

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1826.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 18

**An Act to provide for the expences of the Judges holding the Circuit Court and Court of *Oyer and Terminer*, in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts. Passed the 7th of March, 1826.**

Whereas by an Ordinance of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, Circuit Courts, have been appointed, to be holden at stated times, in the several Counties of this Province, by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and it is occasionally found necessary, to appoint Special Circuit Courts, and Courts of *Oyer and Terminer*: And whereas, it is considered expedient and proper, that Provision should be made for the expences of such Judges, holding such Courts.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be granted to the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds in each year, for the purpose of enabling him to defray the necessary expences of the Chief Justice, and assistant Judges of the Supreme Court, in holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of *Oyer and Terminer*, now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to be holden in the several Counties of this Province, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not specifically appropriated for particular purposes.

II. And whereas very great expences are incurred by Suitors in the Courts of Justice, in consequence of the travelling charges, paid to the Clerk of the Circuits and it is expedient, that the said Clerk should be paid out of the Public Funds of the Province. Be it therefore enacted, that there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit, for his services, in attending the several Circuit Courts, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, in lieu of all travelling charges, to which he is now entitled, under the Ordinance of Fees established in this Province, to be paid by Warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, on the Province Treasurer.

III. And be it further enacted. That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and no longer.