

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday, the First day of February, 1826, in the Seventh 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 Sixth 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-six; 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

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 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 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 110l. to be paid on the certificate of the commissioners of the revenue, to the land-waiter of 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 7s. 6d. 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 5s. per day to such extra waiter or waiters, when unemployed; and at the rate of 5s. per day to temporary waiters.

And a further sum of 200l. to the gauger 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 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 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 the owners of the packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of such packet between the said places, 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 12l. 10s. to John J. Greenwood, in full for his time, and expenses incurred by him, in going from Halifax to Boston, as an evidence against the forgers of province notes, in April last.

And a further sum of 250l. to the Honorable Charles Morris, Surveyor-General of the province, in full compensation for services performed by him in superintending and directing the surveying of the boundary lines of certain counties and districts in the province, under the orders of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, during the past five years.

And a further sum not exceeding 400l. to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to proceed in making a survey of the lines and boundaries of the counties and districts in this province, in addition to the balance of former votes of the legislature remaining unexpended.

And a further sum of 900l. for defraying the expense of the post communication in the present year, as heretofore kept up.

And a further sum of 39l. 2s. 6d. to John Howe & 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 200l. to the commissioners of the bridewell in the town of Halifax, to aid in paying off the debts, and for the support of that establishment:—100l. of which sum to be retained in the treasury, to make good that sum paid by mistake last year, beyond the sum granted.

And a further sum of 25l. to George Chipman, Esq. of Horton, to enable him to complete his survey of the practicability of an inland water communication, between the Gaspereau River and Lahave River; and for clearing out certain runs and falls between the lakes, to facilitate the passage of wood and timber, pursuant to his report and plan of last year's survey, laid before the house of assembly, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

And a further sum of 192l. to J. G. A. Creighton, being the amount of duty paid into the treasury, on a quantity of wheat by him imported from Hamburg [Hamburg] in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in the brig Nelly, Joseph Barret, master.

And a further sum of 64l. 11s. 11d. to Cuthbert Vaux, being the amount of duty paid into the treasury on a quantity of wheat imported by him from Trieste, in September last.

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

And a further sum of 350l. to the trustees of the Acadian school in Halifax, to discharge the debts due from that institution, including the sum due to Mrs. Joanna M'Kay, which is to be first paid.

And a further sum of 293l. 7s. 2d. to the trustees of the national school in Halifax, to enable them to discharge the debts of that establishment.

And a further sum of 69l. to the Reverend John Carroll, to enable him to pay off the debts due from the Catholic school in Halifax; and the further sum of 50l. to reimburse the reverend Messrs. Carroll and Dunphy the disbursements made by them in the two last years, on account of the said school.

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

And a further sum of 50l. to the trustees of the town school in Windsor, to enable them to pay the balance due on that establishment, and to aid them in making certain necessary repairs to the school house; the money to be paid on a certificate from the general or a

special sessions, that such amount has been faithfully applied to the purpose for which it was granted.

And a further sum of 60l. to Caleb H. Rand, James D. Harris, and John Whidden, in aid of the subscription of them and others for building a central school house in King's County upon an extended plan, for the furtherance of education by the Madras system – the accommodation of a large Sunday school, and other beneficial purposes, agreeably to the prayer of their petition; the expenditure to be accounted for, duly certified by the justices in session.

And a further sum of 12l. 10s. to the commissioners of the poor in Halifax, to enable them to continue the school in the poor-house, for the present year, for the benefit of orphans and poor children in that establishment.

And a further sum of 25l. to enable the inhabitants of St. Mary's, in the county of Sydney, to erect a beacon on Wedge Island, and a buoy at the mouth of the river; and the same to be paid when certified by two of the magistrates that the money has been duly expended.

And a further sum of 1000l. to be at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of importing into the province two or more thorough bred seed horses.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist certain inhabitants of Cornwallis in building a wharf at Hall's Harbour, on the shore of the Bay of Fundy; the same to be drawn from the treasury, when it shall be certified by the general sessions of the peace, that a sum of 25l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended on the said work.

