

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 46

**An Act to provide for the Services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Expenses and travelling Charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly. Passed 31st March 1831.**

Whereas it has been usual, and in the present Circumstances of the Province it is still deemed expedient, to provide for the Services of the Speaker, and defray the Expenses of Members of the House of Assembly when at tending the General Assembly:

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for each and every Session of the General Assembly.
- II. And be it further enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the Expenses of Attendance in General Assembly, for each and every Day's Attendance, the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Day; such Attendance to be certified by the Speaker: Provided always, that no greater Sum shall be allowed for the Attendance of any Member for any One Session than Fifty Pounds.
- III. And be it further enacted, That for defraying the travelling Charges of Members there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Day, allowing Twenty Miles for each Day's Travel, to be also certified by the Speaker.
- IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case of any Member of the said House of Assembly being absent for any Part of the Session, a Deduction shall be made (to be also certified by the Speaker) from the Sum herein before allowed for defraying the Expenses of Attendance, at and after the Rate of Twenty Shillings for each Day's Absence.
- V. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Sums of Money herein before mentioned shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrant 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.
- VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for and during the Continuance of the present House of Assembly and no longer.