

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, First day of February, 1827, in the Eighth 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 First Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

8 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-Seven; 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, by or out of the 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 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 175l. to Messrs. John Howe & Son, Printers, for printing for government and the general assembly, for the present year.

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

And a further sum of 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 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 Fitzgerald Uniacke, for his services as Chaplain to the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 40l. to Thomas 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 commissioner 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 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 expences 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 the said packet between the said places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the justices in their sessions 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 150l. to the adjutant general of the 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 Andrew Richardson, gauger and weigher of the district of Halifax, in addition to his salary for the present year.

And a further sum of 6,900l. for the great roads of the province, to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly, on the tenth day of March, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 370l. for the several roads within the district of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 370l. for the several roads within the district of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 390l. for the several roads within the district of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 370l. for the several roads within the county of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 370l. for the several roads in the county of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 370l. for the several roads within the county of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 390l. for the several roads within the county of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 390l. for the several roads within the county of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 360l. for the several roads within the county of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 1000l. 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 in the house of assembly, on the tenth day of March, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 2000l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in order to enable him to make such surveys and alterations as he may think necessary, upon the great roads throughout the province.

And a further sum of 100l. for the road from the west line of King's County, through the Dalhousie Settlement, to the west bounds of the said settlement.

And a further sum not exceeding 100l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Inhabitant.

Also, a sum of 300l. to open and complete the Main Post Road, leading from the Gut of Canso to Grandique, and the said River Inhabitant, St. Peters, and Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants of Big Tracadie, in the county of Sydney, in clearing out the bar that runs across the harbour, if it shall be certified to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that this sum will effect the measure intended; to be drawn when certified by the sessions, that the said inhabitants have applied the labour subscribed by them, being one hundred days work.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the inhabitants of the town of Lunenburg, in building a school house on the public square in the said town; to be paid to the commissioners of schools appointed by his Excellency, when the said building shall be completed.

And a further sum of 50l. to be paid the trustees of the New Central School House at Kentville, in King's County, (in aid of the subscription of 100l. and upwards, raised by the inhabitants) to enable them to complete that establishment, intended to forward the education of poor children and others, by the Madras system, and other beneficial purposes; the expenditure of this sum to be duly certified by the justices in session.

And a further sum of 45l. 2s. 9d. to Robert Hill, being the amount of duty paid by him on one hundred and sixty-two barrels and one half barrel of flour, imported from the United States, and exported to Miramichi, where the said flour was destroyed by fire, on the fourth of July, in the last year, as stated in his petition.

And a further sum of 200l. to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, in aid of the communication maintained by them, between Halifax and Dartmouth.

And a further sum of 300l. to the Halifax Steam Boat Company; to be paid when a steam boat shall be completed and put in operation, on the ferry from Halifax to Dartmouth.

And a further sum of 200l. (including 50l. granted in the last year, for a wharf at Hall's Harbour, on the Bay of Fundy, and remaining unexpended) at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the inhabitants of the township of Cornwallis, in building a wharf or pier on the shore of the said bay, at or near Black Rock, so called, for the safety of vessels: the said 200l. to be drawn from the treasury, when it shall be certified to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the inhabitants have raised and expended a sum of 200l. in that work; and also, provided, that his Excellency, on enquiry, should find the building of a pier or wharf at Black Rock aforesaid, to be practicable.

And a further sum of 30l. to John Cox, of Sewiack [Stewiacke], in consequence of the injury sustained by being stabbed, when in the discharge of his duty as constable, attempting to arrest a criminal; and to defray the expense of medical attendance.

And a further sum of 200l. in aid of the academy at Annapolis; to be paid to the trustees or commissioners thereof.

And a further sum of 25l. to Joachim Martin de Sardina, to enable him to extend and support the Bath established by him in the town Halifax.

And a further sum of 30l. to William Morehouse, for his services in exploring and preparing plans of the water communication between Annapolis and Liverpool; also for laying out the new road on the same, and making plans of alterations.

And a further sum of 150l. to aid in the erection of a Breakwater at Gates's Mills in Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis; when it shall be certified that the sum of 50l. in addition to the former subscriptions, shall have been raised and expended in the said work.

And a further sum of 30l. in aid to repair the great Bear River Bridge on the post road in the county of Annapolis.

And a further sum of 15l. 1s. 4d. to Peter Starratt, of Annapolis; for a drawback of duty on certain goods destroyed by fire; upon his producing satisfactory proof to the commissioners of the revenue, of his having paid or secured the said duty; and also that the goods were so consumed by fire.