And a further sum of 20l. to Angus M'Donald, of Little Harbour, for the erection of an oat-mill at that place.

And a further sum of 20l. to Charles B. Blackie, of Stewiacke, for the erection of an oat-mill in that settlement.

And a further sum of 20l. to Donald M'Kinnon, of Arisaig Point, for the erection of an oat-mill in that settlement.

And a further sum of 20l. to Robert Dill, of Londonderry, for the erection of an oat-mill in that township.

And a further sum of 20l. to John Ehler, of Guysborough, for the erection of an oat-mill in that township.

And a further sum of 20l. to David Murray, of Merigomish, for the erection of an oat-mill in that settlement.

And a further sum of 20l. to George M'Donald and Duncan Cameron, for the erection of an oat-mill on the west river of Pictou.

And a further sum of 20l. to Daniel Harrington, for the erection of an oat-mill at Antigonishe [Antigonish].

And a further sum of 20l. to William Lutwidge Newton, for the erection of an oat-mill on the new Dartmouth Road.

And a further sum of 20l. to John M'Kay, for the erection of an oat-mill in Earl Town [Earlton], in the district of Colchester.

And a further sum of 100l. to assist the inhabitants at or near Port Medway River, in Queen's County, to remove obstructions in the said river, to be paid when it shall be certified, by the court of sessions, that a sum of 50l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended in the said work.

And a further sum of 75l. to enable inhabitants of Petit River, in the county of Hants, to remove certain obstructions from the said river, which impede its navigation; the said sum to be drawn from the treasury, when it shall be certified by the court of general sessions, that a sum to that amount, together with the sum made up by private subscription, has been duly expended.

And a further sum of 50l. in addition to the sum of 50l. granted in the last session of the legislature, to aid the inhabitants of the St. Mary's River, in the county of Sydney, to clear that river of rocks, and other obstructions, at the Big Falls, so called; the sum hereby granted, not to be drawn until the work be completed, and so certified by the justices in session.

And a further sum of 75l. to assist the inhabitants of New Dublin, in the county of Lunenburg, to remove obstructions from the Petite River; the same to be drawn from the treasury, when it shall be certified by the court of sessions, that the said inhabitants have contributed and expended the sum of 25l. for that purpose. The whole of the expenditure, when the work shall be completed, to be certified in like manner.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist the inhabitants of the townships of Lunenburg and New Dublin, to remove the obstructions out of the Lahave River; the same to be drawn from the treasury, when it shall be certified, by the court of sessions, that the said inhabitants have subscribed and expended the sum of 20l. for that purpose. The whole expenditure to be in like manner certified, when it shall be completed.

And a further sum of 30l. to aid the inhabitants of Aylesford in clearing out the Annapolis River in that township; to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be certified by the

justices in session that the sum raised by private subscription has been duly expended, and the whole expenditure to be certified in like manner.

And a further sum of 40l. to assist further in clearing out the Cornwallis River, in addition to the provincial grant and private subscriptions expended for that purpose: the due expenditure of this sum to be certified by the court of sessions.

And a further sum of 150l. to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the inhabitants of the township of Wilmot in building a pier or wharf on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, at or near Gates's Mill, for the safety of vessels: to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be certified that the inhabitants have raised and expended a sum of 75l. in that work; and also if, upon enquiry, His Excellency should find the building of a pier or wharf on the Bay of Fundy, as above mentioned, practicable.

And a further sum of 93l. 0 11d. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying certain demands for articles furnished to sundry poor distressed shipwrecked mariners in the Island of Cape-Breton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

And a further sum of 20l. to William Robertson, in full for provisions supplied, and advances made by him, and services performed, for the relief of the passengers and crew of the brig New Active, wrecked upon the Seal Islands in July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

And a further sum of 25l. to assist the inhabitants of Middle River, in the township of Chester, in removing certain obstructions that impede the navigation of that river: the said sum to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be duly certified, by the court of sessions, that private subscriptions to the amount of 12l. 10s. together with this grant, have been duly expended.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist the inhabitants of Queen's County to remove obstructions in the river from Herring Cove Lake to Herring Cove: said sum to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be duly certified by the court of sessions, that such amount has been properly expended, and that the said inhabitants have subscribed and expended at the least 15l. in addition thereto, for the same purpose.

