

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

8 Victoria – Chapter 4

An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony. (Passed 23rd April, 1845.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the internal improvement of the Colony by the opening and making of Roads therein.

I. Be it then fore 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 Ten Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds for exploring, opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony; which sum shall be appropriated as follows, that is to say:—

In the District of St. John's the sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds, in manner following—

- Towards completing Pokeham Path Road, Forty-seven Pounds.
- For Road from Denehy's Gate to the Penny well Road, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For Road from Carter's Hill to the Freshwater Road, Twenty Pounds. For Road from Thomas Costello's, Torbay, to the new Main Road, Thirty Pounds.
- For repairs of Bridge and Road from Dunscomb's Bridge to Magotty Cove, Twenty-live Pounds.
- For improving James Street, opposite the Theatre, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For Road leading to Black Marsh and George's Pond, Forty-six Pounds.
- For Road between Western Point, Portugal Cove, and Broad Cove, Ninety-five Pounds,
- For Road from Torbay Road to Major's Path Road, Forty-six Pounds, For repairs of Road from the Episcopal Church towards Fresh Water, Seventy-one Pounds.
- For completing Road from Ryan's Room to the School-house, Logy Bay, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For a continuation of the Pennywell Road, Ninety-five Pounds.
- For the repairs of Oxen Pond Road, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For the Road from Upper Long Pond Road towards New Town and Fresh-water Road, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For Road on Barter's Hill to meet the Pennywell Road, Forty-seven Pounds.
- For Road from Flat Rock Main River to Wind Gap on Main Roads leading to Pouch Cove, Seventy-one Pounds.
- For repairs of Flahavan's Lane, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For a Bridge at Job's Mill, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For the Road from Ambrose's Bridge, North Side of Long Pond, Forty-seven Pounds.
- For repairs of Road from Apple-tree Well to Lazy Bank, Twenty-eight Pounds.
- For Road from Shoe Cove towards the Main Road to Pouch Cove, Forty-seven Pounds.
- For making embankment to prevent the floods overflowing the road; from Brine's Bridge to Portugal Cove Road, Fifteen Pounds.
- For repairs of Road from Queen's Bridge to Quidi Vidi Bridge, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For Bridge continuing the Road leading from William Irwin's over the River running from Long Pond, Forty-seven Pounds.

For Road leading from said Bridge, Forty-three Pounds.

For opening and making Road from the Goulds to Petty Harbour, Ninety-five Pounds.

For completing Road from Prendergast's to Martin's, White Hills, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For repairs of Bridge on Main Road near the Hospital, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For Road from Main Road near Falk's to Pokeham Path Road, Forty-seven Pounds.

For the Street near Warren's Stone Premises, Twenty-five Pounds.

For a Bridge over the Stream running into Long Pond near the Sand-Pit, New Town Road, Twenty-five Pounds,

For Road, North Side of Monday's Pend, Thirty-three Pounds.

For Bridge over the River at Middle Cove, Twenty Pounds.

For Road from Logy Bay Road through Rocky Kill to Outer Cove Beach, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For continuing the New Town Road towards Oxen Pond Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Road from Upper Long Pond Road to New Town Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Road through Pouch Cove, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For Road from Fresh-water Road near Mackey's and Tubrid's farms to Oxen Pond Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Road from Main Road, Torbay, towards Northward Point, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Road on South Side of Quidi Vidi Harbor, leading from Mallard's towards McCarthy's Room, Thirty-three Pounds.

For repairs of Road between Fresh-water Road and Pennywell Road, by Michael Day's, Twenty-five Pounds.

For a Road from Harding's Farm, White Hills, to Small Point, Ninety-five Pounds.

For a Street from Water Street to Duckworth Street, neat Carroll's well, Twenty-five Pounds.

Towards making Prescott Street, commencing at Water Street and leading to the Military Road, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds. For completing Road from Middle Cove to join the Outer Cove Road, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For Street from Gower Street to Long's, Fresh-water Road, Twenty, five Pounds.

For completing Road from Middle Cove to join the Torbay Road, Twenty-eight Pounds.

For repairs of the Bridge between the North and South Sides of Petty Harbour, Twenty-eight Pounds.

Towards completing the South Side Road East of Job's Bridge, One Hundred Pounds.

In the District of Conception Bay the sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, in manner following:

For the Main Road to Hodge's, Kellegrews, Fifteen pounds.

