

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1845.

8 Victoria – Chapter 15

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and for other purposes. (Passed 23rd April, 1845.)

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

Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that from and out of such monies as may 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 Twenty-five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds and Eight 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-five, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, 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 Executive Council.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salaries of (wo 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 at 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 the Town of St. John's.

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

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

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

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Gaol Barber at St. John's.

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

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

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

The sum of Twenty-six Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gate-keeper at Government House.

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 Out port Magistrates as follows:—

- A Magistrate at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.
- A second Magistrate at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Brigus and Port de Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Lamaline, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at St. Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Harbour Britain, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate for Twillingate and Togo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace as follows, that is to say—

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Brigus and Port de Grave, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Thirty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Britain, Thirty Five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Fifty-nine Pounds
A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Forty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Twillingate, Forty-five Pounds.

Provided that all Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace, shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

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 Eighteen Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables as follows:—

Three Constables at Harbour Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.
Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, 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 Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at St. 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 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 Brigus South, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Renews, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Aqua Forte, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Barren Islands, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at St. Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Heart's 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 King's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Printing, Advertizing and Stationery.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.

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

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

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

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying tile expense of Postages and other Incidentals.

Tue sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Circuit Courts.

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

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 Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Out port Permanent Poor.

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

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

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Registering Voters.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the relief of Shipwrecked Sealers.

The sum of three Hundred Pounds towards carrying info effect the provisions of the Crown Lands Act. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards clearing Hoads and Streets in the District of St. John's from Snow—such sum to be expended by Contract under the superintendence of the Board of Road Commissioners.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the widow of the late James Blaikie.

The sum of Twenty-six Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to Mathew Stevenson, late Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Grace.

The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid as a gratuity to William Andrews as a compensation for past services.

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 Thirty-six Pounds towards defraying the expense of fog guns.

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 Ten Pounds towards remunerating the services of a Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards remunerating the services of a Ferryman at Manuel's Gut.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards remunerating the services of the Ferryman at Great Placentia.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards remunerating the services of a Ferryman at Salmonier.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards remunerating the services of a Ferryman at Burin and Spoon Cove.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of unforeseen contingencies.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Society.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the completion of the Court-House at Bonavista.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the completion of the Grammar School at Carbonear.

The sum of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Four Shillings and a Penny towards compensating persons for Lands taken for Roads in St. John's and Trinity, pursuant to the report of the Commissioners on that subject. Provided nevertheless, that on the lender or payment to the parties respectively entitled to the same, of the sums to be appropriated under such report in compensation for Land marked out, taken, or required for Prescott Street, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Bonds for St. John's to enter upon such Land and appropriate the same to the public service.

The sum of One Hundred and Sixty-one Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten Pence towards compensating persons for Land taken for Roads in Conception Bay.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Lock up-house at Greenspond.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying arrears of Salary due to Schoolmasters under the late Act.

The sum of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence towards defraying the expenses incurred in the cause of Kicley versus Carson and others.

The sum of Sixty-six Pounds towards discharging arrears of salary due to the late Richard Gorman, Gaoler at Ferryland.

The sum of Forty five Pounds Fourteen Shillings towards defraying expenses incurred under a Road Contract by James Toole and Edward Gorman.

The sum of Twelve Pounds to defray the salary of the Ferryman at Salmonier for the past year.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards remunerating the Criminal Law Commissioners for their service.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Warren's Cove.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Wharf at Keel.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School-house in connection with the Presentation Convent.

The sum of Ten Pounds for extra remuneration to the Poll Clerk at Trinity in the year 1836.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Widow of John Currie, late Gaoler at Harbour Grace, for expenses incurred by him in clearing a piece of land attached to the Court-House, and for building a cellar thereunder.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School-house in connection with the Branch of the Church of Scotland established in St. John's, such sum to be appropriated by the Trustees appointed by the Members of that Denomination.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Hunter's Cove.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the St. John's Reading Room and Library.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the establishment of a Commercial School at Great Placentia.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the maintenance of a Ferry-Boat between Portugal Cove and Belle Isle.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the St. John's Factory

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society.

The sum of two Hundred Pounds towards the completion of the Harbour Grace Grammar School-House.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds towards the completion of the Wesleyan School-house at Carbonear.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School-house at Port-de-Grave, in connection with the Wesleyan Body at that place.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School-house in connection with the Protestant Episcopalian Church at Carbonear.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards the repairs of the School- houses of the Newfoundland School Society throughout the Colony.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School-house at Cupids, in connection with the Wesleyan Body of that Town.

Tile sum of Thirty Pounds towards the support of a Female School at Harbour Grace.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a School- use for the St Patrick's School at Harbour-Grace.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards enlarging the School-room in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists in St. John's.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the School to be erected by the Presbyterians of St John's.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the contingent and travelling expenses of lie Inspector of Schools.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Founds towards the repairs of the Court-House in St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Control for the year ending the fifth of July next.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the said Board for the same period.

The sum of Sixty-nine Pounds and six shillings towards defraying the contingent expenses of the said Board.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to Ruth Sidney Holbrook, in consideration of the services of her late husband.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards the support of a Ferry at Biscay Bay.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards erecting a Public Wharf at Harbour Grace.

The sum of Nine Pounds two Shillings and Six Pence, to be paid to Patrick Burke as compensation for injuries sustained by him in the public service, being at the rate of Six Pence per day.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to Mary Parsons in compensation for loss sustained by her by the pulling down of her house on the occasion of a fire at Harbour Grace in the month of June last.

The sum of Four Hundred and Sixty Pounds towards defraying the travelling charges of Out-port Members of the late Assembly, being to eight Members for two years, and to seven Members for one year.

file sum of Fifteen Pounds towards the support of a Ferry at Holyrood.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards the support of a Ferry at Aqua Forte.

The further sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of Outport permanent Poor.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at M'Bride's Cove.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the construction of two Landing Slips at the Ferry at Great Placentia, and towards the repair of the Ferry-boat at that Ferry.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Carbonear.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards compensating Agnes Keith for injury sustained by her by the improvement of Meeting-House Hill.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanack.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards remunerating such person as may be induced to settle midway between Holyrood and Salmonier; that is to say, Twenty-five Pounds for the erection of a House, and Twenty-five Pounds towards supporting the same, as a place of accommodation for travellers.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of a Ferry at the Northwest Arm of Trinity.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards compensating Ellen Mirks for ground taken for Roads in Harbour Grace.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards the support of a School at Tilton Harbour.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards the purchase of a Ferry-boat for Aqua Forte.

The sum of Fifty Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Colonial Tide Surveyor for the year ending the 3th July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five,

The sum of Fifty Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Clerk to the Collector in the Colonial Department of (he Customs for the same period.

The sum of Ninety Pounds as additional remuneration to the Imperial Sub-Collectors employed in the collection of Colonial Duties in the Out-ports- Provided that no one of such Sub-Collectors shall receive more than two and a half per cent, on the amount of Colonial Revenue by him collected.

The sum of Forty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Lighting the Town of St. John's with Gas.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of two School-houses, one at Presque and one at Merasheen, being Twenty-five Pounds for each.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Monies hereinbefore granted shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer, in discharge of such warrants as may from time to time be drawn by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the purposes of this Act, and that it shall not be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted in this Act or some other Act of the Legislature.