And a further sum of 238l. 16s. 2d. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to pay the law expences, included in a mortgage assigned to the province, by the executors of the late John Creighton.

And a further sum of 100l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to enable him to cause a small harbour to be provided at the Seal Islands.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the Halifax library.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the inhabitants of Guysborough in building a bridge over Salmon River, on its being certified by the sessions, that their subscription of 50l. has been raised and expended.

And a further sum of 50l. to aid the inhabitants of the township of Dartmouth, to finish a building erected by them for a school house, and for the residence of the teacher of the said school.

And a further sum of 20l. to the executors of the late Patrick Condon, for a road leading through land belonging to the estate of the said Condon, to the light house at the entrance of Annapolis Basin; to be paid upon their giving a sufficient deed to government, of the said road.

And a further sum of 20l. to aid the inhabitants of Petit River, in the county of Lunenburg, to erect and build up the bridge over the channel on the said beach, carried away by the great storm and extraordinary high tide, on the first day of January last.

And a further sum of 250l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the relief of the Indians of the province, in such way as he may think proper for the present year.

And a further sum of 100l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended as his Excellency may think expedient, for the protection of the beach at the entrance of Barrington Harbour; when it shall appear to his Excellency that the sum of 20l. has been raised by private subscription for that purpose.

And a further sum of 400l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the inhabitants of Clements in erecting a substantial stone bridge over Moose River in that

Township; to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be sufficiently certified to his Excellency, that the sum of 400l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended on the said work.

And a further sum of 100l. : 75l. thereof to be paid to Joseph Webber, senior, to aid him in the erection of a Grist Mill and apparatus for hulling barley, in the township of Chester, in place of those lately belonging to him, destroyed by fire; and the residue thereof, 25l. to Alexander Cruickshanks, for his loss sustained by the same fire.

And a further sum of 25l. for completing the bridge over Pugwash River, on the main post road to Wallace in the county of Cumberland.

And a further sum of 100l. to rebuild the great Annapolis Bridge, at Bridgetown, over the main river on the post road.

And a further sum of 500l. towards completing the alteration of the road over the Ardoise Hills on the western road.

And a further sum of 750l. in aid of building a bridge across the Cornwallis River, by the company formed or to be formed, under the act passed in the sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across Cornwallis River:" to be drawn from the treasury and paid to the said company when a bridge shall be built and completed under the said act.

And a further sum of 200l. to repair the bridge over the Gaspereau River, on the Mount Denson Road, leading through Horton.

And a further sum of 50l. to finish the bridge on the Main County Road, over the river at Barrington.

And a further sum of 82l. 0s. 3d. to James Shipley, being the sum expended by him, to complete the bridge over the river Hebert in the county of Cumberland.

And a further sum of 10l. to Jacob Withrow, for services performed by him in carrying the mail from Trevoy's to Shubenacadie, the past year.

And a further sum of 70l. to aid the inhabitants of Newport to effect an alteration of the main road, leading from Windsor to Shubenacadie; in order to avoid five steep hills, agreeably to a plan annexed to the petition and subscription of said inhabitants; not to be drawn from the treasury until the amount raised by private subscription shall have been sufficiently certified to have been expended for the same purpose.

And a further sum of 50l. for altering the road, so as to avoid Lybhold's hill, so called, on the main post road between Chester and Lunenburg.

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And a further sum of 945l, for defraying the expences of a post communication for the present year, as heretofore kept up: and to extend the same from Samuel Moore's at Gay's River, to Joseph Fulton's at Stewiacke; to go through the settlement of Musquodoboit.

And a further sum of 30l. to repair the great bridge, which connects the district of Colchester with the county of Hants, on the Shubenacadie River near Wardrobe's.

And a further sum of 100l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose of erecting a bridge over River Tear in the Co. of Cape Breton.

And a further sum of 200l. to aid the inhabitants of Wallace, in the county of Cumberland, to erect the bridge now in progress, over the Wallace river.

And a further sum of 248l. 15s. 2d. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the amount remaining due for building and completing the bridge across M'Gilvray's brook, so called, on the main road leading to Pictou.

And a further sum of 200l. to aid in the erection of a bridge over the St. Croix River, between Newport and Windsor, on the scite hereafter to be determined on; to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be sufficiently certified, that a sum of 100l. has been raised by private subscription and expended for that purpose.

And a further sum of 350l. to complete the main road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's, by the lakes.

