

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 22

An Act to commute the Fees received by the High Sheriff of this Colony, and to provide for the Salaries of the said Sheriff and his Deputies. (Passed 22nd May, 1843.)

Whereas it is expedient that the Fees of Office now by Law taken and received by the High Sheriff of the Colony, should be commuted for a certain Salary to be payable instead thereof:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and after the time hereinafter limited for the commencement of this Act, all Fees and Costs whatsoever, which, by virtue of any Law, or General Rule or Order of the Supreme Court, now or hereafter to be in force, have been or shall be from time to time taken and received by the High Sheriff of the Colony, by virtue of his Office, shall be paid over and accounted for by the High Sheriff, to the Colonial Treasurer, for the uses of the Colony, at such time and in such manner as the Governor may in that behalf direct.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the said High Sheriff, and all expenses incident to the Office of such Sheriff connected with the Supreme Court, the Central Circuit Court and Court of Sessions of the Central District; and a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the Northern District, and all expenses incident to his Office ; and the further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the Southern District, and all expenses incident to his Office ; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Treasurer, quarterly, for the payment of the same; which said Sums shall be in lieu of all Fees, Costs, and Charges, whatsoever, received for or connected with the duties of the said Offices.

III. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall have and take effect from and after the First day of January now last past.