

said money shall be paid, as vouchers of such payment, and render an account thereof upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session.

Money to be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant.

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

Compensation to Commissioners.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said money so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

Money to be expended before the first day of October.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads, on or before the first day of October: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending money after the first day of October, where it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

No money to be expended on alterations not recorded.

VI. And be it enacted, That none of the before-mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.

## CAP. LI.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Light House Fund for a particular service.

*Passed 14th April 1847.*

Preamble.

1 W. 4, c. 2.

‘ WHEREAS in and by the seventh section of an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy*, it is enacted, that any surplus Light Money which may remain after providing for the support of the several Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, and such other Light Houses as may thereafter be erected in the said Bay, shall be kept separate from the Ordinary Revenues of the Province, until disposed of by a special Act to be passed for the purpose: And whereas a large amount has accumulated in the Treasury to the credit of that Fund, and it is deemed advisable to appropriate a small part of it, derived as it is from a Tax on Shipping, for the purpose of placing Buoys and Beacons on the Reefs at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, for the greater security and safety of Vessels resorting thereto;’

£ 200 granted to place Buoys and Beacons at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Light House Fund, so called, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of two hundred pounds, to be appropriated for the purpose of placing Buoys and Beacons on the Reefs at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

To be paid out of the Light House Fund by Warrant.

II. And be it enacted, That the before-mentioned sum of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies of the aforesaid Light House Fund, by Warrant

Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

CAP. LII.

An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act, intituled *An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province*, and to appropriate for a particular service a part of the surplus fund collected under that and other Acts.

Passed 14th April 1847.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the fifth Section of an Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province*, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act 60 G. 3, c. 15, s. 5, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the surplus fund remaining in the hands of the Province Treasurer, collected under the Act or Acts now or heretofore in force in this Province to provide for sick and disabled Seamen at Saint John, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of one thousand pounds to be applied and appropriated towards building and establishing a "Sailors' Home" in the City of Saint John, at such site or place as Commissioners already appointed or hereafter to be appointed for the purpose, may determine, any thing contained in the second section of an Act otherwise appropriating such monies, made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province, and to provide Buildings for the accommodation of the same*, to the contrary notwithstanding. £1000 granted out of the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund towards establishing a "Sailors' Home." 3 G. 4, c. 27.

III. And be it enacted, That the before-mentioned sum of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies of the said surplus fund, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council. Money to be paid by Warrant.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to alter and amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Passed 14th April 1847.

**WHEREAS** the duty of two and one half per centum at present chargeable by Law on goods sold by Public Auction has been found so oppressive and burthensome to Trade as to greatly limit and prevent Public Sales;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second Section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction*, be and the same is hereby suspended for the period of four years; and in lieu thereof, Preamble. Act 1 W. 4, c. 42, s. 2, suspended for four years.

II. Be it enacted, That there be granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, on goods sold by auction or public outcry, that is to say: on all goods, chattels, wares, merchandize and effects whatsoever, sold by public vendue, auction, or outcry, within this Province, the sum of one pound for every one hundred pounds in value Duty of one per cent. granted on goods sold by Public Auction, except Teas imported direct from China.