

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1825. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1825.

6 George IV – Chapter 23

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned. Passed the 17th March 1825.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, the following sums to wit,

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds for the purpose of procuring the opinion of some experienced and practical Engineer, to be formed on actual survey, respecting the practicability, means, and expence of establishing a communication for the transit of trade across the Isthmus which divides the waters of the Bay of Fundy from those of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and for ascertaining the practicability of removing any difficult and important impediments in the internal communications of the country, which His Excellency may find it expedient to attend to.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of sixty-three pounds fifteen shillings and one penny half-penny, for defraying the expence incurred in the hire of a Barrack and Guard House for a detachment of the fifty-second Regiment at Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds eight shillings and six pence, to defray the expences incurred for a detachment of the seventy-fourth Regiment at Miramichi, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of four hundred and sixty-eight pounds eleven shillings and seven pence half penny to defray the balance due for the repairs on Government House the last year; and the further sum of one hundred pounds for repairs and other incidental expences on the said House, and the Grounds around it, that may be necessary the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of twenty-six pounds ten shillings and eight pence to defray expences incurred for the accommodation of the Judges of the Supreme Court in the Province Hall.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland for returning William Crane, Esquire, a member for that County, to serve in General Assembly, the sum of twenty pounds.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the expences of a Courier employed between Saint Peters and the entrance of the river

Restigouche, in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five the sum of fifty pounds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum fifty pounds sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, provided the said Missionary be recommended by the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of two hundred and eighty-five pounds one shilling and six pence for painting and repairs done to the Province Hall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds per annum, for the term of five years for the purpose of hiring a suitable situation in the City of Saint John, or its vicinity, for the accommodation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, when he may have occasion to visit that City.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds to enable him to defray any expence that may from time to time be incurred in marching troops through the province.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of twenty pounds for returning Samuel Nevers, junior, Esquire a member for that county to serve in General Assembly, in the room of Amos Perley, Esquire, late member, deceased.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of sixty pounds in aid of individual subscriptions for defraying the expence of a Courier to be employed between Dorchester and Richibucto, including the Harbours of Chediac [Shediac], Cocagne and Buctouche [Bouctouche] for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To James Taylor, Esquire, the sum of forty pounds for his past service for the last ten years, as Commissioner for the Courier between Fredericton and Newcastle.

To Henry George Clopper, Esquire, the sum of twenty-five pounds to remunerate him for his services in arranging and digesting the returns made under the Act passed at the last Session for taking an account of the Population of this Province.

To the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, the sum of seven hundred pounds for the promotion of Agriculture throughout the Province.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, the sum of seven hundred pounds towards the support of that Institution throughout the province; such part of the said sum as may be necessary for that purpose, to be appropriated to the support of the school for children

of colour in the City of Saint John; and a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, part of the said sum to be appropriated for a similar School in Fredericton.

To such Commissioners as may be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to superintend the cutting of a Canal from the head of South Bay to Musquito Cove [Mosquito Cove], the sum of one hundred pounds.

To William Adair, late a Schoolmaster in the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings County, twenty pounds for teaching a School in that Parish, one year, from the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

The sum of one hundred pounds granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen in aid of individual subscriptions, towards erecting a Church on the Nashwack [Nashwaak], to be re-appropriated towards paying off a debt incurred in building a Church on the Keswick Creek, in the Parish of Douglas, and towards the finishing the inside of the said Church.

To John Abrams for his services as a Provincial Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, from the first day of April to the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, the sum of twenty-three pounds five shillings.

To George Godfrey Gilbert, the sum of twenty pounds for making and improving a part of the Great Road leading from Saint John to Westmorland, agreeably to his contract with the Supervisor of that Road.

To Isabella Oliver, widow of the late William Sanford Oliver, Esquire, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in consideration of the long services of her late husband as Treasurer of the Province. To Elizabeth Tilton the sum of twenty pounds to relieve her from her distressed situation, having been reduced to extreme want in consequence of the death of her husband, who was killed while apprehending deserters from His Majesty's service.

To M'Kinzie and Robertson, Merchants, of the City of Saint John, the sum of fourteen pounds fifteen shillings for duties paid by them on fifty barrels of Flour supplied for the use of Government.

To John Hammond the sum of ninety-nine pounds eighteen shillings, being the amount of drawback on two thousand six hundred and sixty-four gallons of Rum exported by him in the brig Alice, to Africa, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

To David W. Jack Tide Surveyor, at the Port of Saint Andrews, appointed to assist in collecting the duties under the late Acts of Parliament, for his services from the first of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to the first of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the sum of one hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings.

To the Proprietors of the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John, the sum of two hundred and six pounds ten shillings, to reimburse them one half of the expences incurred in repairing the aboideau [aboiteau] across the Marsh Creek in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To Margaret Gill the sum of thirty pounds to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Mary's, for the last four years.

To James Bennett, the Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, for his services from the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the sum of one hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings.

