

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1820. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1820.

60 George III – Chapter 12

An Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised in this Province. Passed the 25th of March 1820.

Whereas the granting of bounties on grain, the growth of this Province, will induce the inhabitants to raise larger quantities, and thereby promote the culture thereof—

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there shall be allowed and paid for every bushel of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Barley, and Oats, which shall be raised by any owner or occupier of land, and within any one year during the continuance of this Act, the following bounties, namely: For every bushel of clean merchantable Wheat, the sum of ninepence, provided the whole quantity so raised, and for which the bounty shall be claimed, shall not be less than two hundred bushels; for every bushel of good clean merchantable Rye, the sum of ninepence, provided the whole quantity of Rye so raised; and for which the bounty shall be claimed, shall not be less than three hundred bushels; for every bushel of good clean merchantable shelled Indian Corn, the sum of ninepence, provided the whole quantity so raised, and for which the bounty shall be claimed, shall not be less than two hundred bushels; for every bushel of good clean merchantable Barley, the sum of sixpence, provided the whole quantity so raised, and for which the bounty shall be claimed, shall not be less than two hundred bushel; and for every bushel of good clean merchantable Oats, the sum of fourpence, provided the whole quantity of Oats so raised, and for which the bounty shall be claimed, shall not be less than five hundred bushels.

II. And be it further enacted, That to entitle any owner or occupier of land to any of the foregoing bounties, such owner or occupier shall first take the following oath, the same to be set down in writing, and his or her name be thereto subscribed, namely, I _____ do swear, that _____ hundred bushels of good, clean, merchantable _____ were really and truly raised by me on land in my occupation, situate in the Parish of _____ and that the whole are actually of the growth of the year _____ and that the same _____ hundred bushels of _____ or any part thereof, have not been included by me in any claim made for the bounty allowed under and by virtue of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land," nor are they entitled so to be.—So help me God. Which said oath shall be made before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such person shall reside, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, and which oath shall be accompanied by a certificate of such Justice, that he verily believe the facts therein stated to be true.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, at their General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions holden for that purpose, first giving six weeks previous notice of such Special Sessions, to determine and settle all claims for bounties given by this Act, and they shall determine the same, on the oath and certificate herein before required to be made being produced before them, or on the oath of the person claiming

the bounty, being made before them at such General or Special Session, and shall certify, in one general schedule, all such claims as they shall then and there allow and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province.

IV. And he it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief For the time being, to draw by warrant on the Treasury, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, the amount of such schedule, in favor of the General Sessions of the Peace of the respective Counties from which such schedule shall be transmitted as aforesaid, and to be by them paid and distributed to the respective claimants.

V. And he it further enacted, That no person, upon any pretence whatever, shall be entitled to receive any of the bounties given in and by this Act, for any grain raised on new land and for which such person shall have claimed any of the bounties allowed in and by the provision of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land." Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from including any grain raised on new land, (and for which the bounties allowed by the said last recited Act have not been claimed, nor are intended to be claimed) in the quantity entitled to any of the bounties given by this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.