

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 48

An Act to appropriate a Part of the public Revenue for the Services, therein mentioned. Passed 31st March 1831.

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

To David Godard the sum of fifteen pounds, being the amount expended by him on the road from Graves's Mill to Anthony Clare's, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent the sum of two hundred pounds, towards paying off the Debt due for building a Court House and Gaol in that County.

To Susan S. Chapman, Widow of the late George Chapman, the sum of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence, for a School taught by her said husband for about eight months, in the Parish of Westmorland.

To John Beck the sum of five pounds fourteen shillings, to remunerate him for the payment of Drawback on Rum lost by accident.

To John M'Namara, a licensed School master, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough, Queen's County, for one year ending nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

To David Anderson the sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence, being the amount due him for Bounty on Grain raised on new land in the County of Saint John in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

To Stephen Wiggins and Thomas Sandall the sum of twenty one pounds, being the amount of Drawback on five puncheons of Rum exported to Africa.

To Peter Joseph Dollar the sum of fifteen pounds for teaching a School at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of five hundred pounds, to be applied towards defraying the expense of building, equipping and fitting a good, substantial and effective Steam Boat, to be propelled by one engine of at least fifty horse power, or by two engines each at least twenty horse power, of good quality, the manufacture of British America, or the United Kingdom; which Steam Boat is to run between the Port of Saint John and Annapolis, touching at Digby, for the conveyance of the Mails and Passengers, and also between the Port of Saint John

and Saint Andrews, touching at Eastport; the said Sum to be paid to James Whitney or whosoever else shall first build and provide said Steam Boat, and establish the same on said stations, whenever it shall be certified to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief by such person or persons as he shall appoint for this purpose, that such Steam Boat has been built, and been running three months on the said stations, and that security has been given that the said Boat shall be continued running on the said routes, during at least three years from its commencement: and the further sum of two hundred pounds, to be paid in each and every year, for five years, by quarterly payments, to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Steam Boat as aforesaid, upon its being duly certified as aforesaid at the end of each quarter that such boat has been continued in effective operation, and has crossed to Annapolis from Saint John after having touched at Digby as aforesaid, and back to Saint John twice in each week, carrying the Mails during seven months in each year to and from the places last mentioned; and that during the remainder of the year a sufficient sailing packet vessel, carrying the Mails, has been maintained on the said stations, crossing once a week when the Steam Boat shall be unable to run thereon; and provided also, that the said Steam Boat do run at least once a week carrying the Mails during the said seven months from Saint John to Saint Andrews, touching at Eastport, and back to Saint John.

To Theophilus Cowdell the sum of ten pounds for a School taught six months in the Parish of Hillsborough.

To His Honor the President the sum of thirty three pounds five shillings and nine pence to be applied to the discharge of a balance due the Province on a Bond signed by Luke Fitzpatrick as surety for John Macnamara.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of fifty pounds for the purpose of aiding the Milicete [Maliseet] Tribe of Indians to maintain their Priest.

To Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae of His Majesty's North Carolina Highlanders, the sum of twenty pounds to relieve her in her present distressed circumstances.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief a sum sufficient to discharge John Atcheson from an Extent issued against, him in August one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, for thirty six pounds twelve shillings, as surety on a Bond for Duties to the Province in which Angus M'Intosh was the Principal.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds two shillings and sixpence, to reimburse the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John for expenses incurred by them in placing Buoys and Beacons at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To John Smith, a licensed Teacher, the sum of fifteen pounds to make up the difference granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, for the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine,

between the Provincial allowance for Schools and the sum granted by the Legislature: also the further sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School the past year; the Trustees of Schools for that Parish refusing to certify him to the Court of General Sessions for the County of Northumberland owing to his being a Madrass Teacher.

To John Hinchey the sum of twenty pounds for a School taught in the Parishes of Ludlow and Newcastle, in Northumberland, for the period of one year.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier, who has bravely fought and been desperately wounded in the service of his Country, as a Private in the York Volunteers, the sum of ten pounds.

To Henry Ogden the sum of ten pounds, he having lately undergone the painful operation of amputation of both his legs; the said Henry Ogden being the son of an old Soldier who is extremely poor.

To William Corry, licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School one year, in the Parish of Hampton, ending twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

To Gilmore Rankin & Co. the sum of eight pounds fourteen shillings, being the amount of drawback on two puncheons of Rum exported by them to Prince Edward Island.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of fifty pounds to be applied by him towards the encouragement of a good and sufficient Stage to run between Saint John and Saint Andrews for one year, at least twice a week, carrying the Mail when required, and to be paid to the Proprietor or Proprietors of the first good and sufficient Stage running as aforesaid.

