

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1844.

7 Victoria – Chapter 15

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 Thirtieth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, and for other purposes. (Passed 29th April, 1844.)

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 Legislative Session convened 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 Nineteen thousand and Ninety-two Pounds Seven 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-four, and ending on the Thirtieth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, 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 to 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 a Messenger to the Secretary's Office.

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 St. John's; such sum to be in lieu of all Fees, which 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 St. John's.

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

The sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Eight Police Constables at St. John's.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon at St. John's.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon at 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 at St. 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 One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the District burgeon at St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying The Salary of the Surgeon of the St. John's Hospital.

The Sum of Thirty Six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expense of Fog Guns at Fort Amherst.

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 at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate for Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate for Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Lamaline, 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.
A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds. A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace for Placentia, Thirty Five Pounds: Provided that all Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace for Harbour Grace, Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Ferryland and Placentia, 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 Harbour 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 Nine Hundred and Six 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-Grate, Fifty Pounds.
A Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty Five Pounds.
A Constable at Burin, Twenty Five Pounds.
A Constable at Lameline, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Saint Mary's, Twenty Five Pounds.

A Constable at Harbour Britain, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty Seven Pounds.
A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty Five Pounds.
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty Nine Pounds.
A Constable at Placentia, 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 Brigus, South, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Renews, 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 Aquafort, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
A Coustable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Catalina, Twenty Five Pounds.
A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
A Coustable at Hearts Content, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Hants Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at New Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Petty Harbour, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Torbay, Twenty 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 Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.

The sum of Five 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 expense of Circuit Courts.

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

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

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

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

The sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Paupers on the Permanent List.

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

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Outport Permanent Poor.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of purchasing Law Books for the different Courts of Sessions in the Island.

The sum of Twenty Five Pounds towards defraying the expense of the Office rent of the Deputy Post-Master; Provided such Office be kept in a Stone Building.

The sum of Forty Two Pounds to be paid to the Executors of the late Honourable William Carson, being the allowance for his attendance as Member of the Legislature during the last Session.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to be appropriated to the payment of duties upon Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military stationed in this Colony.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to be appropriated towards the discharge of expenses incurred in the collection of assessed rates under the Statute Labour Act.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be appropriated towards the erection of a Court House at Bonavista, and to cover the expense of purchasing a site for the same.

The sum of Twenty Five Pounds to be appropriated towards defraying the expense of completing Fishery Returns in the District of St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of purchasing a site for the Carbonear Grammar School.

The sum of Three Hundred and Forty Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence towards discharging a balance due by the Commissioner for the erection of Bonavista Light House.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be appropriated in the erection of a Lock-up House at Fogo.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards discharging arrears due for taking and revising Lists of Voters.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying arrears of Salary due to Teachers of Schools appointed by Boards of Education under the late Education Act.

The sum of Seventeen Pounds and Eight Shillings towards defraying the Contingent expenses of the Board of Control.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Chairman of the Board of Control.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Control.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards protecting from loss any person or persons compiling an Almanack or other useful Scientific work.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying damages and expenses sustained and occasioned by the Central Board of Commissioners Under the late Road Act, in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

The sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards enabling the Newfoundland School Society to repair the School Rooms and Buildings of the Society; Provided the sum hereby granted shall not be drawn from the Treasury until after the expiration of Twelve Months from the passing of this Act.

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

The sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid to the Roman Catholic Board of Education at Tilton Harbour, in addition to any sum that may be paid that Board under the Education Act.

The sum of One Hundred and Six Pounds towards enabling the Wesleyan Methodists of St. John's to erect a School House at that place; Provided that the sum hereby granted shall not be drawn from the Treasury until after the expiration of Twelve Months from the passing of this Act.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of repairs to the Orphan Asylum School; Provided that the sum hereby granted shall not be drawn from the Treasury until after the expiration of Twelve Months from the passing of this Act.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Annual allowance made to the Widow of the late James Blaikie.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards remunerating Bartholomew Rourke for his services in saving the lives of Eleven Persons off the Calf Rock at St. Mary's.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards remunerating the Boat's Crew of the said Bartholomew Rourke for their services on the occasion aforesaid.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to be applied in aid of the funds of the Dorcas Society.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be applied in aid of the funds of the Saint John's Factory.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to the late Clerk Assistant to the Assembly as compensation for extra services and loss of office.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be applied towards clearing Roads and Streets in the District of Saint John's from Snow—such sum to be expended by Contract under the superintendance of the Board of Road Commissioners.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to be paid as a gratuity to the widow of the late George Holbrook in consideration of the services of her said husband.

The sum of Twenty Six Pounds to be paid to Mathew Stevenson, late Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Grace, in compensation for past services.

The sum of fifteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence to be paid to William Magill for expenses incurred by him in repairing the Cross Road between the Old and New Portugal Cove Roads.

The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to Richard Quick, in compensation for his services as Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be applied in aid of the funds of the Saint John's Agricultural Society.

The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to Benjamin Squires in compensation for his services as Ferryman at Emanuels Gut.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid as an addition to the Salary of the Colonial Tide Surveyor for the year ending the 30th Day of June A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid as an addition to the salary of the Clerk to the Collector in the Colonial Department of the Customs for the same period.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to be appropriated in defraying the expense of removing a block of houses in Duckworth Street belonging to Roger Flahavan.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards compensating Thomas Walsh for Land taken for opening a Road to the Barracks at Harbour Grace.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards compensating Martin Walsh for loss sustained on a contract for building a Public Wharf at Portugal Cove.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be appropriated in the erection of a Breakwater at Grand Bank or Fortune.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be appropriated in deepening the Tickle at Twillingate and in erecting a Bridge across the same: Provided that an equal sum be contributed by the inhabitants of Twillingate for the purpose aforesaid.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to be appropriated in removing obstructions in the mouth of Quidi Vidi Harbour.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards compensating the Ferryman at Great Placentia for his services.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying expenses incurred in the relief of Shipwrecked Sealers.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be appropriated towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Crown Lands Bill.

The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid as a gratuity to William Andrews of Port-de-Grave, as a compensation for past services.

The further sum of One Hundred Pounds to be appropriated in defraying the expenses of the support of Outport Poor.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards compensating the Ferrymen at Burin and Spoon Cove, for their services.

The Sum of Seventy-five Pounds to be appropriated in the erection of a School House to be under the management of the Wesleyan Methodists at Carbonear.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid towards compensating Robert Q. Harris for injury and damage sustained by him in the performance of his duty as Special Constable at the election at Saint John's in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards opening and making a Street in Harbour Grace, to be called Harvey Street—such sum to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed for such purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

II. 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 some other Act of the Legislature.