For Road from Main Beach, Holyrood, to Salmonier Road, Thirty Pounds.

For Holyrood Street, Thirty Pounds.

For Road from Grant's Marsh to Harbour Main, Fifty Pounds.

For Harbour Main Street, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Main Road from Holyrood to Salmon Cove, Sixty Pounds.

For Road from Beacon Cove to Cat's Cove, Forty-five Pounds.

For Collier's Street, Forty-five Pounds.
For O'Keef's Road, Fifteen Pounds.
For Road from Salmon Cove to Brigus Main Road, Sixty Pounds.
For Brigus Street, South Side, Twenty-five Pounds.
For Road from River Head, Brigus, to Main Road, Twenty Pounds. For Road from Southern Gut Bridge to Spaniards Bay Bridge Main Road, Sixty Pounds.
For Road from Roman Catholic Chapel to William Phelan's, River Head, Twenty-five Pounds.
Bishop's Hill, South Side Brigus, Twenty Pounds, From Grave Hill to North Side, Fifteen Pounds.
From Burnt Head to Cupid's Bridge, Twenty-five pounds.
From Cupid's Bridge to the Key, North Side, Twenty Pounds.
From Cupids to Brigus, Fifteen Pounds.
From Cupids to Main Road, thence to North Pond, Twenty Pounds.
On Main Road towards Caplin Cove through Salmon Cove, Twenty Pounds.
On Main Road towards the Woods South side of the Gut, Fifteen Pounds.
In Port-de-Grave Street, Ten Pounds.
From Port-de-Grave to Back Cove, Ten Pounds.
For Port-de-Grave Main Road, Forty-five Pounds.
For Bareneed Street, Fifteen Pounds.
For Main Road leading to John Newell's, Ten Pounds.
For Main Road round Northern Gut River, Fifteen Pounds.
For opening a Road to connect Port-de-Grave, Bareneed and Bay Roberts, Seventy Pounds.
From Pickey's towards Ship Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.
From Cold East Point to Main Road, Fifteen Pounds.
For Bay Roberts Street, Fifteen Pounds.
From French's Cove to Juggler's Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Road from Spaniard's Bay Gut Bridge, to South Bridge, River Head, Harbour Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
From Spaniards Bay to Island Cove, Thirty Pounds.
For Island Cove Street, Ten Pounds,
From island Cove Bridge to Island Cove Main Road, Fifteen Pounds.
For island Cove Main Road, Thirty Pounds.
From Island Cove to Bryant's Cove, Thirty Pounds.
From South Side to Bryant's Cove, Thirty Pounds- South Side of Harbour Grace, Fifty pounds.
Gully Path Road from Spaniards Bay Road, Thirty Pounds.
Cooper's Corner Path Road, Thirty Pounds.
Hard Path Road, Thirty Pounds.
Thomas Summers' Path Road, Fifteen Pounds.
Cork Road, Twenty Pounds.
New Town Road, Fifteen Pounds.
Main Street Harbour Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
Mrs. Brown's Road, Ten Pounds.
Kitchen's Hill Road, Fifteen Pounds.
Sullivan's Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.

