

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of February, 1825, in the Sixth 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 Fifth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

6 George IV – Chapter 1

**An Act for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five; 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 Honor,

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

Be it enacted by the President, 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 and Son, printers, for printing for government, and the General Assembly, for the same year.

And a further sum of 110l. 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 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 the Reverend Robert Willis, for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's council during the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. to the Reverend John Thomas Twining, for his services as Chaplain to the house of assembly during the present session.

And a further sum of 40l. to John Boyd, for his services as Sergeant of Arms to the house of assembly during the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. to Matthew Forrester, for his services as assistant sergeant 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 of 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 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 commissioner of the Island of Sable, for the support of that establishment for the present year.

And a further sum of 50l. to be applied upon the same conditions as heretofore, for 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 200l. to aid the commissioners of the bridewell in the town of Halifax, in paying off the debts due by that establishment.

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

And a further sum of 50l. (in addition to the sum of ninety pounds five shillings, subscribed by the inhabitants of the township of Clare,) for the purpose of removing and clearing various obstructions in the Salmon River in the said township: the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury, until the whole sum subscribed for the purpose be expended, and such expenditure duly certified to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being.

And a further sum of 125l. to aid the inhabitants of the county of Shelburne in clearing various obstructions in the River Roseway in that county.

And a further sum of 100l. to be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for aiding the inhabitants of the River Musquodoboit in removing the obstructions to the navigation thereof.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist the inhabitants of the River St. Mary's, in the county of Sydney, in clearing from the said river, rocks and other obstructions, at the Big Falls, so called.

And a further sum of 300l. to the commissioners of sewers of the township of Cornwallis, to be applied in making the road over the Wellington Aboiteau, finishing the same, and connecting therewith the public roads leading from and to the said aboiteau.

And a further sum of 25l. 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 15l. 15s. to Nathaniel Smith, Junior, towards indemnifying him for the injury done his diked marsh land, near the St. Croix River in Windsor.

And a further sum of 281l. 13s. 10d. to the commissioners of the roads for Halifax, to pay off that sum, due to them, for making the road from M'Alpine's, through the valley, to the exercising ground, called the Kempt Road, beyond the grant for that purpose in the last session of the general assembly.

And a further sum of 150l. to enable the commissioners of the roads for Halifax, to complete the Kempt Road.

And a further sum of 500l. to finish the new road from Fultz's, through the Valley, to Thompson's, on the Windsor road.

And a further sum of 300l. to open the road to be made round the Ardoise Hills, agreeably to the survey submitted by His Honour the president of the house of assembly.

And a further sum of 250l. for making the new line of road through Middle Musquodoboit to St. Mary's, in the county of Sydney.

And a further sum of 60l. to assist the inhabitants settled at and near Lake Porter, in the county of Halifax, to remove the obstructions from the Rocky Run, so called, in the lower part of the said lake; the same to be paid when it shall be duly certified that the inhabitants have performed at least one hundred days work towards removing those obstructions.

And a further sum of 5l. to Philip Bayer, in full compensation for the new road leading from M'Alpine's to the exercising ground passing through part of his land.

And a further sum of 30l. to Mary-Ann Smith, whenever it is duly certified that she has a house upon the lot of land she is now in the possession of, on the new road leading from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit, and that the same is opened, and sufficient for the entertainment of travellers passing on that road.

And a further sum of 587l. 5s. to defray the accounts of the expenditure for the rebuilding and repairs of bridges on the main roads, that were carried away and injured by the overflowing of the rivers in the spring of the last year, per abstract of the same.

And a further sum of 100l. to be placed at the disposal of 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 Plains, Dartmouth and Preston, and those at the Panuke Settlement, in the township of Windsor, and Beech Hill near Halifax.

And a further sum of 45l. 9s. 6d. to James Leishman, being the amount of Sheriff's fees, paid by him on the sum of 1688l. 10s. 6d. paid by the said Leishman into the excise office, as surety for Dundas and Buchannan.

And a further sum of 25l. to George Chipman, Esq. of Horton, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of opening a water communication from the Gaspereau River to Lahave River, by or through the lakes.

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 that society.

And a further sum of 50l. to George Frederick Belvidere, for his services as gauger and weigher in the impost and excise office at Lunenburg, being for his commissions on the sum of one thousand pounds, paid into the treasury since the death of the late collector, Mr. Wollenhaupt.

And a further sum of 22l. 10s. to Archibald M'Niel, for his services in teaching a public school at Digby, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, under the late act for the establishment of schools, as certified by the trustees for the said school.

And a further sum of 300l. to aid the inhabitants of Lunenburg and New Dublin to erect a bridge over LaHave River, nearly opposite to Wile's Saw Mill: the same to be expended by commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, but not drawn from the treasury until the said bridge shall be completely built, and so certified by the court of general sessions of the peace.