And a further sum of 100l. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the inhabitants of Musquodoboit in removing obstructions to the navigation of the River Musquodoboit.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants in clearing out certain obstructions in the St. Croix River, below the Panuke Lakes, in the county of Hants: which sum is not to be drawn from the treasury until it shall be certified by the justices in general or special sessions, that

25l. raised by private subscriptions for the same purpose has been expended: the expenditure of the sum hereby granted to be certified in like manner.

And a further sum of 50l. to enable the inhabitants to clear out the River Denny, in Cape-Breton: the expenditure of this sum to be duly certified.

And a further sum of 300l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for putting into a state of repair, and good order, the militia arms of the several battalions of militia throughout the province, agreeably to the recommendation of His Excellency.

And a further sum of 19l. 12s. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of paying the several accounts for the repairs of militia arms in the counties of Annapolis and Shelburne, as certified by the Adjutant-General of Militia.

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 35l. to William Hill, Esq. for his services in conducting criminal prosecutions on the part of the crown, in the supreme court at Pictou, in September last.

And a further sum of 35l. to Thomas Dickson, Esq. for his services on the part of the Crown, in conducting criminal prosecutions at Pictou, in January last, under a special commission of Oyer and Terminer, and gaol delivery.

And a further sum of 126l. 8s. to defray the expenses incurred for extra work done on the Avon Bridge in the last year.

And a further sum of 127l. 6s. 5d. to defray the expenses incurred in securing and completing the bridge over the River St. Croix, in the last year.

And a further sum of 44l. 18s. 1d. to defray the expenses incurred in sending a supply of seed potatoes and Indian corn meal, to distressed inhabitants of Tracadie, in consequence of the failure of their crops in the last year.

And a further sum of 174l. 10s. 6d. to defray the expenses incurred under a resolution of the legislature, in the prosecution of forgers of province notes at Boston in the last year.

And a further sum of 538l. 18s. 6d. to defray the accounts for an additional expenditure on the new road from Fultz's to Thompson's, on the Windsor Road, in the last year.

And a further sum of 100l. to Thomas W. James, for losses sustained by him as stated in this petition.

And a further sum of 10l. to J. I. Sawyer, sheriff of the county of Halifax, for his expenses, as such sheriff, at the opening and closing of the present session of the general assembly.

And a further sum of 35l. to Andrew Ricahrdson, guager and weigher of the district of Halifax, in addition to his salary for the present year.

And a further sum of 150l. to defray the expense 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 house of assembly.

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

And a further sum of 35l. 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 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 200l. to be paid to commissioners, to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the inhabitants of the town of Annapolis to erect a suitable building for an academy or grammar school: the said sum not to be drawn from the treasury until the sum of 200l. raised by private subscription, shall have been expended, and so certified by the justices in session.

And a further sum of 98l. to Richard U. Marsters, to enable him to purchase a transit instrument, to further the important views of said Marsters, in relation to his contemplated improvements on Chronometers.

And a further sum of 50l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to encourage the Reverend Pere Vincent, who is now settled at the Indian Chapel, which was built by the Indians, near the Bras d'Or Lake, in the county of Sydney, and engaged without any remuneration in educating and taking care of such Indians and their families.

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 he 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 5180l. 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-seventh day of February, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 500l. for the several roads within the district of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 500l. for the several roads within the district of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 550l. for the several roads within the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 550l. for the several roads within the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 495l. for the several roads within the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 520l. for the several roads within the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 520l. for the several roads within the county of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

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

And a further sum of 560l. for the several roads within the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 490l. for the several roads within the county of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 400l. for the several roads within the county of Queen's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 1080l. for the roads in the county of Cape-Breton, to be applied and expended in such manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit, agreeably to the Resolution, passed on the 27th day of February, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's Council.

And a further sum of 40l. to aid the inhabitants of the county of Annapolis to remove rocks and other obstructions from the Annapolis River, above Bridgetown: to be paid when it shall

be certified by the court of sessions that a sum of 20l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended in the said work.

