great roads in 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 ninth day of February in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's Council.

And a further sum of 545l. for the several roads within the district of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 545l. for the several roads within the district of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 600l. for the several roads within the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 600l. for the several roads within the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 540l. for the several roads within the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 570l. for the several roads within the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 570l. for the several roads within the county of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 620l. for the several roads within the county of Annapolis, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 620l. for the several roads within the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 545l. for the several roads within the county of Queen's county, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 545l. for the several roads within the county of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, that a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in

Chief for the time being, to be applied in altering and making a road from Fultz's to Springfield, through the low ground, so as to avoid the hills on the present road.

III. And be it further enacted, that a sum of fifty pounds, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for the purpose of procuring surveys of the Noel and Sherbrooke road. And also a further sum, not exceeding one hundred pounds, to repair the Avon River bridge, in case the same shall be deemed necessary.

IV. And be it further enacted, that in addition to the sum of two hundred pounds, heretofore granted for making a survey and estimate of the line, and expense, of the proposed Shubenaccadie [Shubenacadie] Canal, a further sum not exceeding three hundred pounds be granted to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to procure an accurate survey and examination to be made of the proper line and direction for such canal, and of the heights of the land, distances, soils and obstructions, in its intended course; as also, an estimate of the probable expense necessary for its completion. The said sum to be paid when one hundred and fifty pounds shall be raised by individual subscribers to complete the survey.

V. And be it further enacted, that for the encouraging Richard Scott, and Thomas Bulgin in the manufacture of slates, by opening and working quarries of that article in the township of Rawdon, a sum of one hundred pounds be granted and paid to aid them in making a new road from the slate quarry now opened by them.

VI. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's council, by warrant, to draw from the treasury of the province the sum of five hundred pounds, yearly, for the term of two years, for the purpose of paying two inspecting field-officers of militia.

VII. And be it further enacted, that a sum, not exceeding two hundred pounds, be appropriated annually, for the two next years, to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to procure, if he shall consider it expedient, an efficient field-officer, to superintend the militia duties in the county of Cape-Breton.

VIII. 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.

IX. And be it further enacted, that the attorney-general be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to give credit to Richard Bulger, for the sum of one hundred and ten pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence, being the amount of interest and costs upon the several suits of the crown, against the said Richard Bulger, as surety for Edward M'Swinney.

X. And be it further enacted, that there be granted and paid, for the keeping up, and supporting during the present year, the English Schools in the several counties and districts throughout the province, to such commissioners within the respective counties and districts as shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for expending the same, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, for each and every of the said counties and districts. And the further sum of one hundred pounds, each, to the several and respective trustees of the National, Acadian, and Catholic schools, in the town of Halifax, to assist those respective institutions.

Whereas the making stone bridges across the main post roads in the province, will be highly beneficial, and, eventually, save much expense to the province:

XI. Be it therefore enacted, that a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to defray the expense of making stone bridges upon the main roads aforesaid, in such places as he shall deem expedient, and where it is probable the road will not be altered upon the report of any commissioner or commissioners, or from any other evidence that shall be satisfactory to him.

XII. And be it further enacted, that there be granted and paid to the attorney-general, the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven pounds five shillings and three pence, in full, for a balance due to him on his account with the province, and as a final settlement of all his accounts with the province.

XIII. And be it further enacted, that a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds be granted and applied to encourage the fisheries of the province, by a bounty upon salt. The bounty to be regulated and paid agreeably to the rules, restrictions and regulations, of an act, which passed in the last session of the general assembly, entitled, "an Act to encourage the Fisheries of the Province."

XIV. And be it further enacted, that a sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the narrows at Argyle, in the county of Shelburne, and remaining undrawn from the treasury, shall be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly on the ninth day of March in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

XV. 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.

XVI. And be it further enacted, that if any accident shall happen to any of the bridges on the main 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 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 of, and in favour, of such commissioner or commissioners, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds.

XVII. 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 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-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were they again repeated word for word.