To the Magistrates of the County of Northumberland the sum of two hundred and nine pounds fifteen shillings and three pence, for expenses incurred in preventing the spreading of contagious distempers from on board of the brig Jane from Cork, bound to Quebec, having put into Miramichi Harbour to land Passengers.

To His Honor the President the sum of twenty pounds for the purpose of paying William Barber, a licensed Schoolmaster, for teaching a School on the Western District of the Shepodv Road, on his obtaining a certificate from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sussex, that the same has been regularly taught for one year by him.

To George Ball the sum of eight pounds four shillings and three pence, being the amount of Drawback on two puncheons of Rum exported to Nova Scotia.

To Hannah M'Donald, Matthias Steves and David Steves, Administrators of G. H. M'Donald, deceased, the sum of fifteen pounds for a School taught by the said G. H. M'Donald, in his life time, in Hillsborough.

To the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds to assist in defraying the expenses of building a Gaol in that County.

To Hugh Munroe and Jane Cockburn the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate them for damage sustained in the alteration of a road leading from the bridge over the Nackawickik [Nackawic] in the Parish of Northampton; the said sum to be paid out of the grant of the present Session for the great road from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

To Isaac and J. G. Woodward the sum of eight pounds four shillings and sixpence, for drawback on ten puncheons of Rum exported to Africa, being the difference between the common and imperial gallon.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate Richard Hitchings and Edward Crowell, residents at the Seal Islands, for expenses they may be put to in relieving Shipwrecked Persons, and towards the support of their establishment for that purpose.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of fifty pounds to defray the expenses of a Courier from Newcastle to Fredericton.

To Daniel Smith, a settler on the Quaco Road, the sum of three pounds thirteen shillings, being the amount due him as the Provincial Bounty for Grain raised upon new land.

To Adam Gerrard, late Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, the sum of thirty eight pounds seventeen shillings and one penny, being a balance due him from the Province, as reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

To Solomon Teed, the sum of ten pounds, a meritorious old Soldier in the revolutionary war, where he lost an eye fighting in defence of his King, and is now poor and indigent.

To John Robb, as an encouragement for the erection of an Oat Mill of a superior description in Dorchester, the sum of twenty five pounds, in addition to any grant or allowance he may be entitled to by virtue of any general resolution to be made this Session for the encouragement of Oat Mills.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in the Province, for executing Writs of Election, and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, viz:

To the Sheriff of the County of York the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens the sum of ten pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kings the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John the sum of forty pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County, of Northumberland the sum of ten pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Honorable John M. Bliss, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the Oaths to Members returned to serve in General Assembly, the sum of thirty pounds.

To John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure bills of exchange for one hundred pounds sterling each, for their services as Agents for the Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one thousand two hundred and two pounds, for the purpose of paying the following Fish Bounty Certificates, agreeably to an Act of this Province for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fishery; part of which Certificates having been erased by the officers of His Majesty's Customs at Saint John, viz:

1st Schooner	Fame,	James Spinney,	£39
2	Neptune,	William Fleet,	51
3	Brothers,	Dennis Croneen,	40
4	Welcome Return,	David Godwin,	38
5	Lively,	Ebenezer Spinney,	33
6	Lady Clements,	Ephraim Larkin,	40
7	Mary,	Jonathan Spinney,	38
8	Martin,	Knowles Reynolds,	32
9	Sophia,	John T. Smith,	63
10	Rising Sun,	Done Snow,	43
11	Sea Flower,	John Larkin,	30
12	Penguin,	Joshua Atwood,	31
13	Argyle,	Thomas Malone,	32
14	Harmony,	Peter Smith,	52
15	Britannia,	Jethro Covell,	48
16	Wellington,	Ben. Nickerson,	36
17	William Charles,	Samuel Ring,	47
18	Primrose,	W. Cunningham,	52
19	Cumberland Packet,	Thomas Gayton,	41
20	Star,	Walter Larkin,	40

21	Milo,	John Brown,	39
22	Norna,	Peter Teabo,	32
23	Minerva,	Joseph Banks,	36
24	Robert Wilson,	Simon Spinney,	31
25	Oracle,	Samuel Reynolds	75
26	Hare,	William Taylor,	40
27	Maria,	Joseph Tooker,	37
28	Nelson,	Nehemiah Crowell,	44
29	Surprise,	Benjamin Bingay,	42

To Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, fifteen pounds as a mark of approbation of his uniformly obliging and courteous demeanour in the said office.

