

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1812.* Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1812.

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**An Act to provide for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.**

I. Be it enacted by the President, 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 wit.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds.

To the Members of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of their attendance during the present Session, and for travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, ten shillings per diem.

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

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty pounds, and a further sum of five pounds for travelling charges.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly the sum of fifty pounds, and twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds, and twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

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

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

To the Door Keepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, seven shillings and sixpence per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Treasurer of the Province for his services, from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, and from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to the first day of March; one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

To the Tide Surveyor in the City of Saint John, for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the sum of fifty pounds; and the like sum for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

To Edward Goldstone Lutwyche, Esquire, Agent for the Province, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, and the like sum of one hundred pounds sterling, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

The sum of twenty pounds to the Committee of Correspondence, for the purpose of defraying the expense of postage incurred by them and the Province Agent.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of this Province, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and a like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen: And the further sum of ten pounds for purchasing books for the Registry of Marriages.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the City of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the salary of the Master of the same, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to be applied by them towards the tuition of the Pupils of said College, the sum of one hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the like sum of one hundred pounds, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

To the Justices of the Peace of the different Counties of this Province, the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds, for County Schools, agreeably to the Law of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

To the Adjutants of the Militia in the different Counties of this Province, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty five pounds, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, for rewarding such persons as shall apprehend deserters from His Majesty's Service, according to a Law of this Province.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty six pounds ten shillings and one penny, for the stationary, fuel and other expences of the present Session.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of thirty pounds, for opening and airing of the Province Hall, and other past services.

To Nathaniel Atchison, Esquire, for his past services, one hundred pounds sterling.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the sum of one hundred pounds, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, to such person or persons as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, may appoint for the purpose of establishing by a sufficient Packet, the communication between Saint John, and Saint Andrews, from May one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the like sum for the same purpose, from May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to May one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, under such regulations as His Honor the President shall think fit to direct, agreeably to a resolution agreed to by the Council and House of Assembly.

The sum of fifty pounds to the Adjutant General of the Militia forces in this Province, for past services, stationary, and other incidental expences.

A sum not exceeding fifty pounds, to His Honor the President and Commander in Chief, for the purpose of defraying the expences of repairing such of the English Arms issued to the Militia, as may be deemed repairable.

The sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds seven shillings and four pence, to Jacob S. Mott, for printing and advertising, and the further sum of twenty-nine pounds, eleven shillings and three pence, being the balance of his account for printing the Journals of the last Session.

A sum not exceeding thirty pounds for printing the Votes and Journals of the House, during the present Session.

The sum of twenty-one pounds two shillings, to the present Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the payment of sundries, which ought to have been paid by the late Clerk.

The sum of thirty-one pounds five shillings to the Secretary of the Province, being the amount of his fees for warrants on the Treasurer.

The sum of ten pounds to the Attorney General, for preparing for the Press the Votes and Journals of the last Session, being left in an unfinished state by the late Clerk.

The sum of fifty pounds to the Honorable George Sproule, the Surveyor General, towards the expence of a Clerk in his office.

The sum of sixty pounds to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, to defray expences already incurred on the Military road, leading to Saint John, over and above the sum heretofore granted for that purpose.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of York the sum of seventy-five pounds to complete the Gaol of that County.

The sum of one hundred pounds to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, for completing the Court House and Gaol in the said County.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, the Sum of fifty pounds sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

The sum of one hundred pounds to the Justices of the Peace of Queen's County, for the purpose of finishing the Gaol and Court House, and paying off sundry debts by them already contracted for that purpose.

The sum of fifty pounds to complete the Court House in King's County, and towards discharging part of the debt incurred in building the same.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, towards enabling them to discharge the debt already incurred in building the Gaol for the said City and County, and to finish the same.

The sum of two hundred pounds to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, towards finishing the new Gaol and Court House, lately erected there.

The sum of fifty pounds to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, for the purpose of finishing the Court House and Gaol in that County.

The sum of two hundred pounds to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, towards defraying the expence of building a Court House and Gaol in the said County.

The sum of two hundred pounds to the Commissioners of the Light House on Partridge Island, for the purpose of building a suitable wharf for the security of boats; repairing and making a small addition to the house for the Keeper; a Vat to hold the Oil for the use of the Light House, and for digging a well on the said Island.

The sum of thirteen pounds fifteen shillings to the Sheriff of the County of King's, for holding the Poll for electing Members for that County, in October one thousand eight hundred and nine, and in March one thousand eight hundred and ten.

The sum of ten pounds to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, in addition to the proceeds arising from the sale of the two open stoves for the purchase of other open stoves for the House of Assembly.

To Elizabeth Tilton, the widow of John Tilton, who was murdered in attempting to apprehend deserters, the further sum of fifty pounds.

To John Pond, Philip Weade, and James Stewart, the sum of one hundred pounds, as some relief for the losses they have sustained by the unusual freshet in December last, as stated in their Petition, that is to say, John Pond, fifty-five pounds, Philip Weade, twenty-five pounds, and James Stewart, twenty pounds.

The sum of fifty pounds to the overseers of the poor of the parish of Fredericton, in part to reimburse the expences heretofore incurred by them in supporting sundry impoverished and disabled disbanded soldiers.

The sum of eleven pounds thirteen shilling and four pence to His Majesty's Attorney General, being the amount of his account for special services rendered to the Province Treasurer and his Deputies, in the years one thousand eight hundred and nine, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

To John Robinson, Esquire, the sum of one hundred pounds, to reimburse him in that sum advanced to Militia embodied at Fredericton in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, under the Administration of the Honorable President Ludlow, which sum has not been repaid to him in consequence of the sudden death of the President, and the frequent changes in the Administration of the Government of the Province.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for the purpose of assisting in erecting a Pier or Break Water to be carried out to low water mark, or as much further as may be found necessary on or near the south side of the lot formerly owned by Thomas Handford, Esquire, and now belonging to General Coffin, for the purpose of better securing the harbour of Saint John, to be paid whenever the President, and Commander in Chief in Council, shall be furnished with proper and satisfactory certificates, that a like sum of two hundred and fifty pounds has been raised and paid, or secured to be paid, to be used and applied towards the erection and completion of the said fabrick.

II. And be it further enacted, That the following sums be also allowed and paid out of the Treasury as follows, to wit.

A sum not exceeding one hundred pounds to the overseers of the poor for the City of Saint John for the time being, for the purpose of supporting and taking care of such sick and lame seamen as may arrive at that Port, who have no wages due to them and cannot support themselves.

Also a sum not exceeding fifty pounds to the overseers of the poor for the time being, in the town of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of supporting and taking care of such sick and lame seamen as may arrive in that Port, who have no wages due to them, and cannot support themselves. And

A sum not exceeding fifty pounds to the overseers of the poor for the parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the time being, for the support of such sick and lame seamen as may arrive in that County, who have no wages due to them, and cannot support themselves: Provided always that the said sick and disabled seamen be not persons intitled to claim any relief from any, or either of the said places or parishes as paupers thereof: And provided also, that no part of the said several sums of money shall be paid or drawn for, until proper certificates shall be furnished to the President or Commander in Chief, that the said several sums have been expended in whole, or in part, or that the whole or some part or parts thereof are necessary to provide for those objects.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrants of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.