

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1827.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 27

**An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned. Passed the 19th March, 1827.**

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 Thomas Wood, the sum of fifteen pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmoreland, from September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, to September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

To John M'Ewen, the sum of thirty pounds, to remunerate him for expences incurred in building a Bridge over Mill Brook in Northumberland, which Bridge was destroyed in the great Conflagration, of the 7th of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To John Kinnear, of the City of Saint John, the sum of seventy pounds to remunerate him for the duties twice paid on fifteen puncheons of rum.

To Elizabeth Tilton, a Widow very aged and infirm, 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 Patrick Donally, a Licenced School Master, the sum of fifteen pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, from the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

To James Morris, the sum of twenty-five pounds, as a premium for erecting a Flour and Hulling Mill at Lake George, in the County of York.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, for the purpose of having the proper lines surveyed and marked put between the County of Saint John and King's County, and also between King's County and the County of Westmoreland, and also between King's County and Queen's County.

To George Pitfield, Junior, the sum of ten pounds being the balance due him for building a Bridge on the great Road of communication in the Parish of Sussex: in King's County, under the late Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, Supervisor of that Road out of the monies granted on the Road the present Session.

To William Carr the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for building a Bridge over Brisley Stream and clearing windfalls between Mrs. Smith's and Sealey's.

To William M'Lean the sum of thirteen pounds, seventeen shillings, and six pence, being the amount of drawbacks on three puncheons of Rum shipped to Nova Scotia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, it having appeared to this House that from unavoidable circumstances the said William M'Lean could not sooner provide the necessary vouchers.

To John Wilson and Benjamin B. Church, proprietors of a Paper Mill at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds as a bounty for their public spirit and meritorious exertions in erecting an Establishment for the manufacture of Paper, which put them to very considerable expence, and which will be of great benefit to the Province, it being considered highly proper and expedient that some remuneration should be granted therefore out of the public funds.

To Samuel Buchanan, late door-keeper of His Majesty's Council, the sum of twenty-five pounds for the year 1827, in consideration of his advanced age and infirmity.

To Archibald M'Laughlan, a settler on the Great Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, the sum of twenty pounds to enable him to continue an establishment on said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of twenty pounds, for the purpose of enabling His Excellency to assist Darby Gillon in building an addition to his establishment on the Nerepis Road for the accommodation of travellers.

To Richard Bradley the sum of twenty-five pounds, to repay him for the expence of working a portion of the Saint Andrews Road under the direction of T. Wyer, Esq. as the work proved of greater extent than Bradley or the Supervisor supposed when the contract for this portion of the Road was entered into the above sum to be taken from the money granted at this Session for the improvement of said Road.

To Patrick O'Brian the sum of twenty pounds as a compensation to him for working a portion of the Saint Andrews Road under the direction of T. Wyer, Esquire; it appearing by the certificate of Mr. Wyer, that the distance worked was greater than he or O'Brian supposed when the Contract for this portion of the Road was made, the above sum to be taken from the Grant made for the improvement of this Road in the present Session.

To George Matthews and Peter Duffus the sum of thirty-nine pounds and ten shillings to remunerate them for expences actually incurred by them on the Road from Saint John to Black River; the same, to be taken from the Grant for that Road made in the present Session.

To Allan M'Lean the sum of five pounds, five shillings, and seven pence half-penny, being a balance due him as Supervisor on the Great Road from Fredericton to Restigouche, as audited and allowed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To William Payne the sum of twenty-five pounds for his services as Provincial Tide Waiter at Fredericton, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

To George M'Kenzie, of the Parish of Saint James in the County of Charlotte the sum of twenty pounds, being the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at the Basswood settlement in the said Parish from the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to the twenty-first of March following.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, the sum of one thousand pounds to assist in erecting a Court-House and Gaol in that County,

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for defraying the expence of a Courier between Newcastle and Bathurst in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of forty pounds.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for defraying the expences of a Courier between Bathurst and the River Restigouche, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of fifty pounds.

To Lloyd Johnston, the sum of fifteen pounds, for making plans and estimates for Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of two hundred pounds for the purpose of raising a fund for enabling the Surveyor-General to lay out portions of land for settlers in more regular order than heretofore; such sum to be apportioned on the several lots so laid out, and the expence of the Survey to be added to the Grant Fees and repaid to said Fund: it being considered that such an arrangement will not only cause a material improvement in the laying out of the Country, but will also afford great facility to settlers and much lessen the expence now incurred in surveys.

The sum of one hundred pounds in addition to the sum already appropriated for exploring and opening a Road from Gage-Town [Gagetown] to the Nerepis, provided the like sum of one hundred pounds from the casual Revenue be applied to the same purpose.

To William Kennedy of Saint Stephens in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty pounds to assist him in the support of himself and family: the said William Kennedy having served his County faithfully during the Revolutionary war with the United States; and upwards 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 very aged and infirm.

To Alexander Wedderburn, Esq. Secretary of the Saint John Agricultural and Emigrant Society for the last year the sum of one hundred pounds in consideration of his meritorious services in receiving Emigrants on their arrival, and settling them in various parts of the Province.

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

The sum of one hundred pounds, for rebuilding the Bridge, over the Burnt Land Brook on the Great Road from Fredericton to the Restigouche in the place of one carried away by a sudden and extraordinary rise of water in November last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of one hundred pounds for the gravelling and improvement of the great Road over the great Marsh in Sackville, provided the Proprietors of the said Marsh contribute in labour or monies one fourth of that sum towards the improvement of the said Road.