Mosquito, North Side, from Doran's Corner, to John Ryan's House, thence to Main Road from Harbour Grace to Carbonear, Thirty Pounds.
Broad Cove, South Side, Street, Thirteen Pounds.
North Side to Blackhead Bridge, Twenty-five Pounds.
Bradley's Cove to Main Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
Western Bay, through Bradley's Cove, Fifteen Pounds.
Western Bay Point to James King's, Thirteen Pounds.
Southern Bridge, South Side Western Bay, Thirteen Pounds.
Western Bay, North Side Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
Ochre Pit Cove Street, Twenty Pounds.
Northern Bay Beach, North to Main road, Thirteen Pounds.
Gull Island Street to Main Road, Thirteen Pounds.
Burnt Point to Main Road, Ten Pounds.
Job's Cove Broke to Thomas Murphy's, Thirty-five Pounds.
Job's Cove Street towards the Red Lands, Twenty Pounds.
Main Road from Spout Cove to Island Cove, Sixty Pounds.
For the Road from Bay-de-Verds [Bay-de-Verde] to Old Perlican, Fifty Pounds.
From the Main Brook, Island Cove, to Bay-de-Verds, Fifty Pounds.
Low Point, from Grave Yard to Main Road, Twenty Pounds.
For the Valley Road in Carbonear, Forty Pounds.
For Road from Pin's Beach to Crowley's, thence to Cotter's Plantation, Thirty Pounds.
Fertile Road from Powell's Brook to Walsh's House, thence Westwardly, Forty-five Pounds.
To continue the London Road, Forty Pounds.
From Back's Bridge to Talbot's House, thence by Brook, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Battery Road, Twenty Pounds.
For the Bunker's Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.
For the Road from Leary's to Coombe's Plantation, Twenty-five Pounds.
For Road from Kinsella's Corner over Colborn's Hill towards the Heart's Content Road, Forty Pounds.
For Road from the Main Street to the Wesleyan Chapel, thence over the Gully's Hill, Thirty Pounds.
For the English Hill Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Road from Samuel Dowlan's to the Bake Apple Marsh, Twenty Five Pounds.
For Hiscock's Hill Road, Thirty Pounds.
For M'Callister's Road, Crocker's Core, Twenty-five Pounds.
For South Side Street, Twenty Pounds.
For Main Street, Twenty Pounds.
For Middle Street, Twenty-five Pounds.
From Crocker's Cove Bridge to Salmon Cove, on the New Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
Perry's Cove through Hangman's Cove, over the Sculpin High Lands, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Blowmedown Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Heart's Content Road, from the Main Street, Carbonear, to Heart's Content, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

In the District of Trinity, the Sum of Seven Hundred and Fort] Pounds, in manner following:

For the Road from Heart's Content Bridge to New Perlican, passing through Heart's Content, Seventy-five Pounds.
Towards making a Road through New Perlican, and connecting that settlement with the Main Line of Road, Thirty Pounds.
For the Main Road through Hant's Harbour towards Seal Cove, Thirty Pounds.
For a Bridge over Seal Cove River, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Road from Seal Cove to Old Perlican, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
For a Road in New Harbour from the North-East end of the Harbour towards the Road to Dildo, Fifty Pounds.
For the Road from Old Perlican to the Graves Cove, Fifty Pounds. For the Road from Heart's Content to Heart's Delight, Fifty Pounds.
For the Road from Bonaventure to Trinity, Seventy-five Pounds.
For the Road from Trinity to English Harbour, Fifty Pounds.
For a Road from Catalina to Ragged Harbour, Fifty Pounds.
For a Road from Bird Island Cove to the Main Road from Catalina to Bonavista, Fifty Pounds.
For the repairs of Roads in the Town of Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
For the Road from Catalina to Little Catalina, Fifty Pounds.

In the District of Bonavista the Sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Pounds in manner following:

For the Road from Tickle Cove to Plate Cove, Seventy Pounds.
For the Road from Keels to Broad Cove, Forty Pounds.
For the Road from Broad Cove to King's Cove, Sixty Pounds.
For the Road from Kings Cove to Knight's Cove, Forty Pounds.
For Roads in Tickle Cove, Fifteen Pounds.
For Roads in Salvage, Forty Pounds.
For Roads in Greenspond, Seventy-five Pounds; whereof part shall be expended on the Road from the Church to the premises of Messrs. Garland and Company, or Roads in Pincher's Island, Fifteen Pounds.
For Roads in King's Cove, Forty Pounds.
For Roads in Bonavista, Fifty Pounds.
For a Road from Lance Cove towards Bayley's Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.
For a Road from Bayley's Cove towards Windlass, Forty Pounds.
For a Road from Newman's Cove towards Bonavista, Twenty Pounds.

In the District of Ferryland the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Pounds, in manner following:

For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Bay Bulls, Seventy Pounds.
For a Road from J. Gatherall's towards Nowlan's Farm, Fifteen Pounds.
For Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Witless Bay, Seventy-six Pounds and Ten Shillings.
For part of a Road made by T. Gordon, Three Pounds Ten Shillings, For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Mobile, Thirty-five Pounds. For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Toads Cove, Sixty-five Pounds.

For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Renewse [Renews], Forty-five Pounds For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Fermeuse, Forty-five Pounds. For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Brigus, Forty Pounds.

For Roads and Bridges in the Harbour of Cape Broyle, Forty-five Pounds.

For the Road from Caplin Bay to Ferryland, Ninety Pounds.