And a further sum of 50l to aid the inhabitants of Liverpool to stop up a passage between Collin's Hill and Prattle Point, for the preservation of the harbour of Liverpool; to be paid when it shall be certified by the court of sessions, that 25l. have been raised by private subscription, and expended in that work.

And a further sum of 75l. to enable the inhabitants of Antigonishe [Antigonish] to open a channel from Payzant's Point, up to the canoe landing on the west river of Antigonishe, and to make a tow path along the same; to be paid when it shall be duly certified to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that a sum of 55l. 18s. subscribed by the said inhabitants for the same, shall have been actually expended in the said work.

And a further sum of 25l. to aid the inhabitants of new Harbour in the county of Sydney, for removing the obstructions and bars in the river leading into the said harbour; the same to be paid when it is certified by the sessions, that the said inhabitants have expended sixty days labour, subscribed by them in the said work.

And a further sum of 377l. 8s. 11d. to the secretary of the province, to defray certain accounts to that amount, for expences necessarily incurred during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and for the payment of which no provision was made, as appears per abstract laid before the house of assembly, recommended by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, under date of the twentieth day of February, in the present year.

And a further sum of 30l. to Clement H. Belcher, for binding one hundred copies of the third volume of the province laws, per account.

And a further sum of 194l. 4s. to the commissioner of the province buildings, to enable him to pay to sundry persons for balances due them, as reported by the committee of public accounts.

And a further sum of 40l. 10s. to William Duffus, for that sum expended by him, in relieving sundry shipwrecked seamen at Cape Breton, belonging to the barque Peggy abandoned at sea.

And a further sum of 10l. to William Hill, Esq. for his services as counsel in conducting criminal prosecutions on the part of the crown, on the eastern circuit of the supreme court, during the past year.

And a further sum of 10l. to William Fraser, Esq. for his services, as King's counsel, on the western circuit of the supreme court, during the past year.

And a further sum of 250l. to complete the Kempt Road, so called, from M'Alpine's leading to Halifax.

And a further sum of 20l. to William Hurd, for building an oatmill in the county of Cumberland, pursuant to the resolution of the house of assembly of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

And a further sum of 20l. to Jesse Lewis, Esq. of Parrsborough [Parrsboro]: he having expended that sum over and above the vote of the assembly last year, on a certain road in Parrsborough, through a mistake in filling up his commission at the provincial secretary's office.

And a further sum of 50l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied by him in the erection of a suitable building for a residence of a teacher, and for a school house, for the black inhabitants at Preston; to be drawn whenever the sum of 100l. shall be provided for that purpose, by subscription or otherwise, and when it shall be certified to his Excellency that a competent provision is made for the teacher of the said school.

And a further sum of 25l. to Samuel Forbes, of Truro, to enable him to keep up the ferry across the Shubenacadie River, at the black rock, and to construct safe and commodious boats.

And a further sum of 100l. to assist the inhabitants of Queen's County, to repair the bridge over the River Port Medway at Mill Village, on the post road leading from Liverpool to Halifax.

And a further sum of 100l. to improve the new great road leading from Horton to Sherbrooke; 50l. thereof to be expended on the said road, from the Nictau road on Beech Hill to Gaspereau River, and the remaining 50l. from thence towards the Sherbrooke Settlement, to the point of its intersection by the Annapolis Road.

And a further sum of 20l. to build a bridge over M'Elmon's River, in the township of Londonderry, on the post road to Wallace.

And a further sum of 50l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to enable him to effect the alteration of the post road between the three mile plain, and the town plot of Windsor, so as to avoid the Tanner's Hill.

And a further sum of 75l. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to alter and improve the lower road leading from Mount Denson towards Horton, to avoid Dickey's Hill, so called.

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

And a further sum of 150l. to erect a bridge over the Doctor's Brook, so called, on the main road from Pictou to Cape-Breton.

And a further sum of 50l. to secure the foundation of the north abutment of the Five Mile River bridge, and to improve the main road from the mouth of Shubenacadie to the bridge near Wardrobe's, in the township of Douglas.

And a further sum of 8l. 14s. 10d. to Henry Y. Mott, being the amount by him over expended on a road, in consequence of a mistake in his warrant.

And a further sum of 200l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to alter and improve the Great Western Road, so as to avoid the hills at Mount Uniacke.

And a further sum of 20l. (in addition to the like sum taken out of the road appropriations) for repairing the bridge over the head of the Racket Cove, near Digby.