To William Kennedy, of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of ten pounds to assist him in the support of himself and family; he being very aged and indigent, and having served his country faithfully during the revolutionary War.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, the sum of four hundred pounds towards the support of that institution throughout the Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be applied by him in rewarding persons for the apprehension of deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces within the Province; provided always, that no greater sum be paid for the apprehension of any one deserter than five pounds.

To W. F. Odell, Esquire, Secretary of the Province, the sum of seventy five pounds for his services in issuing Warrants on the Treasury during the last year.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds towards the expenses of printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

The sum of fifty pounds granted in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty for the purpose of opening a Road along the County line in Gloucester, from the settlement in Tracady [Tracadie] to the great road leading from Miramichi to the Shire Town at Bathurst, to be reappropriated and expended in exploring and opening a Road from Tracady to Pokemouche, in addition to the like sum of fifty pounds granted at this Session for the same purpose, it appearing by petition from the inhabitants of Tracady that the said appropriation in one thousand eight hundred and thirty is not expedient.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of twenty five pounds to remunerate the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces for his services in taking care of the Militia Arms.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of thirty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and Bend of Petticodiac [Petitcodiac] River in the County of Westmorland.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of sixty pounds, towards defraying the expense of printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of encouraging the erection of Mills and Kilns in proper situations throughout the Province; no greater sum than twenty five pounds to be apportioned to the owner of any one Mill and Kiln; the said bounty not to be paid until it shall be certified to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County within which such Mill and Kiln may be situate for which the bounty is claimed, that the same has been established at a convenient place for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the County, and are actually in operation and in every respect properly fitted for the manufacture of oatmeal; provided that no Mill or Kiln which may have received any previous bounty by virtue of any Law or Resolution heretofore made, shall be entitled to the bounty given by this Act.

To William Hannington, Junior, the sum of twenty five pounds as a compensation in having erected an Oat Mill and Kiln in a central situation in the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent.

To the late Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence the sum of ten pounds as a reimbursement for postages paid by him on public letters.

To William Watts the sum of fifteen pounds for airing and taking care of the Province Hall during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of building a Light House on Point Lepreau; the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To the Commissioners of Partridge Island Light the sum of two hundred pounds, for the purpose of erecting a suitable Bell, to be placed on the Island as a guide to vessels in foggy weather; the same to be paid from the Light House funds.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds, to defray the expenses of the attendance of Members of the last Session of the General Assembly, in lieu of any payment or sum they may be entitled to by virtue of any Law then, in force for the purpose, and also for the contingent expenses of such Session, agreeably to the following scale:

Speaker, the sum of twenty five pounds.

Nineteen Members' attendance, ten pounds each, one hundred and ninety pounds.

Clerk of the Council, the sum of fifteen pounds.

Clerk of the Assembly, the sum of fifteen pounds.

Assistant, the sum of ten pounds.

Sergeant at Arms of Council and Assembly, the sum of ten pounds.

Contingencies for Door Keepers, the sum of fifteen pounds.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of five hundred pounds towards defraying the expense of arranging, compiling and printing the Journals of the Legislative Council from the Commencement to the Session of one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester the sum of twenty seven pounds ten shillings, to enable him to provide copies of the revised edition of the Province Laws for the Magistrates and other Officers of the said County entitled to receive the same.

To Messrs. Joseph Cunard & Co. of Miramichi, the sum of seventy pounds four shillings and four pence for drawback on Rum exported to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

To John Mannix the sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings, being for Duties twice paid on one hundred and seventy three gallons of Rum exported in the schooner Lively from Richibucto for Bathurst, but by distress of weather driven to Prince Edward Island, but afterwards returned to Richibucto.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of three hundred and twenty six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence to reimburse the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John for expenses incurred within the City, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in assisting sick and distressed Emigrants arriving at the Port of Saint John, infected with small pox and fever.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland the sum of eighty eight pounds nineteen shillings to reimburse them for expenses actually incurred in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, for the support and relief of Black Refugees settled by Government near Loch Lomond.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of three hundred pounds to be applied towards the building of Hammond River Bridge, in addition to the sums already granted for that purpose; such sum not to be paid until the bridge is completed.