In the District of Burin the Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds in manner following:

For the Road from Spoon Cove to Lawn, Forty-five Pounds.

For the Road from Lawn to Grand Bank, Ten Pounds.

For the Road from Fortune to Grand Bank, Twenty Pounds.

For the Road from Grand Bank to Fortune, Twenty Pounds.

For a Road or Street, Grand Bank, Thirty Pounds.

To continue the Road at Lamaline, Twenty Pounds.

To continue the Road at Lawn, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road at St. Lawrence, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road from Bulls Cove to Jersey Point, Ten Pounds. To continue the Road from Burin to Burin Bay, Twenty-five Pounds. To make a Road from Corbin Bay to join the Spoon Cove Road, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road from Olive Point to Great Burin, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road from Mortier to Mortier Bay, Fifty Pounds.

To continue the Road from Jean de Bay to Spanish Room, Fifteen Pounds.

To build a Bridge at the Little Salmonier near Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

In the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds in manner following:

For the Road and Bridge between Point Mall and the line of Road between Great and Little Placentia, Fifteen Pounds.

For finishing a Street through Little Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds, For the Road from Fresh Water in Great Placentia to meet the Little Placentia Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

To the Road between the North Side of the North East Arm of Great Placentia and Little Placentia, Thirty Pounds.

To the Street in Great Placentia by the Water Side from the Old Garrison to the Swans, Thirty Pounds, for the Road from St. Mary's to Point La Haye, Sixty Pounds.

For a Road in Oderin, Fifty Pounds.

For the Road from Presque to Oliver's Cove, Twenty Pounds.

For the Road from Great Placentia to Distress Cove, Seventy-five Pounds.

For a Road from Baker's Cove across North Harbour Point to Philip Bennett's Cove, Placentia Bay, Forty Pounds, for the Road between Beaufort and Mussel Harbour, Twelve Pounds.

For a Road in the Isle of Valen, Forty Pounds.

For the Road to Harry Cove Point and to open a Path from Limber Grass to Harry Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

For the Road from Little to Great Placentia, Thirty-three Pounds.

For a Road connecting the settlements of Harbour Beaufort, Twenty Pounds.

In the District of Fortune Bay the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds, in manner following:

For the Road from St. Jacques's to Jerseyman's Harbour, Two Hundred Pounds.

For the Road from Harbour Britain to the West side of Connaigre Bay, and from the South Side of Connaigre Bay to Hermitage Cove, One Hundred Pounds.

For a Road through the settlement of Bellorem, Thirty Pounds.

In the District of Twillingate and Fogo the Sum of Five Hundred and Ten Pounds, to be appropriated in such manner as the Governor may direct.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be expended on the Road from Holyrood to Topsail.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the Road from Holyrood to Salmonier.

The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be expended on the Road from Colliers to Ship Harbour.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the Road from Salmonier to St. Mary's.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the Road from the Goulds to Bay Bulls.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be expended on the Road from Conception Bay to New Harbour, to be at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to be expended on the line either from Spaniard's Bay, or from the Hard Path, River Head, Harbor Grace, as his Excellency in Council may think proper.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the Road from Conception Bay to Heart's Content.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the Road from Bonavista to Catalina.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, by certain rules and orders to be by him made and published, to regulate the order in which all houses shall hereafter be built within the Town of St. John's, the width of all new Streets hereafter to be opened or which have been opened during the past year, and the levels upon which the sills of such Houses shall be laid in the said Town, and to appoint one or more competent persons for the purpose of carrying such orders and rules into effect; and every person or persons who shall disobey any of such rules or orders shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Provided, that all the provisions in this Section contained shall continue and be in force for one year from the passing of this Act, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature, and no longer.

III. And whereas the said sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred rounds may be required to be appropriated to the services aforesaid at a time when, in consequence of the application of previous appropriations, the whole of such sum may not be in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and

unappropriated, and it is therefore expedient to provide against any inconvenience that might be occasioned to the public service by the happening of such contingency.

Be it therefore further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to raise by loan the whole or any part of the said sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, in the manner and by the means and powers mentioned and prescribed in and by the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 6th, and 9th, Sections of an Act passed during the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, within this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other purposes;" and that all debentures issued in pursuance of this Act shall be repaid with interest at such times and in such manner as are mentioned and expressed with reference to the debentures to be issued under and by the means of the said recited Act.