

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 16

**An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expense of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, for the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six. (6th May, 1836.)**

May it Please Your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of His Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, 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, 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 Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Pounds, Fifteen 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-six, and ending on the Thirty-first day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven, inclusive, that is to say,—

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

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

The Salary of the Gaoler at Saint John's, Fifty 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 and Seventy Pounds.

The Salary of the Colonial Treasurer, and in lieu of Office Rent and Contingencies, Four Hundred Pounds.

In lieu of the Fees of His Majesty's Attorney General, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Gratuity to the Widow of William Armstrong, late Marshall of the Supreme Court, Fifty Pounds.

For the Salaries of Police Magistrates, Constables and Gaolers in the Out-Ports, the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, according to the following detail, that is to say,—

The Senior Police Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate whose Office and residence shall be on the North side of Carbonear, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate to reside at Brigus, and to hold a Court of Sessions there, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace for Conception Bay, Fifty Pounds.

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

Two Constables at Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds.

Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.

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

A Constable at Bay de Verds, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Harbor Main, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable on the South Shore of Conception Bay, Twelve Pounds.

The Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds.

The Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Barren Islands, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.

The Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.

Two Constables at Trepassey and Saint Mary's, Twenty-four Pounds.

Two Constables in Fortune Bay, Twenty-four Pounds.

The Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

An additional Constable at Trinity, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Catalina, Twelve Pounds.

Two Constables at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Greenspond, Fifteen Pounds.

A Constable at Twillingate, Twenty-five Pounds.

Two Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Twenty-four Pounds.

A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Brigus by South, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.

A Constable at Torbay, Eighteen Pounds.

A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Hant's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Renews, Twenty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Bay Bulls, Sixty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Harbor Britain, Sixty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Placentia, Sixty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Saint Mary's, Sixty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

A Police Magistrate at Twillingate, One Hundred Pounds:—and for

A Police Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Gaol and Court House at Brigus, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Lock-up-House and Magistrates' Office at Carbonear, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of erecting a Court House and Gaol at Twillingate, Four Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Lock-up-House at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Lock-up-House at Grand Bank, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Lock-up-House and Magistrates' Office at Saint Mary's, Two Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of painting the Wood Work, and erecting a Fence round the Court House and Gaol at Placentia, Eighty nine Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of enlarging and repairing the Court House and Gaol at Ferryland, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of repairing the Gaol at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of repairing the Magistrates' Office at Harbor Grace, Six Pounds.

Towards remunerating Constables for superintending Convicts at Hard Labor, Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the Salaries of such additional Officers as may be required for the efficient collection of the Colonial Revenue, Eight Hundred Pounds.

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

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

Towards defraying the expense of His Majesty's Gaols throughout the Island, Seven Hundred Pounds.

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

Towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings, Two Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of the ordinary repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, One Hundred Pounds.

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

Towards defraying the expense of the conveyance of the Judges and their incidental expenses on the Circuit, Four Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

Towards discharging the Balance due to Captain Buchan, late High Sheriff, Seventy-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five Pence.

Towards defraying the expense of removing the Rocks and Obstructions in the Mouth of Quidividi Harbor, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the arrears of Office Rent due by the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, and to defray the charge for the same for the present year, Thirty-six Pounds.

Towards discharging the arrears of expense due for the firing of Fog Guns, and to defray the expense of the same for the present year, Four Hundred and Forty-seven Pounds Four Shillings and Five Pence.

Towards defraying the Balance due on the importation of the Standard Weights and Measures, Twenty-three Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence.

Towards the support and in aid of the Saint John's Factory, Two Hundred Pounds.

Towards the support and in aid of the Indigent Sick Society of Saint John's. One Hundred Pounds.

Towards the support and in aid of the Dorcas Society of Saint John's, Fifty Pounds.

In aid of the erection of the new Protestant Episcopal Church at Harbor Grace, in consideration of the former Churches having been destroyed by Fire, Two Hundred Pounds.

Towards compensating James F. Tobin for expenses incurred by him in the maintenance of the Crew of his Vessel after being wrecked, and providing them passages out of the Island, Twenty Pounds.

Towards compensating Thomas Williams, Assayer of Weights and Measures for the District of Saint John's, for his services as such Assayer, Fifty Pounds.

Towards compensating Stephen John Daniel, Assayer of Weights and Measures at Carbonear, for his services, Fifteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Sixpence.

Towards compensating Luke Brown, Assayer of Weights and Measures for the District of Ferryland, and towards defraying expenses incurred by him, Twenty-nine Pounds Eleven Shillings.

Towards compensating James Blaikie for loss of Office, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards refunding to Thomas Gamble a sum of Money overpaid by him as Duties upon certain Articles imported by him, Eight Pounds and Eleven Shillings

Towards defraying the expense of providing the Members of the Legislature and Courts of Session with Copies of Joseph Templeman's Index and Digest of the Acts of the Legislature, Seventeen Pounds and Ten Shillings.

Towards compensating Matthew Stevenson for his past Services as Clerk of the Peace of Conception Bay, Forty Pounds.

Towards compensating William Martin for his past services as High Constable of Conception Bay, Twenty-six Pounds.

Towards defraying sundry expenses incurred by Commander Hope, of the Royal Navy, during the last year, in protecting the Fisheries on the Southern and Western Coasts of this Island, Twelve Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence.

Towards defraying the expenses of protecting the British Fisheries on the Southern and Western Shores of this Island during the present year, Fifty Pounds.

Towards defraying the excess of expenditure incurred during the last year for Contingencies beyond the sums voted for that service, Five Hundred Pounds.

In addition to the Salary of the Chairman of the Sessions for the District of Saint John's, One Hundred Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of building a Stone Wall round the Gaol Yard at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense incurred in taking and registering the Names of Voters for the District of Conception Bay, Seventy-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence, to be applied in payment of the expenses and for the services of the following persons, viz:—

William Sterling, J.P.	£	10	10	0	John Bowes, Constable	£	4	10	0
Richard Rankin	Do.	10	10	0	Joseph Baggs, Do.		0	7	6
John Buckingham, Do.		2	2	0	Benjamin Barnes	Do.	4	10	0
Thomas Danson, Do.		8	8	0	Thomas Butler, Do.		3	0	0
James Sharp, Constable		8	11	0	Geo. W. Cranford, Do.		3	0	0
Samuel Rumpson, Do.		3	3	0	Robert Connell, Do.		3	0	0
Benjamin Row, Do.		3	3	0	Wm. Mallowney, Do.		3	0	0
Jonathan Martin, Do.		0	7	6	William Smith, Do.		2	10	0
Moses Gosse, Do.		1	2	6	Wm. Branscomb, roomhire		3	0	0

Towards defraying the expense incurred in taking and registering the Names of Voters for the District of Saint John's, the sum of Forty-two Pounds Eight Shillings and One Penny, to be applied as follows:

Henry Winton - for Stationary.....£	6	15	10
James Finlay - making out and copying lists of Voters and Index.....	17	14	6
To the Constables employed, for their services.....	13	9	3
To defray the expense incurred by John Mlenan, one of the Constables for Boat Hire and Lodging .....	4	8	6

Towards defraying the expense incurred in taking and registering the Names of Voters for the District of Trinity Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense incurred in taking and registering the Names of Voters for the Northern part of the District of Ferryland, Seven Pounds.

Towards defraying the expense of pointing and repairing the Stone Work of Harbor Grace Gaol, Forty 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.