And a further sum of 6l. 10s. to Levi Stevens, being the balance due to him of the sum of 50l. expended by him as a commissioner, on the road leading from John Ryndres's through the settlement towards Tatamagushe [Tatamagouche], in the county of Cumberland.

And a further sum of 50l. to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of purchasing provisions, to be placed on the Great Seal Island, in the county of Shelburne, for the relief of shipwrecked mariners.

And a further sum of 100l. to improve the Great Road between Chester and Windsor.

And a further sum of 100l. for the improvement of the road, from the Nine Mile River bridge, to the head of St. Margaret's Bay, in addition to the sum already appropriated.

And a further sum of 200l. for extending Arisag [Arisaig] Pier, by the addition of another block, and more effectually securing the whole building.

And a further sum of 39l. 14s. 9d. to William M. Allan, being the amount of duties paid by him on two hundred and sixty-four barrels of meal; five barrels and twelve half-barrels of flour, which were consumed by fire at Miramichi, on the night of the seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

And a further sum of 35l. to aid the inhabitants of Little River, in the township of Digby, to clear out the rocks at the mouth of the said river; to be paid upon the said inhabitants subscribing and expending twenty days labour, towards effecting that work.

And a further sum of 225l. to Messrs. John Howe & Son, for printing the laws of the province, from the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, inclusive.

And a further sum of 90l. to the said John Howe, & Son, for extra printing for the present year; per account rendered by them, recommended by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the report of the select committee of the house of assembly, upon their petition and account.

And a further sum of 400l. to be placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for paying off in part, the debts due by the Pictou Academy; and for supporting and conducting that institution for the present year, in such manner as his Excellency may please to direct.

And a further sum of 30l. to the commissioners of the poor in Halifax, for the support of Matthew Naas, a lunatic in the asylum under their charge; and that the said commissioners be intrusted to cancel the bond of Wendle Nass, executed to them in the month of November last, without requiring payment thereof.

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 50l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling him to adopt such measures as he may deem expedient to prevent a recurrence of the outrages which have been committed at the fall mackarel [mackerel] fishery, carried on a Fox Island and Waterloo Main, in Chedebucto Bay.

And a further sum of 100l. to enable the inhabitants of Yarmouth, to make a permanent stone bridge across the river, at the head of Cape Forchu harbour.

And a further sum of 24l. 15s. to Gideon S. Harrington, to enable him to extend his manufactories for carding, fulling, and dyeing, at Kentville, in King's County, by adding thereto a cold indigo dye vat for dyeing cloth a permanent blue; said sum to be drawn from the treasury when it shall be sufficiently certified, that such vat is completed and prepared for dyeing, at an expense of not less than 50l.

And a further sum of 15l. to obtain a survey of a road from Sambro through Prospect and Dover, till it meets the present road at Peggy's Cove; said sum to be at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

And a further sum of 20l. to Oliver Fuller and Richard Moore, as a bounty for the erection by them of a hulling mill for oats and barley, in Horton.

And a further sum of 52l. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him, if he shall think proper, to effect the alteration of the road at Fulton's and Woodman's Hills, on the road to Lake Porter, as laid out by the Jury.

And a further sum of 100l. to repair the main road from Liverpool to Annapolis county line, on the road to Nictaur [Nictaux], in addition to the sums already granted for that purpose.

And a further sum of 30l. to aid the inhabitants of Queen's County to remove obstructions in the water communication between Beaver Lake and Liverpool River the same to be paid when it shall be certified by the court of sessions, that a sum of 15l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended in the said work.

And a further sum of 90l. to aid the inhabitants of Queen's county to remove obstructions in the brook from Ten Mile Lake to Liverpool River; the same to be paid when it shall be certified by the court of sessions that the sum of 15l. has been raised by private subscription, and expended in that work.

And a further sum of 30l. to aid the inhabitants of Lunenburg in placing a buoy on the Cat or Sculpin Rock, near the centre of the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour.

And a further sum of 50l. to the Reverend Hugh M'Leod, of the Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape Breton, to enable him to support the school under his care; the same to be paid when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that there are taught at the said school five free scholars.

And a further sum not exceeding 200l. to enable the commissioner of the public buildings, to pay for sundry work and materials required for the ensuing year, to be accounted for the committee of public accounts.

And a further sum of 39l. 15s. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for the conveyance of the judges of the supreme court to Cape Breton, to preside at their several circuit courts in that island, during the ensuing season.

And a further sum of 100l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to compensate the gentlemen who have prepared for publication the third volume of the province laws.

