

owner or part owner of such ship or vessel, or of any goods on board the same, or any person that hath underwritten or shall underwrite any Policy of Insurance upon such ship or vessel, or on the freight thereof, or upon any goods on board the same, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any other term not less than three years.

Impeding any person endeavouring to save his life from any ship wrecked, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall by force, prevent or impede any person endeavouring to save his life from any ship or vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, (whether he shall be on board or shall have quitted the same,) shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years.

Destroying wrecks or any articles belonging thereto.

IX. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously destroy any part of any ship or vessel which shall be in distress or wrecked, stranded or cast on shore, or any goods, merchandize or article of any kind belonging to such ship or vessel, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven years.

For the purpose of punishment malice in offences to be inferred however conceived.

X. And be it enacted, That every punishment by this Act imposed on any person maliciously committing any offence, shall equally apply and be enforced, whether the offence be committed from malice conceived against the owner of the property, in respect of which it shall be committed or otherwise.

Punishment of accessories.

XI. And be it enacted, That in the case of every felony punishable under this Act, every Principal in the second degree, and every Accessory before the fact, shall be punishable with death or otherwise, in the same manner as the Principal in the first degree is by this Act punishable, and every Accessory after the fact, to any felony punishable under this Act, shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

Punishment by imprisonment may be varied by adding hard labour, or solitary confinement, or both.

XII. And be it enacted, That when any person shall be convicted of any offence punishable under this Act, for which imprisonment may be awarded, it shall be lawful for the Court to sentence the offender to be imprisoned, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in the Common Gaol or House of Correction, or the Provincial Penitentiary, and also to direct that the offender shall be kept in solitary confinement for any portion or portions of such imprisonment, or of such imprisonment with hard labour, not exceeding one month at any one time, and not exceeding three months in any one year, as to the Court in its discretion shall seem meet.

Commencement of Act.

XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Passed 4th April 1842.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province for the Services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit :

Chaplains.

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds.

To

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session. Sergeants at Arms.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session. Clerks of the Legislative Council and Assembly.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session. Clerks Assistants.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and six pence each, per diem during the present Session. Door Keepers.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings per diem each, during the present Session. Messengers.

To Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and the further sum of three hundred pounds to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period. Province Treasurer.
Clerk.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of twelve thousand pounds towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of the Province. Parish Schools.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums, to pay for the services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two : Light Houses.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock, and his Assistants, the sum of two hundred pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, the sum of one hundred pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Leproe, the sum of one hundred pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Harbour Light Houses, the following sums, to pay for the services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two :

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Light Houses on Machias Seal Island, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds ;

To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, the sum of forty pounds.

To the Keeper of the Light House at Cape Enrage, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty's Land Forces within this Province ; provided always, that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter. Apprehension of Deserters.

- Master in Chancery.** To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds.
- J. Abrams Tide Waiter, St. John.** To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum ninety one pounds five shillings to enable the Province Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- Title Surveyor, Miramichi.** To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of seventy five pounds for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- Messenger to the Treasury.** To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- Light House on Cape Sable Seal Island and Brier Island.** To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of two hundred pounds to be applied by them towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House; and also one hundred pounds towards the support of the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- Destruction of Bears and Wolves.** To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves, agreeably to Laws of this Province.
- Grammar Schools.** To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the following sums for Grammar Schools for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, agreeably to a Law of the Province :
- For a Grammar School in the County of Westmorland, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in Saint John, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds;
- For the Grammar School in King's County, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in Queen's County, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Charlotte, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Sunbury, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Gloucester, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Carleton, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Restigouche, the sum of one hundred pounds;
- For the Grammar School in the County of Kent, the sum of one hundred pounds.
- Light Houses, Contingent expenses in 1842.** To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of six hundred pounds to defray the contingent expenses of Gannet Rock, Point Leproe and Quaco Light Houses for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for contingent expenses of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.
- To the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello and Saint Andrews Harbour

Harbour Light Houses, the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds to defray the contingent expenses of the said Light Houses for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Provincial Revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Protection of Revenue.

II. And be it enacted, That all the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies in the Treasury or as payments may be made at the same.

Monies to be paid by Warrant.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Passed 4th April 1842.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, the following sums, to wit:

To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds seven shillings and ten pence, being for contingencies of his office for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Treasury Contingencies.

To D. W. Jack, the sum of twenty nine pounds nineteen shillings and six pence for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Andrews the past year.

D. W. Jack, Guaging, &c.

To R. Watson, the sum of three pounds seven shillings and six pence for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Stephens, in one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

R. Watson, Guaging, &c.

To William Joplin, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings for Guaging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Miramichi for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

W. Joplin, Guaging, &c.

To Samuel H. Napier, the sum of nine pounds one shilling for Guaging and Weighing at Bathurst for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

S. H. Napier, Guaging, &c.

To Elizabeth Briscoe, the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School in Saint Andrews for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

E. Briscoe.

To the Committee of Management of the Infant School at Saint John, the sum of twenty five pounds in aid of individual subscription towards that Institution.

Infant School, Saint John.

To Mrs. Isabella Hailes and the Committee of Management for the Poor School at Fredericton, the sum of twenty pounds in aid of individual subscription towards the support of that Institution.

Mrs. I. Hailes, Poor School Fredericton.

To William Watts, ten pounds for his services as Crier or Usher in the Supreme Court for the past year; and the further sum of ten pounds for attending the Court of Chancery.

W. Watts.

To John Gregory, the sum of ten pounds to prepare an Index to the Laws of the present Session.

Index to Laws.

To Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, twenty five pounds as a mark of approbation for his long and faithful services in that Office.

M. Brannen.

To Elizabeth Fairchild, of the City of Saint John, the sum of twenty pounds for her services as School Mistress in that City.

E. Fairchild.

To Doctor G. P. Peters, Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, Central Board, Saint John, the sum of twenty pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Dr. G. P. Peters.

To