

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 1

An Act to defray certain charges that have arisen for the support of Aged and Infant Paupers up to the First of February, 1840. (Passed 28th February, 1840.)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty a Sum of Money to defray certain charges that have arisen for the support of Aged and Infant Paupers, up to the first day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and 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 shall be and remain in the hands, of the Treasurer of this Island, and unappropriated, there shall be granted unto Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence; which said Sum shall be drawn under the Warrant or Warrants of His Excellency the Governor, or Person administering the Government for the time being, and applied to the defrayal, up to the first day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, of the expenses incurred by the several Persons whose claims have been laid before the Assembly, and recommended to be discharged by message of His Excellency the Governor, in supporting Aged and Infant Paupers, and of such other Persons in this Island as may have claims upon the Colony for the aforesaid services up to the date aforesaid, and to the defraying of such other expenses, similarly incurred, as shall to His Excellency the Governor appear just.

And be it further enacted, that of the aforesaid sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence, the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence be appropriated to the following Persons, whose claims have met the sanction of the Executive, for the services hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

To Jane Meany, widow, for supporting Mary Cooney, a Lunatic, at Six Pence per day, and Rebecca Ricketts, a child, at Four Pence per day, for 306 days, and John Coleman, a sick man, for eight weeks, at One Shilling per day—Fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings.

To Elizabeth Breen, for supporting Oliver Cummaford, an orphan child, 306 days at four pence half penny per day—Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

To Mrs. Frost, for supporting two pauper children 276 days, at Eight Pence per day—Nine Pounds Four Shillings.

To Mrs. Millon, for supporting Sarah King, a pauper child, 184 days, at Four Pence per day—Three Pounds One Shilling and Four Pence.

To Eleanor Walsh, for three orphans, 276 days, at Eighteen Pence per day—Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

To Margaret Hickey, for supporting an aged man 306 days, at Six pence—Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

To Anne Gladney, for supporting a crippled boy 336 days, at Six Pence—Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

To Margaret Cleary, for supporting James Leasey, an orphan, 194 days, at Four Pence—Three Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence.

To Mary Morrissey, for supporting two women seven weeks, at Ten Shillings per week—Three Pounds Ten Shillings; washing for the same for three months, at Five Shillings and Ten Pence per month—Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence. To the same for two old men, forty weeks, at Five Shillings per week—Ten Pounds. To the same for one old man, 806 days, at Nine Pence—Eleven Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence. To the same for washing for the two former, at Two Shillings and Eleven Pence each per month for three months—Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence. To the same for washing for the latter Nine months—One Pound Six Shillings and Three Pence.

To Ellen Phelan, for supporting three orphans of the name of Purcell, 276 days, at Six Pence each per day—Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

To Mrs. Tracey, for supporting a blind and crippled orphan, named John Corcoran, 189 days, at Six Pence—Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Sixpence.

To Martha Power, an aged woman, for nine months support, at Ten Shillings per month—Four Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Mary Fogarty, for two orphans, for 306 days, at One Shilling per day—Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings.
To Eleanor Bow, for an Idiot, 22 years old, and an orphan child, for 306 days, at Eighteen Pence per day—Twenty-two Pounds Nineteen Shillings.

To Fanny Neill, for two paupers, 276 days, at One Shilling per day—Thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings.
To Catherine Supple, for an aged woman, for 131 days, at Six Pence per day—Three Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence; washing for eleven months, at Two Shillings and Eleven Pence per month—One Pound Twelve Shillings and One Penny; and washing the body of the said woman at her decease, Five Shillings—Five Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence.

To Johanna Cahill, an aged woman, for ten months support at Ten Shillings per month—Five Pounds.

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To Sarah Ebbs, for three children, 276 days, at Six Pence per day each—Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

To Mary Roach, an aged woman, for support for ten months, at Ten Shillings per month—Five Pounds.

To Ann Dwyer, a widow with three Children, for ten months, at Twenty Shillings per month—Ten Pounds.

To Jacob Gale, an infirm old man, for ten months, at Ten Shillings per month—Five Pounds.

To Maurice Dusick, an infirm old man, ten months, at Ten Shillings per month—Five Pounds.

To Bridget Oats, a widow with six children, for ten months, at Twenty-five Shillings per month—Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Bridget Connors, for an infant pauper, being the difference between the sum contributed for by the Colony and the sum paid, 180 days, at Two Pence Halfpenny per day; One Pound Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence. To the same, for six months washing, at Two Shillings and Eleven Pence per month, Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence. Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings.