

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1799. Saint John: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1799.

39 George III – Chapter 11

An Act for raising a Revenue and for appropriating the same towards reimbursing the Members attending in General Assembly. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

Whereas it is expedient that the Members attending in General Assembly should be reimbursed the expences incurred by them in consequence of such attendance.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, there be and hereby is granted to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the purpose of reimbursing the Members attending in General Assembly, a duty of three pence per gallon on every gallon of Rum which shall or may be brought or imported into any port or place within this Province.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said duty of three pence per gallon on every gallon of Rum shall be collected in the same manner, under the same Regulations and Restrictions, subject to the same pains, penalties and forfeitures, and liable to the same drawback as the duty on Rum is directed to be collected in and by an Act made and passed in this present Session of the General Assembly, intituled "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

III. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid to the members attending in General Assembly, out of the monies arising by virtue of this Act, a re-imbusement at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per diem, towards defraying their expences of travelling and actual attendance in General Assembly, allowing twenty miles travel for one day, the days of such travel and attendance to be certified by the Speaker.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said reimbursement shall be paid as the monies arising by virtue of this Act come into the Treasury, allowing a priority of payment agreeable to the date of the expenditure—And in case the monies arising by virtue of this Act do not amount to the sum necessary to compleat the said reimbursement, the same shall be completed out of such monies as may remain, in the Treasury after the payments are completed which are ordered, and directed to be made by virtue of an Act made and passed during the present Session of the General Assembly, intituled "an Act for defraying the ordinary services of the Province, for the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine."

V. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid re-imbusement 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 receipts of the several persons intituled thereto, 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.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer, except for the recovery of any penalties inflicted in and by the fifteenth Section of the before recited Act made and passed during the present Session, intituled “an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.”