

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

6 Victoria – Chapter 25

**An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature. (Passed 22d May, 1843.)**

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out 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, sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny Sterling, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their services and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session, as follows, that is to say:

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Honourable the Speaker of the Assembly for his services during the present session.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Usher of the Black Rod for his services during the present session.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the General Assembly for his services, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals during the present session.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present session.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Sergeant at Arms for his services during the present session.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the Solicitor for his services during the present session.

The sum of Forty-five Pounds to the Door-keeper for his services during the present session.

The sum of Forty Pounds to the Messenger for his services during the present session.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to the Assistant Messenger for his services during the present session.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to the Under-Doorkeeper for his services during the present session.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Reporter for his services during the during present session.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Chairmen of the Committee of Supply for his services during the present session.

To the Librarian of the Legislature, two years' salary, (one year in arrear) Forty Pounds.

To James Dealey, Assistant Door-keeper, Messenger and Attendant, for his services during the present session, Twenty Pounds.

To the Clerk of the General Assembly, to defray the Contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly upon Contingencies, Ninety-two Pounds and Nine Shillings.

To the Sergeant at Arms to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander, newspaper, balance due for Printing Journals and Appendix of last session, One Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight Pence. For Printing and Binding the Journals of the present session, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

To the Proprietors of the Vindicator, newspaper, balance for Printing Bills and Papers last Session, Fifty-three Pounds Ten Shillings.

To Messrs. Ryan & Withers for Printing Bills and Papers during the present session. One Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence.

To the Clerk of the General Assembly the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated and distributed in compensating the Proprietors of the following newspapers, for publishing the Reports of the Debates in the House during the present session, viz., Proprietors of the Public Ledger, Twenty Pounds—Proprietors of the Times, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Patriot, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Indicator, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Star, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Harbor Grace Mercury, Ten Pounds— Proprietors of the Carbonear Sentinel Ten Pounds.

To Twenty-two Members of the General Assembly, (the Speaker not included) One Thousand and Fifty Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty-three Pounds each for Outport Members not resident in St. John's, for their attendance in the Legislature during the present session.

To defray the Cost of additional Books to be purchased for the Library of the Legislature, One Hundred Pounds.