To William Segee the sum of forty pounds being a balance due him for work done on the Mill Creek Bridge in the Parish of Fredericton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

To the widow of the late \_\_\_\_\_ Flood, living in the wilderness part of the Shepody Road, in the Emigrant District, the sum of twenty-five pounds to enable her to continue the establishment of her late husband on that Road for the accommodation of Travellers.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of fifty pounds in aid of individual subscription to open a Road from the Back Creek Settlement on the South Branch of the Oromocto to the Neripis Road: not to be paid until the amount of subscription is paid into the hands of the Commissioners.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of employing suitable person to remove windfalls out of the great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, the sum twenty pounds, no money being granted for the improvement of that Road this Session.

To Flora M'Crea, widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Crea, of His Majesty's late Royal North Carolina Highlanders, the sum of twenty-five pounds to relieve her in their present indigent circumstances.

To Robert Reid, Esquire, an infirm and indigent, but respectable old man, who in his youth had served his Country: faithfully the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of fifty pounds for the encouragement of a settler in that part of the great Road of communication leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, which lies between the Restook River and the Great Falls, and the further sum of thirty

pounds per annum for three years, for the 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 Sessions 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 land under the direction of the Supervisor.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of one hundred and twenty-pounds, to be applied towards the support of the Light House on Cranberry Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, 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 a 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 its Fredericton.

To the Commissioners of the Revenue Cutter Elizabeth, the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence ball penny, being a balance due them for supplies of that vessel during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for this Province, the sum of twenty-seven pounds, eight shillings, and two pence half penny to remunerate them for expences incurred in examining the Southeast coast of Grand Manan for a site for a Light House in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

To William E. Odell, Esquire, Secretary of the Province, the sum or one hundred and forty-seven pounds, ten shillings, for his services in issuing five hundred and ninety warrants on the Treasury during the last year.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John the sum of fifty three pounds, eleven shillings, to repay the Parish of Portland; for expences actually incurred in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six for the support of black Refuges located in that Parish agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

To Heary Bliss, Esquire, such sum as will procure a Bill of Exchange on London, for the sum of fifty pounds and nine shillings sterling, being the amount of his account for Robes, Wigs, &c. &c. for the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Assembly.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds, twelve shillings and nine pence, being the balance due to him for printing the laws of the Province, the Journals of the House of Assembly, &c. &c.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, seven shillings and one penny, to pay sundry expences incurred in fitting up the Council Chamber.

To Thomas Nisbet the sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds, fifteen shillings, and eleven pence, being, a balance due to him for furnishing Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, for the purpose of assisting aged and distressed Indians in the different Counties in this Province.

And that if any accident shall happen to any of the Bridges on the Great Roads in this Province, or unforeseen obstructions to travelling shall arise from the fall of trees or otherwise; it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being; to order a Supervisor or Supervisors to repair or rebuild such bridges, or to remove such obstructions; and it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to draw warrants on account and in favour of such Supervisor or Supervisors, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of six hundred pounds, in order to enable His Excellency to defray expences which have been incurred in various parts of the Province during the last year in the relief and support of sick and indigent emigrants who are not properly chargeable on any of the Parochial funds in this Province.

And that a like sum of six hundred pounds be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be applied to the same purpose during the ensuing year.

To the Honourable S. D. Street, the sum of twelve pounds, eighteen shillings, and sixpence for Stationary, Postage of Public Letters, and for sums paid by him for the printing of official notices.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being, the sum of thirty pounds, in aid of individual subscription to pay a Courier to run between Hopewell in the County of Westmoreland to the Bend of the Pettitcodiac [Petitcodiac] River, a distance of fifty miles.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of one hundred pounds for gravelling the great Marsh in Sackville.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds towards the erection of the College of New Brunswick, the same to be expended if necessary in the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of one hundred pounds as a further provision for two Officers to inspect the several Militia Regiments, and Battalions of Militia in the Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, for defraying the expence which may be incurred in the protection of the Revenue during the ensuing year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of fifty pounds for the encouragement of a Settler on that part of the great Road from Fredericton to Restigouche, which lies between the river Miramichi and Bathurst, and the additional sum of thirty pound 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 Northumberland in General or Special Sessions assembled; that he will clear five acres of land that may be allotted him, and will also build and reside thereon for the space of five years from the period of entering on the said land.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for defraying the expences of a Courier employed between Newcastle and the Town of Bathurst in the County of Northumberland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of thirty pounds to be paid out of the great Road money from Newcastle to Restigouche, in addition to the vote of the fourteenth instant of forty pounds.

To the Committee of Correspondence the sum of ten pounds to defray the expence of Postage, &c.

To Francis Flinn, the sum of twenty-five pounds to compensate him for work done on the Great Road between Newcastle and Nipisiquit, to be deducted from the sum appropriated for that great Road this year.

To William Roberts, the sum of sixty-nine pounds, six shillings and ninepence, to compensate him for articles furnished the late Government House.

To Commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs of Government House, the sum of ninety seven pounds, ten shillings and tenpence, being the amount of expences incurred by them in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of four hundred and forty pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence, to enable him to pay the contingent expences of the present Session.

II. And be it further enacted, That all the before mentioned 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 of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.