

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1791. Saint John, NB: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1791.

31 George III – Chapter 16

An Act for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this province unto the several persons hereafter mentioned the following sums: To Richard Seaman Esquire for his services as Treasurer from the first day or October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and thirty three pounds, six shillings and eight pence; to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, twenty Shillings per diem during the Session, and going and returning from the General Assembly; to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, ten shillings, per diem, and for other services during the present Session, forty pounds; to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, forty pounds for his services for the present Session; to the Members of the House of Assembly, ten shillings per diem for defraying their expences of travelling and actual attendance in the present Session, allowing twenty miles travel for one day, the days of such attendance to be certified by the Speaker; to the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, twenty five pounds; to the Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly, five Shillings per diem; to the Messenger three shillings per diem during the present Session; to Godfrey Leydick, Sergeant at Arms for travelling and attending the House of Assembly, twenty pounds and for his services as Tide Surveyor under the Treasurer of the province twenty one pounds six shillings and eight pence; to the Clerk of the House of Assembly for monies disbursed by him for house rent, fuel, stationary and other expences of the General Assembly, twenty nine pounds, eight shillings and six pence; to the Surveyor General in advance towards completing a plan of the province for the use of the House of Assembly, fifty pounds; to Thomas Hanford for gauging rum imported into the city of Saint John, eight pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence; to Godfrey Leydick for the like services eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence, and for expences actually incurred by him seven pounds, four shillings and nine pence; to Charles M'Pherson for weighing dutiable articles six pounds two shillings and two pence; to John Ryan for printing manifests and permits for the Treasurer's office, four pounds ten shillings; to the Justices of the Peace for the county of Sunbury towards enabling them to defray the expences incurred in building a Gaol previous to the erection of this province, one hundred pounds; to James Fraser and Samuel Lee Esquires, for the purpose of opening a road from the forks of the river Miramichi to Nipisiquit Harbour in the Bay of Chaleur, fifty pounds; to the Members of the county of York in General Assembly, the Honorable Jonathan Odell, Esquire and John Davidson, Esquire, for the purpose of laying out, opening and amending the road from Fredericton to the river Meductsinicick [Meduxnekeag], one hundred and fifty pounds; to Peter Clinch and James Campbell, Esquires, for the purpose of opening a road from L' Etang portage to the city of Saint John by Musquash cove, fifty pounds; to the Honorable Daniel Bliss, Esquire, John Hazen and Benjamin Ward, Esquires, thirty pounds; to the Members for Queen's county in General Assembly, thirty pounds and to the Members for King's county, thirty pounds for the purpose of completing

the road from Fredericton to the city of Saint John through or near the settlements over the highlands on the western side of the river Saint John; to the Members of the counties of York and Northumberland in General Assembly for the purpose of completing the road from Fredericton to the river Miramichi by the settlements on the river Nashwaack [Nashwaak], seventy five pounds; to the Honorable George Leonard, Esquire, for the purpose of completing the road as now laid out from the city of Saint John to Westmorland, one hundred pounds; to such person as the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief shall appoint for the purpose of completing the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, one hundred pounds; to the Commissioners appointed for erecting a Light House on Partridge Island to enable them to complete the same, two hundred and fifty six pounds ten shillings and ten pence; to Daniel Lyman, Esq; the sum of twenty five pounds to be laid out in the purchase of a yoke of oxen and two cows to be delivered to such person as shall settle on the portage from the Nashwaack to Miramichi, such settler first giving security that he will not sell or slaughter the said oxen and cows or either of them; and in case of his removal from the place where he shall so settle, that he will return a yoke of oxen and two cows of equal value to those he shall receive as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That the sum by which the amount of the above sums herein before ordered to be allowed and paid to the several and respective persons herein before mentioned, shall exceed the sum now remaining in the hands of the Treasurer unappropriated, be allowed and paid in the manner herein-after mentioned out of such monies as shall hereafter be in his hands arising from the collection of the impost duties.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the aforesaid several sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by warrant issued by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council of this Province, and the receipt of the several persons intitled to the said sums indorsed on the said warrants, shall be to the Treasurer good vouchers and discharges for so much as shall thereby be acknowledged to be received.

IV. And be it further enacted, That for answering the contingencies and expences that shall or may happen for the service of this province to the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, warrants may issue on the Treasurer from time to time drawn by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council, which the Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay. Provided, the amount of the said warrants do not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds during that time.