

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 13

**An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Monies for defraying the expense of the Civil Establishment of this Colony during the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, and for other purposes. (8th May, 1835.)**

May it please your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of His Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to His Majesty a supply to defray certain charges for the Administration of Justice,—the support of the Civil Government of this Island,—and the internal improvement thereof,—do humbly beseech your Excellency that it may be enacted,—and

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from and out of such Monies as from time to time shall be and remain in the hands of the Treasurer of this Island, and unappropriated, there shall be granted to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Three Shillings and Three Pence Sterling, which said Sum shall be applied in payment of the following charges for the Year commencing on the First Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, and ending on the 31st day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six, inclusive,—that is to say:

The Salary of the Clerk of the Council, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Salaries of Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, Four Hundred Pounds.

The Salaries of an Office Keeper and of a Messenger in the Secretary's Office, One Hundred and Five Pounds.

The Salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, One Hundred Pounds.

The Salary of the Cryer and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.

The Salary of the Gaoler of the Gaol of Saint John's, Thirty-Six Pounds.

The Salaries of Two Police Magistrates at Saint John's, Five Hundred Pounds.

The Salaries of Six Police Constables at Saint John's, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Salary of a Constable to reside at Torbay, Ten Pounds.

The Salaries of Police Magistrates, Constables, and Gaolers in the Outports, Eight Hundred and Forty Pounds;—according to the following detail, that is to say;—

One Police Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

One Police Magistrate, to reside on the North side of the Harbor of Carbonear, Ninety Pounds.

One Police Magistrate, to reside at Brigus or Port-de-Grave, Ninety Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace in and for Conception Bay, and to compensate him for conducting Civil and Criminal Prosecutions there, Fifty Pounds.

The Gaoler at Harbor-Grace, Thirty Pounds.

The Chief Constable in and for Conception Bay, Thirty Pounds.

Two Constables at Harbor-Grace, Forty Pounds.

Two Constables at Carbonear, Forty Pounds.

Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Thirty-six Pounds.

One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Harbor Main, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable on the South shore of Conception Bay, Ten Pounds.

One Constable at Cat's Cove, in Conception Bay, Ten Pounds.

The Gaoler at Burin, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Burin, Ten Pounds.

One Constable at Lamaline, Ten Pounds.

The Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Placentia, Ten Pounds.

The Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Ferryland, Ten Pounds.

One Constable at Bay Bulls, Ten Pounds.

The Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty Pounds.

Two Constables at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

Two Constables at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.

One Constable at Green's Pond, Fifteen Pounds.

Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Thirty- five Pounds.

Two Constables at Trepassey and Saint Mary's, Twenty Pounds; and,

Two Constables at Fortune Bay, Twenty Pounds.

The Salary of the Colonial Treasurer, Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The Fees of His Majesty's Attorney-General, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Pension of William Armstrong, late Marshal of the Supreme Court, Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of Civil and Judicial Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Binding, and Contingents, Three Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, Five Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expenses of His Majesty's Gaols, throughout the Island, Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expenses of Coroners throughout the Island, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings, (exclusive of the Surveyor-General's Office,) Two Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the Postages of the various Departments, and other Incidentals, Eighty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of Repairs to Government-House and the Buildings appurtenant, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the Repairs of the Court-Houses and Gaols at Saint John's and Harbor-Grace, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the conveyance of the Judges on the Circuit, Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

Towards remunerating the Constable at Brigus, for his services during the last Year, Ten Pounds.

Towards remunerating the Constables for superintending Convicts at Hard Labour during the last Year, Six Pounds and Six Shillings:—And the further sum of Sixty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expense of superintending Convicts at Hard Labour from the First Day of January last past, until the Thirty-First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six inclusive.

Towards defraying the expense of certain repairs and alterations in the Gaol at Saint John's, made during the past Year, and unprovided for, One Hundred and Seventy Four Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence.

Towards defraying the expense of employing three competent Persons, with such assistance as may be necessary, to lay out the best lines of Main Roads leading from Saint John's towards Holyrood,—Saint Mary's,—Placentia,—Trepassey;—down the North Shore of Conception Bay,—and from thence to Trinity Bay;—from the head of Conception Bay to New Harbour in Trinity Bay,—and thence down the South Shore of Trinity Bay,—Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of the Island, the Sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Pounds, as follows;—

One Hundred Pounds towards improving and repairing the Road between Saint John's and Topsail.

One Hundred Pounds towards improving the Road from Saint John's to Petty Harbor.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening and improving the Road from Conception Bay to Trinity Bay.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from the head of Conception Bay to the head of Trinity Bay.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from Saint John's towards Bay Bulls.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from Saint John's to Torbay, and thence Northward to Cape Saint Francis.

Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of the erection and completion of a Stone Bridge across the King's River, in the neighbourhood of Saint John's.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from the North Side of Trinity Bay to Bonavista Bay.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from Holyrood to Salmonier.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from the Topsail Road to Holyrood.

One Hundred Pounds towards Building and Repairing Bridges across the Spaniard's Bay River, and across the Northern and Southern Guts of Port-de-Crave Salmon Cove.

One Hundred Pounds towards repairing Bridges in the District of Ferryland.

Twenty Pounds towards repairing the Road from Saint John's to Portugal Cove.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from Garnish to Grand Bank and Fortune.

One Hundred Pounds towards opening a Road from Burin to Lamaline.

Twenty Pounds towards building two Bridges between Burin and Mortier; and

Fifty Pounds towards building Bridges across the Streams between Great Placentia and Salmonier inclusive.

Towards remitting to James Brine Wood certain Colonial Duties paid by him on the importation of a quantity of Madeira Wine, Thirty Seven Pounds and Two Shillings.

Towards compensating Thomas Williams, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Central District, for his services during the past Year and for sundry expenses incurred by him as such Inspector of Weights and Measures, Thirty-Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence.

Towards defraying the expenses of importing the Standard Weights and Measures as required by the Act 4th Win. 4th Cap. 9, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the employment of such additional Officers and other Persons as may be necessary for the efficient collection of the Colonial Revenue, Six Hundred Pounds.

Towards compensating James Blaikie Esquire, for the loss of income by the amalgamation of the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court, with that of Clerk of Supreme Court, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the relief of the Poor of this Island, to be expended under the superintendance of Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor, Five Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying certain expenses incurred in relieving the Poor during the last Year, and unprovided for, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of providing Law Books for the use of the Courts of Session in the following Out-ports, that is to say, Harbor-Grace, Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, Ferryland, Placentia, Saint Mary's, Burin, and Harbor-Britain, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards aiding Joseph Templeman, Esquire, in printing his Index and Digest of the Acts of the Colonial Legislature, Twenty Five Pounds.

And a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying any casual and extraordinary expenses (not otherwise provided for) which may arise during the present Year, to be applied under the direction of His Excellency the Governor.

II. And be it further enacted, that the Sums of Money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor or Person Administering the Government of the Colony, for the time being, in favor of any Person or Persons, to be applied to the purposes of this Act; And that it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer to pay any Sum or Sums of Money out of the Treasury of the Colony other than such as are expressed and directed in this or some other Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Colony.

III. And be it further enacted, that the Third and Fourth Sections of the Act made and passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for Appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty during the present Session of the Colonial Parliament," shall be revived and be and continue in full force and virtue, until the Thirty First Day of March which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six, in as full and ample a manner as if the same Sections were herein again contained and re-enacted.