And a further sum of 86l. 3s. 5d. to the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company, being for a drawback of the duty paid by them on twenty thousand six hundred and eighty-one gallons

of molasses, used by them in the manufacture of refined sugar since the month of September, in the last year.

And a further sum of 419l. 19s. 5d. to Charles R. Prescott and others, the commissioners for building a bridge over Cornwallis River, to discharge certain demands against them, pursuant to the prayer of their petition.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist the inhabitants of Queen's County, to clear out the river from Herring Cove Lake to Herring Cove: the same to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be duly certified that the said inhabitants have voluntarily contributed and performed at least one hundred days' work for that purpose.

And a further sum of 50l. for the purpose of removing obstructions and clearing out the Annapolis River from Bridgetown to the town of Annapolis: to be paid when it shall be duly certified that the inhabitants have performed labour to the amount of twenty-five pounds in removing those obstructions.

And a further sum of 100l. to enable the inhabitants of the River Denny, in the island of Cape-Breton, to remove certain obstructions from the said river which impede its navigation.

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 114l. to William H. Shey, Joseph Sentell and Benjamin Dewolf, Commissioners for building a bridge over the river Avon, near the town of Windsor, to enable them to discharge sundry demands against them for labour and materials furnished for the said service, per account.

And a further sum of 35l. to William Fraser, Esq. one of the King's Counsel at law, for his services in prosecuting criminal offenders in the supreme court at Windsor, during the circuits of May and September; also, during the western circuits in June and September, in the last year: the same being certified by the chief-justice and the circuit judges.

And a further sum of 20l. to John Thomas Hill, for his services in prosecuting criminal offenders in the supreme court in the county of Sydney, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and also, at a special court of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery, held in the said county, in the month of May in the last year: the same being certified by the judges of the said courts.

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 addition to the Arisaig Pier.

And a further sum of 900l. for defraying the expense of the post communication in the present year, to include the communication as kept up in the last year; and to extend the same from the Windsor road to Shubenaccadie [Shubenacadie]; from Dorchester Village to the village of Sherbrooke, in the county of Sydney; and from Guysborough to Canso.

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

And a further sum of 476l. 19s. 9d. to the persons claiming bounties for salt, supplied for the fisheries agreeably to an abstract before the house of assembly. Provided, the said claims are duly certified by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

And a further sum of 20l. 5s. to Messrs. Fairbanks & M'Nabb, for the bounty claimed by them on a certain quantity of salt, used in the fisheries in the last year: to be certified as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 500l. to Charles Morris, James Foreman and William Lawson, Esquires, in full for the services performed by them as commissioners for signing, cancelling and endorsing, treasury notes, since the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty and to this date.

And a further sum of 250l. to the treasurer of the province, in full for his services to the present time, for signing, checking and issuing, treasury notes.

And a further sum of 150l. to Thomas Boggs, James Bain and George N. Russell, in full for past services, as commissioners for carrying into effect the laws which granted a bounty on merchantable fish and salt, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and also for examining and certifying the accounts of those persons now claiming the bounty on salt.

And a further sum of 150l. 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 68l. 5s. 9d. to Lieutenant-Colonel M'Kay, for a balance due him for expences incurred in repairing the arms of the Pictou and Colchester battalions of militia, as certified by Lieutenant-Colonel Wodehouse, inspecting field officer of militia.

And a further sum of 11l. 19s. 9d. to Benjamin Dewolf, for the repair of the arms of the first battalion of the Hants County militia, certified as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 25l. to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dickson, to defray the expense of cleaning the arms of the second battalion of the Colchester militia, per account.

And a further sum of 50l. to enable Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. to procure and send out for the use of the house of assembly, and as far as that sum will permit, the public acts of the imperial parliament, and reports of parliamentary committees, during the past, and for the coming, years of the reign of His present Majesty.

And a further sum of 437l. 4s. 2d. to defray the accounts of expenditure for, and work done to, the government-house in the last year.

And a further sum of 653l. 15s. 6d. to defray the accounts of expenditure for, and work done to, the province building in the last year.

And a further sum of 50l. to enable the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to avail himself of the services of a scientific engineer, to ascertain the practicability of connecting the waters of Bradore [Bras d'Or] Lake with the Atlantic Ocean, at St. Peter's, in the County of Cape-Breton.

And a further sum of 100l. to repair the bridge at Little Arichat, in the county aforesaid.

And a further sum of 400l. to repair the bridge over the River Avon, in the county of Hants.

And a further sum of 20l. to William Hill, Esq. for his services in prosecuting criminal offenders in the supreme court at Amherst, Truro, Pictou and Antigonishe [Antigonish] during the circuits in May and September, in the last year: the same being certified by the Circuit Judges.

And a further sum of 97l. 13s. 5d. to James G. A. Creighton, being the amount of duty paid into the treasury on a quantity of wheat imported from Hamburg in the month of May in the last year, and sold for the use of His Majesty's troops.