To His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying such necessary expenses that may arise Within the Province and not otherwise provided for.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the President the sum of fifty pounds for defraying the expenses of a Courier between Bathurst and Ristigouche [Restigouche] in the County of Gloucester.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of four hundred pounds to defray any expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Revenue of this Province.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds to enable His Honor to defray the expenses of the Grammar Schools in this Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, viz:—

The Grammar School in Saint John one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Grammar School in Saint Andrews one hundred pounds.

The Grammar School in Northumberland one hundred pounds.

The Grammar School in Sunbury one hundred pounds.

The Grammar School in King's County one hundred pounds.

The Grammar School in Queen's County one hundred pounds.

The Grammar School in Kent one hundred pounds.

To the Honorable Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds seventeen shillings to enable him to discharge any balance due Captain Baxter of the Revenue Cutter Defiance for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, for the endowment of said College and the support of the Collegiate Schools, the sum of eleven hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one; Provided that the annual sum of one thousand pounds sterling be granted by His Majesty, out of His Majesty's Casual Revenue of this Province, or from such other branch of His Majesty's Royal Revenue as he may be pleased to appoint for that purpose, agreeably to a law of this Province.

To John Simpson, Esquire, King's Printer, the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, being a balance due him for printing the Journals of the Assembly and Acts of the Legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty

one; also the further sum of ninety eight pounds one shilling and two pence for sundry insertions in the Royal Gazette for the past year.

To the Commissioners for erecting a Light House on Saint Paul's Island the sum of ninety five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence to enable them to pay:

Rankin, Cunard and Abrams, expenses incurred on board the King Fisher on a visit to the Island, the sum of forty six pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence:

Matthew Lamont, for services rendered, the sum of twenty four pounds ten shillings:

S. J. Frost, for services rendered, the sum of twenty four pounds ten shillings.

To John and I. G. Woodward the sum of three pounds one shilling and eight pence, being the amount of tonnage money taken for light duty on the brig Trafalgar, of the Port of Saint John, for passing through the Gut of Canso.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds towards paying the expense of printing the Journals of the Legislature for the present Session.

Whereas a grant has been made to Lieutenant Colonel Love, Inspecting Field Officer of Militia, out of the King's Casual Revenue in this Province, of a large sum of money over and above the amount granted by the Legislature; and whereas it is fit and proper that a similar sum should be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Allen, the other Inspecting Field Officer: Therefore Resolved, that there be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Allen, for past services, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, to pay Thomas Heaviside, Esquire, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds on account of his services as Auditor of the public Accounts.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of seventy five pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

To the Commissioners of Government House the sum of two hundred and fifty one pounds, being a balance due them for repairs, &c. on the Government House for the past years.

Whereas a grant of fifty pounds was passed by the House of Assembly, and concurred in by the Council, in the Session of one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in favour of His Majesty's Solicitor General for his services from the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight to the thirty first day of December following, which grant was by mistake omitted in the Appropriation Bill which passed during that Session: Therefore be it resolved, that, the said Sum of fifty pounds be regranted to the said Solicitor General for the services aforesaid.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds to enable His Honor to pay the Judges of the Circuit Courts; and the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to pay the Clerk of the said Courts.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for new shingling the roof and painting the outside of the Province Hall; such repairs to be made under the direction of a Commissioner to be appointed by His Honor the President for that purpose, who shall advertise for contracts for such necessary repairs, giving at least four weeks' notice for public competition, and who shall accept the lowest tenders for such repairs, which are accompanied with sufficient sureties for the due performance of such contract.

To William H. Lyon, a settler on the Nerepis Road, the sum of ten pounds to remunerate him for assistance rendered to distressed emigrants, and to enable him to keep up an establishment for the accommodation of Travellers on that road.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one hundred pounds for improving the road from Gagetown to Nerepis in Queen's County.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of four hundred and seventeen pounds to defray the contingent expenses of the present Session.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds to be applied to the erection of a Light House on Machias Seal Island, pursuant to the report submitted to this House by the Committee on Light Houses; to be taken from the Charlotte County Light House funds.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds towards enabling them to discharge a small part of a heavy debt due from the said County for the erection of the new Court House; the said amount not to be drawn from the Treasurer until the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of one hundred pounds to be applied towards the support of a Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia; also the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds towards the support of a Light House on Cranberry Island in the aforesaid Province; this grant is upon condition, that no vessel shall be charged with light money either owned in, or bound to or from any part of this Province.

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