And a further sum of 50l. for removing obstructions, and clearing out the Scissabou River [Sissiboo River], between the lower and upper falls; to be paid when it shall be certified, by the sessions, that the inhabitants have performed labour to the amount of twenty-five pounds, in removing the above obstructions.

And a further sum of 200l. for building a bridge over Remsheg River, near Rénisse's, in aid of 154l. subscribed by the inhabitants: said sum not to be paid until the bridge shall be finished and so certified by the justices in session.

And a further sum of 40l. to repair the bridge at Middle Stewiacke, lately injured by a flood.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants of Earl Town, in the district of Colchester, to make and repair the road and bridges leading through that settlement towards Pictou.

And a further sum of 200l. to open and improve the road from the Upper Stewiacke to Pictou, by New Larwick.

And a further sum of 200l. for the road from Upper Musquodoboit to the line of the county of Sydney.

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from the line of the county of Sydney, through St. Mary's, to Guysborough.

And a further sum of 100l. for the new post road from Antigonish to Cape-Breton, and to rebuild the bridge over the Pomquet River, on the said road.

And a further sum of 250l. to enable the inhabitants of New Glasgow to build a bridge across the east river, on the line of the new road, leading from the Middle River, to the county of Sydney, the said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be duly certified by the Justices in session, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that a sum of one hundred and twenty pounds has been subscribed and paid towards the erection of the said bridge, and that the bridge is built and completed.

And a further sum of 20l. to aid the inhabitants of Onslow to rebuild the bridge over the Chiganoise River [Chiganois River], near Thomas's.

And a further sum of 50l. to improve the road and repair the bridges between Mount Denson, in Falmouth, and the Horton Line, on the lower Great Road leading to Horton.

And a further sum of 50l. to alter and improve the Petite Road, near William Salter's, in Newport.

And a further sum of 80l. to assist the inhabitants to erect a bridge over Meander River, near John Chambers's, in the county of Hants.

And a further sum of 500l. to alter and improve the road at Ardoise Hills, in addition to the sum previously granted for that purpose.

And a further sum of 100l. to improve the road from Chester to Windsor: one half of which sum to be expended in the County of Hants.

And a further sum of 100l. for widening, opening and improving, the roads as lately laid out, leading from the Wellington Dyke, in Cornwallis, to the Canar Street, on the north side; and Church Street, on the south side thereof.

And a further sum of 50l. to raise the causeway on the south side of the great bridge, on the Gaspereau River in Horton, on the Mount Denson Road.

And a further sum of 50l. For completing the bridge over a branch of Advocate Harbour, in Parrsborough [Parrsboro], and the causeways and roads connected therewith.

And a further sum of 200l. to make the alteration of the post road, on the western side of the Gaspereau Bridge, to avoid the hill near Perez Martin's in Horton, agreeably to the statement and a plan laid before the House of Assembly by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

And a further sum of 100l. for the improvement of the new road from George Chipman's, in Horton, to Sherbrooke; to be expended between Gaspereau River in Horton, and the main road running through Sherbrooke towards Annapolis.

And a further sum of 20l. to enable the inhabitants to complete the road from Tremain's, on the Shubenacadie River, to the settlement on the Nine Mile River.

And a further sum of 40l. to repair the Main Road from Fultz's to Fletcher's.

And a further sum of 250l. in addition to the former grant of this session, for the new road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist in the completion of the Main Road from St. Peter's Bay to Sydney.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist equally the inhabitants of the military settlements on the Lake Ainslie, in cutting out roads to the main road at the Gut of Canso.

And a further sum of 100l. to enable the inhabitants at Margaree to build a bridge over the Margaree River in the county of Cape-Breton.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the inhabitants of the Gut of Canso, to build a bridge over Plaister Paris Cove.

And a further sum of 50l. for opening and improving the road from Barrington to Cockawit.

And a further sum of 30l. for repairing the bridge on the post road at Barrington.

Ad a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants of New Dublin in opening a road from Conquerall Settlement to the Pleasant River Road, passing Heb's Mill.