And a further sum of 79l. 10s. 3d. to Cuthbert Vaux, being the amount of duty paid into the treasury on a quantity of wheat imported by him from Trieste in the month of August in the last year, and supplied for the use of His Majesty's troops.

And a further sum of 94l. 10s. 1d. to Joseph Austen, being the amount of duty paid into the treasury on a quantity of tobacco imported from the United States of America, and afterwards exported (in tobacco stems) to the port of Bremen; and also, for the amount of duty, paid as aforesaid, on a quantity of wheat imported from the said port of Bremen into the port of Halifax in the month of September in the last year, and purchased with the proceeds of articles of the province.

And a further sum of 16l. 10s. 6d. to Jared I. Chipman, Esquire, late sheriff of the county of Halifax, to defray certain expenses, paid by him, at the meeting of the legislature in their last three sessions.



And a further sum of 450l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, to enable him to cause the best kinds of the Dishley breed of sheep to be imported from England for the use of the thirty agricultural societies; equally to be divided between them.

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 35l. to the secretary of the province, for his services to be performed in making out road commissions, &c. and for making out warrants for the said service, in 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 35l. to William Hill, Esq. for his services as deputy clerk of the council for 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 100l. to defray the expenses of fuel, and for sundries, supplied 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 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, not exceeding 60l. to be drawn on the certificate of the speaker of the house of assembly, towards defraying the expenses, under a former resolution of the house of assembly, for providing the necessary robes and habiliments of the speaker and clerk of the assembly.

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

And a further sum of 4650l. for the great roads in the province, to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly on the fifteenth day of March in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

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

And a further sum of 540l. for the several roads in the district of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 595l. for the several roads in the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 595l. for the several roads in the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 535l. for the several roads in the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 565l. for the several roads in the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 565l. for the several roads in the county of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 615l. for the several roads in the county of Annapolis, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 615l. for the several roads in the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

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

And a further sum of 1100l. for the several roads in the county of Cape-Breton, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

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

II. 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.

III. 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.

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 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 and in favour of such commissioner or commissioners, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds.

V. And be it further enacted, that, for the further encouraging Richard Scott, Thomas Bulgin and James Scott, in the manufacture of slates, by opening and working quarries of that article in the township of Rawdon, there be granted and paid a sum of one hundred pounds to aid them in repairing and making good the main road leading from their said quarries to the place of shipment, pursuant to the prayer of their petition.

VI. And be it further enacted, that a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds be granted to William Lawson, Esq. as commissioners, to enable him to complete the repairs of the Government-House and the province building: the same to be drawn for by him as may be requisite, and the expenditure to be accounted for by him to the House of Assembly.

VII. And be it further enacted, that a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds be granted and placed, annually, for the three next years, at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to co-operate with the Government of Lower-Canada in the establishment of steam boats, to run between Quebec and Halifax.

VIII. And be it further enacted, that there be granted and paid the sum of six hundred pounds to the first adventurer or adventurers, or body corporate, who shall erect a good and sufficient furnace or furnaces, refinery and forge, with proper machinery, in this province, at which there shall be manufactured and made, within six years, one hundred and fifty tons of good hollow ware. And also, a further sum of six hundred pounds to such adventurer or adventurers, or body corporate, when, by a forge, established at or near such furnace, they shall have made and refined, from ore of this province, at the said furnace, one hundred tons of bar iron of a merchantable quality.

IX. And be it further enacted, that a sum of one thousand five hundred pounds be granted and paid, in bounties of two pounds ten shillings per ton, to the owners of the first three ships respectively, of the burthen of one hundred and eighty tons, by register, and upwards, which shall be owned and fitted out in this province, and shall cross the equator on whaling voyages: the said bounty to be paid on satisfactory proof being given that the said vessels respectively have been actually engaged in the prosecution of said whaling voyages, for a period not less than two years, unless previously full. Provided, that the vessel last fitted out shall only be entitled to the balance remaining of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, after paying the full amount of bounty to the first and second vessel. And provided, the first vessel be fitted out within three years.

X. And be it further enacted, that a sum of seventy pounds, granted in the last session of the general assembly, for the main road between Annapolis and Digby; and also, a sum of

ten pounds, granted in the said session, for the road from Little River to Petit Passage, in the township of Digby, and remaining undrawn from the treasury, shall be applied and expended agreeably to the resolution passed in the house of assembly on the eighth day of April, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

XI. And be it further enacted, that a sum not exceeding nine thousand pounds, including the notes for two pounds, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and for one pound, dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, withdrawn from circulation, under the resolution of His Majesty's council and the house of assembly, passed in the present session, shall be applied, under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor, or commander in chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's council, to the reducing of the provincial debt.

XII. 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-six, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were they again repeated word for word.