

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1817. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1817.

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An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned. Passed the 22nd of March, 1817.

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province unto the several persons hereafter mentioned the following sums, to wit,

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds.

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

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

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 Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

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

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

To the Door-keepers and Messengers, attending the Council and Assembly, ten shillings per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Tide Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services and expences from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To Thomas Bonner, Esquire, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling.

To His Honor the President and Commander-in-Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of the Province, a sum not exceeding hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, agreeable to a Law of this Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of fifty pounds sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expences of an Assistant Clerk during the present Session of the Legislature, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President, towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Saint John and Saint Andrews for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Commissioner to be appointed by His Honor the President, to defray the expences of bringing over the Mail weekly from the American Post-Office at Robinstown, to Saint Andrews, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of fifteen pounds.

To William Reynolds, being the amount of a Bond given by him for the transient duty on sundry articles imported into the Province in May, 1816, the sum of twenty-one pounds, nine shillings and eight-pence.

To the Commissioners for superintending the repairs of the Government-House, the balance of an account exhibited by them, being eighteen pounds, one shilling and ten-pence.

To the Commissioners for superintending the repairs of the Government-House, the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to repair the same and the out-buildings, and the further sum of twenty pounds for fuel, consumed in airing the building.

To Thomas Wetmore, Esquire, the Attorney-General for this Province for past services, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of five hundred pounds.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent for some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of correspondence.

To such person as His Honor the President may appoint, a sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the support of a Packet to ply between Digby and Saint John for one year, to commence from the fifth day of April next; provided a similar provision is made by the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and no Packet is, established at the exclusive expence of the General Post-Office for that purpose.

To John Pendlebury in full for past services, in keeping a Packet plying between Saint John and Saint Andrews, the sum of fifty pounds.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray expences incurred by him for Stationary, &c. for the year 1816, the sum of twenty pounds, six shillings and three-pence.

To John Chaloner for Guaging and Weighing in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven pounds, nineteen shillings and six-pence.

To His Honor the President, a sum not Exceeding three thousand pounds to be paid in bounties, for the encouragement of the Cod-fisheries of this Province, agreeable to the Law of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To His Honor the President, for the encouragement of Schools, agreeable to the Law of this Province, the sum of three thousand pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, for executing Writs of Election, and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, to wit,

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, the sum of twenty-two pounds, ten shillings.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Sheriff of King's County, the sum of twenty-one pounds.

To His Honor the President, the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds towards the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Saint John.

To His Honor the President, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To His Honor the President, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

To His Honor the President, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds towards further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House.

To His Honor the President, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews; and that the Supervisors allot a part of this sum to enable the settlers at Dipper Harbour and its neighbourhood, to improve their present Road leading from thence to the Great Road of Communication, and that the principal part of the remaining sum be expended on that part of the Great Road leading through the wilderness land, between Mount's and Vernon's.

To His Honor the President, the sum of one thousand pounds for further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from the City of Saint John towards Westmorland, which lies between Saint John and the Finger-board;

And that the sum of three hundred pounds, part of the said sum of one thousand pounds be expended on that part of the Road between Hampton Ferry and the Finger-board.

To His Honor the President, the sum of ninety pounds per annum for three years, for the purpose of establishing three Settlers at the rate of thirty pounds each for that period, on that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between the Block-House at the Oromocto and the Block-House at the Magaguadavic River; one where he is now placed at Shin Creek, one at the half-way House lately built, and a third at such place between that and the Magaguadavic as the Supervisors of that road may point out,—the sum for the first

year, to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury or Charlotte in General or Special Sessions assembled, that each of them will clear five acres of the Land appropriated to them, and will also reside thereon for a term of five years.

To John Dustin Woodberry, the sum of fifty pounds to assist him in making an establishment on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, near the Pocologon River; and the further sum of thirty pounds per annum for three years, for his further encouragement; and to

James Hewson, the sum of fifty pounds to assist him in making an establishment on the same road, about six miles west of Musquash, and the further sum of thirty pounds per annum for three years for his further encouragement—the said first mentioned sums, to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte or Saint John in General or Special Sessions assembled, that they will clear five acres each, of the land that may be appropriated to them, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of their entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To His Honor the President, the sum of fifty pounds, for the encouragement of a Settler on that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House, which lies between the Nashwalk [Nashwaak] and William Harris's, and the further sum of thirty pounds per annum for three years, for the further encouragement of such Settler, the said first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York in General or Special Session assembled, that he will clear five acres of land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To John M'Dougall, the Settler at Shin Creek, the sum of twenty pounds to relieve him from his present distress, occasioned by the loss of his provisions in transporting them to Shin Creek.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, conformable to the provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of Saint John Grammar School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, agreeable to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To Zalmon Wheeler, the sum of eighteen pounds, eleven shillings and two-pence, for drawbacks on one pipe of Gin and one pipe of Brandy, by him exported to Nova-Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the illness of the late Treasurer.

