

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 69

**An Act further to provide for the expenses of the Legislature. Passed 31st March 1840.**

Whereas to ensure a proper representation of all the various interests of the Province in the second branch of the Legislature, it is just and reasonable that some provision should be made to defray the expenses of such Members thereof attending in General Assembly as do not enjoy large Salaries by any office of emolument under Government;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, to the President of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for each and every Session of the General Assembly.

II. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury, to each and every Member of the Legislative Council, except as is hereinafter excepted, for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem, for the attendance of the Legislative Council, to be certified by the President thereof: Provided always, That no greater sum shall be allowed to any Member for any one Session than Fifty Pounds; and provided further, that each and every Member of the said Legislative Council, who may enjoy any place or office under Government, exceeding the clear yearly income of two hundred pounds, shall not be entitled to be certified by the said President, or entitled to payment for such attendance.

III. And be it enacted, That for defraying the travelling charges of the Members of the Legislative Council, there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury the sum of twenty shillings per diem to each and every Member, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel: the same to be certified as directed in and by the second Section of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several and respective sums of money hereinbefore mentioned, 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 Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years and no longer.