

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

6 Victoria – Chapter 24

**An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Colony for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1844, and for other purposes. (Passed 22d May, 1843.)**

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

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, That from and cut of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand and Thirty Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence, which said Sum of Money shall be applied in payment of the following charges for the year commencing on the First day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four, inclusive, that is to say:—

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Council.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of an Office- keeper to the Secretary's Office.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of Messenger to the same.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Colonial Treasurer.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaoler of Saint John's, and to be in lieu of all Fees— which Fees are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

The sum of Nine Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's.

The sum of Eighty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Chief Constable for Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Six Police Constables for St. John's.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon for Saint John's.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon of Harbour Grace.

The sum of Twenty Six Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gate Keeper at Government House.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Barber of Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Fees of Office of the Attorney General.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Fees of Office of the Solicitor General.

The sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:

- A Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.
- A Second Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Lameline, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Saint Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The sum of Four Hundred and Five Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace for Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Harbour Britain, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Trinity, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Bonavista, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Twenty Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows:

A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Ninety Pounds: Provided that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety-two Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows:

Three Constables at Harbor Grace, One Hundred 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 Harbour 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, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Brigus (South) Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds,  
A Constable at Renewes, Twelve Pounds,  
A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Aquafort, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Fermcuse, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Lameline, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at St. Mary's, Twenty-five 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-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Hearts Content, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Ham's Harbour, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at New Harbour, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.  
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-nine Pounds.  
A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.  
A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.  
A Constable at Torbay, Eighteen Pounds.  
A Constable at Kings Cove, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Printing, Advertising and Stationery.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.

The sum of Eight Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Gaols.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying Coroners' Accounts.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings.

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Postages and other incidentals.

The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Circuits.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Unforeseen Contingencies.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Lunatic Paupers.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the support of Sick Poor in Hospital.

The sum of Light Hundred Pounds towards the support of Pauper on the Permanent List.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards the support of the Casual Poor.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards remunerating School Masters appointed under the late Education Act for extra services.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards remunerating the services of Persons employed in taking and revising Lists of Voters.

The sum of One Thousand and Sixty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven Pence towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Permanent Paupers to the 31st December last.

The sum of Two Hundred and Six Pounds One Shilling towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Sick Paupers to the same period.

The sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Six Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Lunatic Paupers to the same period.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Surgeon and providing Medicines for the District of Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred and Six Pounds Five Shillings towards defraying arrears of Salary of the District Surgeon of Saint John's for Sixteen Months and a half ending on the Thirtieth of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Surgeon, and providing Medicines for the St. John's Hospital, for the year ending on the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the late Legislative Council for loss of emolument during the suspension of his office.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Master in Chancery attendant on the late Legislative Council for loss of emolument during the suspension of his office.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying arrears of Salary of the Solicitor to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Mrs. Sarah Blaikie, Widow of the late James Blaikie, Esq. Police Magistrate of St. John's, in consideration of the Services of her late husband.

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds to Mrs. Sarah Blaikie, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, in consideration of the services of her said husband.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to John Delaney for extra services for three years as Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to David Walsh for extra services for two years as Messenger to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Philip Brown for extra services for three years as Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to John B. Cox, for arrears of Salary, and for extra services for Two years as Under Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds to Morty Dunn, for arrears of Salary for three years as Assistant Messenger to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of One Hundred and Three Pounds Ten Shillings to Richard Holden for extra services and Office rent for three years as Assistant Clerk to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Peter Brown, Esquire, for his services as Chairman of the Committee of Supply in the late House of Assembly.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to Peter Winsor, Esquire, for his services as Chairman of Committee of Audit for one year, and of Committees of Audit and Supply for two years, to the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Thomas Beck, late Sergeant at Arms, for compensation for loss of office.

The sum of Ten Pounds to Walter Dillon for his services as Acting Clerk to the Assembly in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine.

The sum of One Hundred and One Pounds to reimburse the Proprietor of the Patriot for Damages and Expenses incurred by him for Printing a Report of the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to the Representatives of the late Nicholas Ash, as compensation for property of deceased destroyed during riots at the Election at Carbonear, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty : To be invested and applied for the benefit of the Widow and Children of the said Nicholas Ash, in such manner as the Supreme Court shall order and direct.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Newfoundland School Society, for the year ending the Twenty-fifth of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Orphan Asylum School, for the same period.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Presentation Convent School, for the same period.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint Patrick's Free School at Harbor Grace, for the same period.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint John's Factory, for the same period.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Ladies of the Dorcas Society, for the same period.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds to the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners of Saint John's for arrears of Salary in the years One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and for services in One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, to the passing of this Act.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to James L. Prendergast, for his services as Surveyor of Roads and Bridges in the Northern District.

The sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Contracts entered into by the Board of Road Commissioners for the Road from Bonavista to Catalina beyond the means placed at their disposal.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Widow of the late Oliver St. John, Justice of the Peace and Surrogate at Harbor Grace.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Indigent Sick Society.

The sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence towards compensating the Commissioners of Roads for the District of St. John's, under the Statute Labor Act, for Cash advanced and expenses incurred by them in discharge of the duties of their Office.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense incurred in relieving the crews of Shipwrecked Sealing Vessels.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, in full for loss of emolument occasioned by the Court of Sessions Fees Act.

The sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the Peace for St. John's, in full for loss of emolument occasioned by the Court of Sessions Fees Act.

The sum of Fifty-two Pounds to Matthew Stevenson, the former Clerk of the Peace for Conception Bay, being two years allowance for compensation for past services.

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to John Murphy, Special Messenger to Fogo, for compensation for loss of Boat and other Property while employed in the Public Service.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Richard Spence, for his services in conveying John Murphy, a Special Messenger to Fogo, from Trinity to St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of defending certain actions by H. J. Boulton and B. G. Garrett, Esquires, against Members of the late House of Assembly, as follows—that is to say, to George H. Emerson, Forty-eight Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence, to Charles Simms Forty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings, to the Honourable Mr. Morris Thirty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Robert Ayles, for extra services as Surveyor of Roads from Carbonear to Heart's Content.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to Elias Rendell, Sergeant-at-Arms, for compensation for loss of emolument by the suspension of the Legislature.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to Joseph Templeman, Usher of the Black Rod, for compensation for loss of emolument by suspension of the Legislature.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to Robert R. Wakeham, for his services as late Clerk of the Assembly.



The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards completing the Light House on Cape Bonavista.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Valentine Born, late Messenger to the Council, as compensation for loss of office.

The sum of Ten Pounds to David Rogers, Under Door-keeper to the Council, as compensation for loss of office.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Peter W. Carter, for arrears of Salary for the year ending One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Richard Sullivan, for arrears of salary as Constable of Ferryland.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Michael Coady, for arrears of salary as Constable at Bay Bulls.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to R. B. Holden, for services performed since the last Session of the Assembly as Copying Clerk.

The sum of Ten Pounds to the Contractors for building Rennie's Mill Bridge, and a further sum of Fifteen Pounds, to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, for erecting an embankment to the said Bridge.

The sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds to the Preventive Officer at Lameline, for his services to the Fifth of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three.

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings to the Artillerymen of Fort Amherst for firing Fog Guns, and a further sum of Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings for past services.

The sum of Two Bundled Pounds towards the support of Outport Poor.

The further sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to Thomas Byrne for arrears of Salary and for extra services in Surveying Roads throughout the Island.

The sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds towards defraying the extra-expenses of the Delegation from the Assembly, in Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to Thomas Bennett, for his services as Chairman of the Board of Control since the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Daniel Eagan, for arrears of salary due to him as Assistant Road Surveyor for the District of St. John's.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Rent of a House of John Dowsley, occupied by the late House of Assembly.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards reimbursing John Byrne for building a Bridge at Holyrood.

The sum of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings, towards remunerating John Dunn for work and labour performed on the Roads in Conception Bay, by order of the Road Commissioners.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to James Lannon and James Shea, being in full compensation for completing a Bridge at Harbour Grace.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be appropriated in the encouragement of Agriculture and to be placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Society of Newfoundland.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be appropriated in defraying the expenses incurred by Assayers of Weights and Measures in the execution of their offices.

The sum of Twelve Pounds to William Mallowney, as compensation for past services by him as Constable of Harbour Main.

The sum of Fifty Pounds Four Shillings and Eleven Pence towards defraying the contingent expenses of the Board of Control.

The sum of Twenty-two Pounds Two Shillings for extra expenses incurred by the Road Commissioners for Burin.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards providing a Ferry-boat to ply across Burin Inlet.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards establishing a Ferry Boat at Great Placentia.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Stephen J. Daniel, for arrears of Salary due to him as Clerk of Road Commissioners of St. John's.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Martin Walsh, for an additional Tier on the Pier at Portugal Cove.

And be it further enacted, That the Sums of Money herein granted shall be paid in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be issued by the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, on the Colonial Treasurer, for the purposes of this Act; And that it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted in this or some other Act of the Legislature.