To Nehemiah Merritt and Robert James, the sum of fifteen pounds, seventeen shillings and three-pence, for drawback on 423 gallons of Rum, exported by them in the Schooner Perseverance for Boston, it appearing that the proper papers could not be obtained at the time of the shipment, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

To Ezekiel Barlow, the sum of twenty-four pounds, seven shillings and six-pence, for drawback on six puncheons of Rum, containing 650 gallons, by him exported to Nova-Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

To Hugh Johnston and Company, the sum of twenty-seven pounds, fifteen shillings, for drawback on seven puncheons of Rum exported to Nova-Scotia, containing seven hundred and forty gallons, it appearing that they were not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

To Thomas Millidge, the sum of eight pounds, five shillings, the amount of drawback on two hundred and twenty-one gallons of Rum exported to Nova Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of three hundred and eighty eight pounds, sixteen shillings and four-pence, to reimburse them for expences incurred towards defraying the expence of the support of a number of the transient Poor and Black Refugees lately brought into the Province, and who remained in the City of Saint John.

To Samuel Hallet and Samuel Fairweather, the sum of ten pounds, being the sum overpaid by them as Commissioners in building a Bridge over Studholm's Mill-stream.

To Toler Thompson, the sum of one hundred pounds to assist him in cutting a Canal from Sackville River to Point Megie, which will be of great advantage to the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Nova Scotia.

To the Justices in Session for the County of Charlotte, the sum of seventy-four pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence, to reimburse sundry Magistrates for the expense of a prosecution commenced and carried on by William Vance, against them in consequence of proceedings had before them in their judicial character.

To James Brittain, late a Lieutenant-Colonel of the King's County Militia, the sum of twenty-six pounds, seven shillings and six-pence, the balance of expenses incurred in defending a prosecution, commenced against him by the Flaglors, in the year 1809.

To John Mackay, an aged and infirm Soldier, the sum of twenty-five pounds towards his future support.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, commanding the Sunbury Militia, the sum of sixty-three pounds, four shillings and eight-pence, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in consequence of a prosecution commenced and carried on by Ephraim Treadwell against him in the year 1809.

To such person as His Honor the President may appoint, in aid of individual exertions, the sum of one hundred pounds, to remove Rocks from the Channel of the Digdeguash River.

To such persons as His Honor the President may appoint, the sum of one hundred pounds, in aid of individual exertions, to remove Rocks and other obstructions to the navigation of the south-west branch of the River Miramichi.

To such persons as His Honor the President may appoint, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to remove Rocks from the Channel of the Long Rapids, above the second Falls of the River Magaguadavic, and other places near M'Dougall's Falls.

To such persons as His Honor the President may appoint, the sum of two hundred pounds, in aid of individual exertions to remove Rocks from the Channel of the River St. Croix, above the upper Mills on that River.

To His Honor the President, the sum of two thousand pounds, to be expended in repairing and improving the Great Road of Communication from Fredericton to Westmoreland, one hundred pounds of which, to be expended by the Supervisors in cutting a Canal from Mud Creek to the nearest Lake at the head of the great Marsh in Sackville, provided the proprietors of said Marsh do complete the same.

To the Trustees of the Saint Andrew's Grammar School, the sum of sixty pounds to aid them in completing the building.

To His Honor the President, the sum of one hundred pounds for the encouragement of two Settlers at the rate of fifty pounds each, on the Road leading from the River Miramichi to the River Nipisigwit; and also the further sum of thirty pounds per annum for three years, as an additional encouragement to each of the said settlers; one of them to settle about fifteen miles from the River Miramichi, and the other about fifteen miles from the River Nipisigwit—the said first mentioned sums to be paid to the said two settlers, upon their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland in General or Special Sessions assembled, that they will clear five acres each, of the land that may be appropriated and laid out for them, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of their entering on said lands.

To the Executrix of the late Donald M'Donald, Esq. the sum of ten pounds, to refund that sum paid by Mr. M'Donald, while Deputy Treasurer of the County of Charlotte, for the apprehension of a Deserter, which sum was not sustained by the Treasurer, in consequence of the same sum having been paid by him for the same service to Major Drummond.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred and twenty-one pounds, eight shillings and four-pence for Stationary, Fuel, and other expences of the present Session.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of thirty-two pounds, twelve shillings for his account of Printing.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, the sum of one hundred pounds to reimburse in part the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers, and the Widows and Families of deceased Soldiers.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, the sum of sixty pounds, to reimburse in part, expences incurred by them in support of numerous disbanded Soldiers in that Parish.

To William F. Odell, for preparing copies of the Laws, and affixing the Province Seal to the same, with duplicates, the sum of one hundred and six pounds, nineteen shillings and four-pence.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, for issuing 214 Warrants, at 5s. each, from the 12th February, 1816, to the 26th January, 1817, the sum of fifty-three pounds, ten shillings.

To the Honorable George Sproule, Surveyor General of the Province, the sum of one hundred pounds for the purpose of enabling him to procure and instruct a Clerk to be employed by him in his Office, who in case of any accident to himself, to which, from his advanced years, he is liable, will be ready to take charge of the many and important papers in the Office, and to give the necessary information to a Successor.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of one hundred and nine pounds, ten shillings, being a balance due him for printing Journals, Laws, etc.

To William Harris, Senior, a Settler on the Miramichi Portage, the sum of thirty pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as a further encouragement.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of fifteen pounds, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

II. 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.