

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Assessors of Rates in their respective Parishes, to include the amount so advanced to paupers, and any deficiency that may have arisen by reason of the death or removal from the Parish of other persons who may have received relief, in one general assessment, and to add thereunto, in a separate column, all the sums so advanced to individuals not being paupers, opposite to their respective names; such assessments in every other respect to be subject to all the provisions of the laws now in force for assessing and collecting rates for public charges; and the money, when collected, shall be paid by the several and respective Collectors into the hands of the County Treasurers, to be by them paid into the Treasury of the Province, on behalf of the several Counties, for the repayment of the sums advanced under this Act.

Directions to the Assessors.

Assessments to be subject to the Assessment Laws, and the money to be paid into the Provincial Treasury

Refund to be made within three years.

[Black Refugees in Simonds made a special case.]

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the several sums so to be refunded, shall be collected and paid into the Treasury of the Province within the period of three years after the passing of this Act; and provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to render the inhabitants of the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, liable to refund any sum that may have been advanced for the relief of the Black Refugees, and their descendants, resident in that Parish, but that any sum so advanced shall be refunded by general assessment on the City and County of Saint John.

Liability of parties acting under the authority of this Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Assessors and Collectors of Rates, Overseers of the Poor, and all other persons acting under the authority of this Act, shall be severally and respectively liable to all the penalties and forfeitures for neglect of duty or misconduct under this Act, as such Assessors, Collectors, Overseers of the Poor, and such other persons are made liable to under the other laws of this Province now in force.

#### CAP. IV.

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

*Passed 30th March 1848.*

I. **B**E 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, seven shillings and six pence each per diem during the present Session.

To

- Parish Schools. To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, twelve thousand pounds towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.
- Apprehension of Deserters. To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, 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 that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.
- Librarian Legislative Library. To the Librarian of the Legislative Library, seventy five pounds for his services to the end of the present Session.
- Master in Chancery. To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, forty pounds for his services during the present Session.
- Destruction of Bears and Wolves. To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, five hundred pounds to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves, agreeably to a Law of the Province.
- Light Houses: To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums to pay for services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, viz:
- Gannet Rock, To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock, and his Assistants, two hundred and ten pounds;
- Thrum Cap, To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, one hundred and ten pounds, and an additional sum of thirty six pounds to enable him to pay an Assistant;
- Point Le Proe, To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proe, eighty five pounds;
- Partridge Island, To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, eighty five pounds;
- Campo Bello, To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, one hundred pounds;
- Beacon Light, To the Keeper of the Beacon Light, eighty five pounds;
- Machias Seal Island, To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, one hundred and thirty pounds, and an additional sum of thirty six pounds to enable him to pay an Assistant;
- Saint Andrews Harbour, To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, forty pounds;
- Cape Enrage, To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage, eighty five pounds;
- Point Escuminac. To the Commissioners of the Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, eighty five pounds to provide for the services of a Keeper for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight at the Light House on Point Escuminac.
- Money to be paid by Warrant. II. And be it enacted, That all the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Province, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

## CAP. V.

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

*Passed 30th March 1848.*

- 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:
- D. Morehouse. To Daniel Morehouse the sum of ten pounds, being amount due Joshua Stone, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of his death, he having supported the said Joshua Stone until his death.
- To