To Thomas Baldwin and William Ball the sum of ninety-one pounds five shillings each for their services as Tide Waiters at the port of Saint John, from the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four to the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of seventy-five pounds to pay William Joplin, Esquire, a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To Rachael Martin the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate her for her services in teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds to enable him to assist one or more settlers in making establishments on the Nerepis Road for the accommodation of travellers, upon such conditions as His Excellency may think fit.

To Samuel Buchannan, late door keeper to His Majesty's Council, the sum of twenty-five pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, the sum of five hundred pounds towards building a Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queens, the sum of two hundred pounds towards building a Gaol in that County.

To John W. Winslow, the sum of twenty-five pounds to remunerate him for expences incurred in going express to Canada in May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in King's County the sum of seventy-five pounds in aid of individual subscription, to enable them to complete the Grammar School House in that County.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York the sum of two hundred pounds to assist them to pay off a debt incurred in the purchase of the County Court House.

To George M'Master, master of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, the sum of one hundred and four pounds seven shillings and three pence, it being the amount of a Judgment and Costs recovered against him in the United States, at the suit of two American Citizens, in consequence of his having, by virtue of his office, made a seizure from them of five puncheons of Rum in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, which rum was afterwards condemned and sold by a decree of the Court of the Vice Admiralty of this Province.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Queen's the sum of one hundred pounds in aid of individual subscription, for the purpose of assisting them to erect a building for the said School.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick the sum of one thousand pounds to aid them in erecting a new College Building; this grant being upon condition that it shall not be required by the new Charter contemplated for the said College, that any religious test or subscription to the articles of any church be required from Students either on matriculation, or taking their degrees in the said College.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds to pay the persons employed under the Act passed at the last Session for taking an account of the population of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the River Saint John between Fredericton and the Great Falls in such places as to His Excellency may seem most to require it, to be expended by such Commissioners as His Excellency may think proper to appoint for the respective services.

To the Committee of Correspondence a sum not exceeding fifty pounds for the purpose of completing the set of the Statutes at large, and procuring the latest and most improved edition of Hatsells [Hansard] Precedents of Proceedings in the House of Commons, for the use of the Legislature.

To the Secretary of the Province the sum of one hundred and ten pounds ten shillings for issuing four hundred and forty-two Warrants at five shillings each, between the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To the Commissioners of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, the sum of eight hundred and ninety pounds one shilling and eight pence half penny, being a balance due them on the thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, as per their account, after deducting seven hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and six pence collected under the Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

To William Kennedy of Saint Stephen in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty-five pounds to assist him in support of himself and family; the said William Kennedy having served his Country faithfully during the revolutionary war with the United States and upward of twenty-five years as Lieutenant and Captain in the Charlotte County Militia, and not being able to earn his livelihood, by reason of his having lost the use of his right hand, and being without any means of support, and otherwise aged and infirm.

To Martha Wilson, widow of the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, formerly and for many years a Supervisor of Great Roads, to aid and assist her, in her very destitute and distressed situation, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

To the Adjutant of the third battalion of the Charlotte Militia, the sum of five pounds to remunerate him for expences incurred in hiring a boat during his attendance on Militia duty in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To Robert Reed, Esquire, formerly Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, who is now in the eighty-fifth year of his age, blind, and in very indigent circumstances the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To Hugh MacRay, Esquire, the sum of seven pounds two shillings, being a balance due him for money expended by him in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four over and above the sum granted by the Legislature, on the Road from the second falls of the Magaguadavic, to the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To John Colling, a Deputy Surveyor, the sum of fifteen pounds to reimburse him for services, performed in laying out Lots at the Cardigan Settlement in the County of York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

To the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, the sum of two hundred and ninety-six pounds fifteen shillings and four pence, to liquidate a balance due by that Institution.

To Frederick P. Robinson, Esquire, the sum of Four pounds seven shillings and two pence, being a balance due to him for improving the Road and building a Bridge in the Parish of Douglas, to be paid out of the money granted this Session for By-Roads in that Parish.

To George West, Commissioner for building a Bridge over Garden's Creek, in the Parish of Prince William, the sum of Fifty-five pounds being a balance remaining due to the Contractor for building

the said Bridge, over and above the two grants of seventy pounds and forty-five pounds received from the Legislature for that purpose.

To George K. Lugin the sum of one hundred and five pounds eight shillings and seven pence halfpenny being a balance due to him for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly and the Laws of the Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds towards defraying the expence of printing the Laws of the present Session, and a further sum not exceeding one hundred pounds towards defraying the expence of printing the Journals of the present Session.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, the sum of three hundred pounds to enable them to erect a Pier on the shoal where the Beacon now stands, and to place bouys on the foul ground in order to facilitate the navigation into the harbour of Saint John, the said sum to be taken out of the surplusage of the money collected for the Light House.

To George K. Lugin the sum of eighty pounds for printing the daily Journals of the Assembly.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the contingent expences of the present Session, the sum of two hundred and ninety-six pounds three shillings and ten pence.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the beforementioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.