And a further sum of 10l. to J. J. Sawyer, Esq. 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 William Hill, Esq. the deputy clerk of the council, for his services for the present session.

And a further sum of 25l. to William Hill, Esq. for extra services to be performed by him in the present session.

And a further sum of 35l. to John Whidden, Esq. for his services in drafting and copying bills for the members of the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum of 65l. to John Whidden, Esq. for attending the three election committees as their clerk, and other extra services for the house of assembly, during the present session.

And a further sum not exceeding 40l. to the clerk of the house of assembly, to defray the expense of stationary for the council and assembly, during the present session.

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. at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied to the purchase of seed potatoes and grain for the distressed negroes at Hammond Plains, Beech Hill, Dartmouth and Preston, and those at the Panuke Settlement, in the township of Windsor.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the district of Halifax; to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the house of assembly, on the eleventh day of April, in the present year, and agreed to by His Majesty's council.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the district of Colchester; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the district of Pictou; to be applied and extended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Cumberland; to be applied and extended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads in the county of Hants; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of King's County; to be applied and extended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Sydney; to be applied and extended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Shelburne; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Annapolis; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Lunenburg; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

And a further sum of 100l. for cross roads within the county of Queen's County; to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, that a sum of one thousand pounds be granted and allowed to the Honourable Charles Morris, surveyor-general, for the purchase of the plans and maps, and all records and documents in his office, which are his private property: the said sum not to be paid until a regular schedule be made and lodged by him, in the secretary's office, of all the plans and maps and documents remaining in his office, or belonging thereto; together with such conveyance of the same, for the use of the province, as his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may direct to be executed: and which said sum shall be paid by annual payments of two hundred pounds, yearly; and such plans and documents to remain in the care and keeping of the said surveyor-general, for the benefit of the province.

III. And be it further enacted, that the sum of two hundred pounds granted in the last session of the general assembly, to aid the inhabitants of Wallace, in the county of Cumberland, in erecting a bridge over the Wallace River, (formerly called Remsheg River) be forthwith paid: the sum of three hundred and six pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence, having been already expended upon the said bridge.

IV. And be it further enacted, that the sum of thirty pounds, being a balance of fifty pounds granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, for clearing out the Roseway, or Shelburne River, and undrawn from the treasury, be appropriated and expended as follows, viz: twenty pounds for the road from Shelburne to Warrington, and ten pounds for the road from Charles Bower's, to the upper end of Long Island, in the county of Shelburne.

V. And be it further enacted, that a sum of seven hundred pounds be granted annually, to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the two years ending on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to enable His Excellency to provide, as heretofore, for three inspecting field officers of militia, including Cape-Breton: which sum is to include the grant for that service, heretofore made for Cape-Breton, and not expended.

VI. And be it further enacted, that a sum of seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds twelve shillings and seven-pence, be granted to the secretary of the province, for the following services, viz:

One hundred and forty-seven pounds eight shillings and two-pence, to defray the balance of accounts due upon the expenses incurred for the horses imported from England, for the province, conformable to the accounts transmitted to the house of assembly, signed by the secretary of the province, under date of the twelfth day of February last.

Two hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings and five-pence, to pay the purchase money, for the horse called Imperial.

Four hundred pounds to provide for the expenses of the same horses, for the present year; and

Thirty pounds to defray certain contingent expenses to grooms and stable-keepers, as per memorandum given by the said secretary.

VII. And be it further enacted, that a sum of three pounds ten shillings, be paid to each of the clerks of the peace, to whom His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directed road commissions with the bonds to be executed in the last year; and that such sum be granted to the secretary of the province as will enable him to pay the same.

VIII. And be it further enacted, that in addition to whatsoever sum may remain of the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, for the encouragement of the southern whale fishery, shall be granted and paid the sum of five hundred pounds: the same to be, with the balance aforesaid, applied in a bounty of two pounds ten shillings per ton, to the owners of the first two ships respectively, 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 such whaling, for a period not less than one year, unless previously full; provided, that the vessel last fitted shall only be entitled to the balance remaining of the sums appropriated to such bounties: and provided, that the first vessel be fitted out before the last day of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

IX. And be it further enacted, that the sum of ten shillings per day, be allowed to the members of the house of assembly, for their attendance in general assembly.

X. 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.

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 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 five hundred pounds, in addition to the sum undrawn from the treasury, of the grant of the last year.

XII. 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 livestock, apples, fruit, onions, biscuit and bread, under the act of the general assembly passed in the last 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 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.

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