

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 2

An Act for granting an Annuity to James Boutineau Francklin, Esquire.

Whereas, James Boutineau Francklin, Esquire, the clerk of the house of representatives, hath, during nearly forty-two years, and in forty-three sessions of the General Assembly of Nova-Scotia, with unwearied and exemplary attention, zeal and prudence, discharged the very arduous and important duties of his office; wherefore the assembly, reviewing with marked and perfect approbation, his long course of faith and highly useful service to this province, continued until declining health and increasing years no longer permit it; mindful also of these claims on the just and liberal consideration of the legislature, have unanimously resolved to make a permanent provision for his future honourable support:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council and Assembly, that there shall be paid to the said James Boutineau Francklin, Esquire, yearly, and every year, during his natural life, one annuity or yearly sum of two hundred pounds, current money of Nova Scotia, to be paid in quarterly payments of fifty pounds each, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in every year; and the first quarterly payment to be made on the first day of April next.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being, to draw warrants, quarterly, on the treasury of the province, for payment of the said annuity of two hundred pounds; and the same shall be paid out of any monies from time to time remaining therein.