

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1839.

3 Victoria – Chapter 12

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, for the Year ending the 30th June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and for regulating the appropriation of the same. (Passed 12th October, 1839.)

May it Please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and Grant unto Your Majesty a Supply to defray certain Charges for the Support of the Civil Government, for the Administration of Justice, and the General Improvement of this Colony, do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, 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 Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, the Sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Fourpence Halfpenny, which said Sum shall be applied in payment of the following Charges for the Year commencing on the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty inclusive, that is to say;—

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council.

And a further sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of an Office Keeper in the Secretary's Office.

And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Messenger in the Secretary's Office.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court.

And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Gaoler of Saint John's.

And a further sum of Six Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Two Police Magistrates for the District of St John's, being Three Hundred Pounds for each.

And a further sum of Eighty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the High Constable of Saint John's.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Six Police Constables at Saint John's, being Forty-five Pounds each.

And a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary, Office Rent, and all Contingent Expenses of the Colonial Treasurer.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to Her Majesty's Attorney General, in lieu of his Fees of Office.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds to Her Majesty's Solicitor General, in lieu of his Fees of Office.

And a further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Harbor Grace.

And a further sum of Thirty-five Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the High Constable of Harbor Grace.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of two Petit Constables at Harbor Grace, being Twenty-five Pounds each.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear.

And a further sum of Seventy-five Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Three Constables at Carbonear, being Twenty-five Pounds for each.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Brigus.

And a further Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds, towards indemnifying the following Clerks of the Peace in lieu of all Fees of Office chargeable on the Colony, that is to say—

The Clerk of the Peace at Saint John's, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace at Brigus, Twenty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Twenty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Twenty Pounds.
The Clerk of the Peace at Twillingate, Twenty Pounds.
The Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Twenty Pounds.
The Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Twenty Pounds.
The Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Twenty Pounds.
The Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Britain, Twenty Pounds.

And a further sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.

And a further sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expenses of hiring Vessels, for the conveyance of the Judges, and for all charges attendant upon the usual Circuits.

And a further sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of the dietary and maintenance of Prisoners in the several Gaols of this Island.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Bay of Bulls.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Ferryland.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Placentia.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Trepassey and St. Mary's.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Harbor Britain.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Grand Bank.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Bonavista.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Fogo and Twillingate.

And a further sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Gaolers and Constables in the following Out-Ports, that is to say—

The Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds.
The Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
The Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
The Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.
The Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Torbay, Eighteen Pounds; together with a further sum of Thirty-six Pounds, arrears of Salary, to same.

A Constable at Brigus, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Port-de-Grave, Twenty-five 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 at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Ferryland, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Bay of Bulls, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Toads Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Aquaforte, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Fermuse, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Renews, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Saint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Harbor Britain, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Catalina, Twenty-four Pounds.

A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Greens Pond, Twelve Pounds.
Three Constables at Fogo and Twillingate, Forty-nine Pounds.
A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Brigus (South), Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Old Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Hant's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

And a further sum of Forty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Surgeon of the Gaol of Saint John's.

And a further sum of Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Surgeon of the Gaol of Harbor Grace.

And a further sum of Fifteen Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Barber of the Gaol of Saint John's.

And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the retiring Salary of John Buckingham, Esquire.

And a further sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Printing and Stationery for the Public Offices, exclusive of the Sheriff's Office.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Postages and other Incidentals.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings, exclusive of the Sheriff's House and Offices.

And a further sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Unforeseen Contingencies.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of firing Fog Guns.

And a further sum of Twenty-six Pounds, towards compensating Matthew Stevenson, late Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace.

And a further sum of Twenty-six Pounds, towards compensating William Martin, late High Constable of Conception Bay.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses attendant upon a Geological Survey of this Island.

And a further sum of Eighteen Pounds and Fivepence, towards defraying an Account due to the Directors of the Saint John's Hospital.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Threepence Halfpenny, towards defraying the Account of the Board of Commissioners of the Poor of Saint John's, bearing date October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight.

And a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds, towards defraying the balance due for the hire of the Poll Room at Saint John's at the Election of 1836.

And a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds, towards defraying the balance due for the erection of the Hustings at the Election of 1836.

And a further sum of Thirty-one Pounds One Shilling and Fivepence, towards defraying the Account of the Commissioners of the Harbor Grace Light House for Sperm Oil, &c.

And a further sum of Ten Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Furniture for the Court House of Burin.

And a further sum of Ten Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Law Books procured for the Court House of Brigus, by Robert John Pinsent, Esq., J. P.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, to Mrs. Blaikie, relict of the late James Blaikie, Esq., Police Magistrate of Saint John's.

And a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds, to Mrs. Armstrong, relict of William Armstrong, late Marshall of the Supreme Court.

And a further sum of Twelve Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of Richard Anderson, Constable of Trinity, due for the year 1838.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, towards remunerating the two Clerks in the Secretary's Office for extra services during the Session of 1838, being Twenty-five Pounds each.

And a further sum of Five Pounds, towards remunerating Thomas Danson, of Harbor Grace, for attending as a Witness before a Committee of the House of Assembly in 1837.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of clearing the entrance of Quidi Vidi Harbor.

And a further sum of Twenty-one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Threepence, towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Patients in the Saint John's Hospital, in the month of June now last past.

And a further sum of One Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Ten Shillings, towards defraying the Fees of the Solicitor General in conducting Civil and Criminal Prosecutions during the Year ending the Thirtieth of June, now last past.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Lunatics in the Saint John's Hospital.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards supporting the Saint John's Factory.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, to the Indigent Sick Society.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Tenpence, towards discharging all claims relative to the Election of 1833, as follows:—

To John Shea, Returning Officer, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Robert John Pinsent, Returning Officer of Conception Bay, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To ditto for Expenses, Seven Pounds.

To Samuel Cozens, Poll Clerk, Ten Pounds.

To the same for Expenses incurred by him, Three Pounds.

To Benjamin Sweetland, Returning Officer of Trinity, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To the same for Expenses incurred by him, Thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence.

To Sampson Mifflin, Returning Officer of Bonavista, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Edward Mifflin, Poll Clerk, Ten Pounds.

To John Peyton, Returning Officer of Fogo, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To the same for Expenses incurred by him, Seventeen Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

To Robert Tremlett, Poll Clerk, Ten Pounds.

To W. B. Barnes, for Constable Staves, Ten Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence.

To Robert Carter, Returning Officer of Ferryland, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Robert Carter, Poll Clerk, Ten Pounds.

To William Hooper, Returning Officer of Burin, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To F. L. Bradshaw, Returning Officer of Placentia, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Thomas Gaden, Returning Officer of Fortune Bay, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

And a further sum of Thirty Pounds, to defray certain contingent expenses incurred and that may be incurred by the Board of Control.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards remunerating Thomas Bennett for his services as Chairman of the Board of Control.

And a further sum of Eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Twopence to James M'Donald, for the support of the child of Peter Fanning.

And a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds, towards the furnishing the Court House and Offices of Ferryland.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds, for the building of a Jury Room to the Court House at Brigus.

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 for the time being, in favor of any Person or Persons, to be applied to the purposes of this Act; and 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.