And a further sum of 50l. to repair the bridge over Floyd's River, in the township of Chester.

And a further sum of 50l. to assist the inhabitants of the county of Sydney in building a bridge over Pirate Cove.

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from Pubnico to Strawberry Point.

And a further sum of 25l. to repair the road from Little Harbour to Ragged Island, in the township of Shelburne.

And a further sum of 40l. for the road from Morton's to Wellington, in Queen's County.

And a further sum of 20l. for the road from the Shelburne Road to Alexander M'Donald's, west side of Port Jolly [Port Joli] in Queen's County.

And a further sum of 30l. for the road from James Taylor's to Waterloo, and to repair Waterloo Road, in Queen's County.

And a further sum of 30l. for the road from the falls, by the east side of Liverpool River, to the north bounds of the township of Liverpool.

And a further sum of 30l. for the road from Smith's Tan Yard to Port Medway, in Queen's County.

And a further sum of 100l. to open and improve the road from Scissabou Falls to Yarmouth.

And a further sum of 100l. to alter the main post road, on the east side of Moose River, to avoid the Long Hill, in the county of Annapolis.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants in Wilmot, to repair the bridge across the main river at Lawrence Town [Lawrencetown].

II. And be it further enacted, that for encouraging the opening the Shubenacadie Navigation between the harbour of Halifax and the Basin of Mines [Minas Basin], a sum of fifteen thousand pounds be granted and paid to the company now forming for that purpose, in manner following, that is to say:—The company to be entitled to the sum of four thousand pounds when the communication is open and navigable for vessels drawing eight feet of water, from the mouth of the Shubenacadie River to the south-east end of Lake William;—to the sum of three thousand pounds when the communication is complete, of the same depth, from Lake William to Lake Charles—to the sum of three thousand pounds when the communication is complete, of the same depth, from Lake Charles to the south end of Dartmouth Lake;—and to the sum of five thousand pounds when the communication is so completed, to the same depth, from the Dartmouth Lakes into the Harbour of Halifax. Provided always, that no greater sum than three thousand pounds be paid out of the treasury in any one year, on account of this grant.

III. And be it further enacted, that a sum of one thousand pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the relief of the sufferers in the late calamitous fire at Miramichi, in the province of New-Brunswick, agreeably to the resolution of the house of assembly, passed on the sixteenth day of February last.

IV. 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, independent of the sum heretofore granted for the like purpose in Cape-Breton.

V. And be it further enacted, that the collector of impost and excise, at the port of Halifax, shall, and he is hereby required and directed to, keep a distinct account of all duties collected by him, upon the importation from the United States of America of live stock, apples, fruit, onions, biscuit and bread, under the act of the General Assembly, passed this present session, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a duty on Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and that the said amount of Duties upon the above specified Articles during the present year, shall be paid quarterly to the Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the Town of Halifax." Provided, such payment do not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds during the year.

VI. And be it further enacted, that out of the unclaimed agricultural funds, the sum of forty-two pounds nine shillings and ten pence, be paid to John Young, Esq. for a chemical apparatus, imported by him in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the articles of which shall be disposed of, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for any public institution he may select. And that the further sum of seventy-nine pounds three shillings and four pence, out of the same unclaimed funds, be paid to the said John Young, in full for any claim of any kind or sort he may have or make against the province.

VII. And be it further enacted, that a sum of one hundred and forty-five pounds, the balance of the vote for fitting up the assembly room, and remaining undrawn in the treasury, be appropriated to pay sundry persons for labour and materials furnished, for fitting up the court-house, and for such other repairs and materials as may be necessary for the province building.

VIII. And be it further enacted, that a sum of fifty pounds, granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, for repairing the road from the bounds of the county of Halifax, towards Chester, be expended this year on the said road, agreeably to the intention of the Legislature, the same not having yet been expended by the commissioner, Thomas Holland.

IX. 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.

X. 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.

XI. 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 re-build such bridges, or to remove such obstructions; and it shall and may be 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.

XII. And be it further enacted, that the ninth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, eighteen 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 services 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-seven, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were they again repeated word for word.