

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

7 Victoria – Chapter 16

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session. (Passed 29th April, 1844.)

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

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 Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence, to be appropriated 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:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, Fifty Pounds.

To the Usher of the Black Rod, the sum of Seventy Pounds.

To the Clerk of the General Assembly, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Solicitor of the General Assembly, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Clerk Assistant, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sergeant at Arms, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

To the Door Keeper, the sum of Forty-five Pounds.

To the Messenger, the sum of Forty Pounds.

To the Assistant Messenger, the sum of Thirty Five Pounds.

To the Under Doorkeeper the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

To the Assistant Doorkeeper, Messenger and Attendant, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

To the Librarian, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds.

To Twenty-three Members of the General Assembly, the Speaker not included, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds, being Forty Two Pounds each for Sixteen Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty Three Pounds each for Seven Outport Members not resident in St. John's.

To the Clerk of the Assembly to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, pursuant to the report of the Select Committee upon Contingencies, the sum of One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Sergeant at Arms, to defray the Contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee upon Contingencies, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander, being the balance due for Printing the Journals of last Session, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Eight Pounds, and for Printing the Journals of the present Session One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

To Messrs. Ryan and Withers for Printing Bills and Papers during the present Session, the sum of Two Hundred and Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

To the late Reporter of the Debates in this House, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

To Thomas Pope, the sum of Sixty Eight Pounds, for his services in Reporting the Debates of the House during the present Session.

And the sum of Fifty-Six Pounds each to Henry Winton and Ambrose Shea, for their services in reporting the Debates of the House during the present Session.

The sum of Seventy Five Pounds towards purchasing Books for the Library of the Legislature.