

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 13 (Session 1)

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, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, and for other purposes. (Passed 28th April, 1846.)

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 for the general improvement of the 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 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 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny, 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-six, and ending on the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, inclusive, that is to say:—

The sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows—

The Salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk to the Executive Council, Two Hundred Pounds.

Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, Four Hundred Pounds.

An Office-keeper to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

A Messenger to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

The Colonial Treasurer, Five Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.

Three Police Magistrates for St. John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.

The High Constable for St. John's, Eighty Pounds.

Eight Police Constables for St. John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

The Gaoler for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in lieu of all Fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, Forty Pounds.

The Gaol Barber for St. John's, Fifteen Pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon for Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.

The District Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Hospital Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Gate Keeper at Government-House, Twenty-six Pounds.

The Attorney-General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Solicitor-General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred Pounds.

The sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Out-port 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 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 Harbor 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 Fogo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-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 at Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Thirty-five Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Britain, Thirty-five Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Sixty 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 Clerk's 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 Fifty-four Pounds towards defraying the Salaries the undermentioned Out-port 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-Grave, Fifty Pounds.

A Constable at Bay Roberts, Twelve 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 Cats' 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 Toads Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Renewes, 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 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 Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Petty-Harbor, 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.

A Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.

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

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

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards the defrayal of Gaol Expenses.

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

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

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards the defrayal of Postages and other incidental expenses.

The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Circuit Courts.

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

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

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

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Outport 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 One Hundred Pounds towards clearing Roads and Streets in the District of St. John's, from Snow; such sum to be expended by Contract-under the superintendance of the Board of Road Commissioners.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Crown Lands Act.

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

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

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the Office Rent of the Deputy Postmaster, provided such Office be kept in a stone building.

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings towards defraying the expense of Fog Guns.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.

The sum of One Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds towards remunerating the Ferries, services of the following Ferrymen, viz.:

A Ferryman at Manuels, Ten Pounds.

A Ferryman at Great Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.

A Ferryman at Salmonier, Twelve Pounds.

A Ferryman at Burin and Spoon Cove, Twenty Pounds.

A Ferryman at Biscay Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

A Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Ferryman at Holyrood, Fifteen Pounds.

A Ferryman at Aquafort, Fifteen Pounds.

A Ferryman at Trinity, North Arm, Twenty-five Pounds.

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 Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanac or other scientific works.

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

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the erection of a Public Landing Place at Trinity, and the sum of Five Pounds towards the purchase of a new Ferry Boat at that place.

The sum of Ten Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Ferryman at Holyrood.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds in discharge of certain extraordinary expenses of the Carbonear Grammar School.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Bay Bulls.

The sum of Twelve Pounds towards the establishment of a Ferry at Malbay.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the Presbyterian School at St. John's.

The sum of Fort Pounds towards the establishment of a Library in connection With the Mechanics' Society.

The sum of Forty Pounds, Pension to Matthew Stevenson.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards the establishment of a Ferry between Belle Isle and Topsail.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the distribution' of a Catechism of the History of Newfoundland among the Public Schools of the island.

The sum of Nine Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence towards the payment of the pension heretofore granted to Patrick Burke.

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

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

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the expense of removing Rocks in the Cove at Logy Bay.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Newfoundland Factory.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the establishment of a Public Landing Place at Topsail, Chamberlains, Colliers, or such other place on the South Shore as the Governor and Council may deem most eligible.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the improvement of Gill's Cove.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards extra expenses incurred in erecting a Pump at Beck's Cove.

The sum of Twenty Pounds as a Pension to Lawrence Furlong, late Constable at Placentia.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Beacon and Pier at Lapoile.

The sum of Fifty-two Pounds and Seven Pence towards defraying, an unavoidable over-expenditure in paying the salary of the Chief Justice.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying sundry extra charges connected with the repairs of Gaols throughout the island.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the establishment of Pumps in the Town of St. John's.

The sum of Thirty-three Pounds to defray the expense of taking a plan of the Town of St. John's.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards cleansing the Streets of St. John's.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of the Inspector of Schools and hire of Vessel.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to compensate Hugh A. Emerson, Esquire, for his expenses as an Outport Member of the last House of Assembly in the year 1837.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to compensate Robert J. Parsons, Esquire, for loss sustained by him in consequence of being discharged from the office of Reporter and Printer of the last House of Assembly.

The sum of Forty Pounds in aid of the funds of the St John's Library and Reading Room.

The sum of Thirteen Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Ferryman at Salmonier.

The sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds towards defraying the expenses incurred by the Directors of the St. John's Academy.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to Mrs. Holbrook as a gratuity in consideration of the services of her late husband, the Surveyor General.

The sum of Sixty-eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence to defray the contingent expenses of the Board of Control.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Sealers.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to compensate Thomas McGrath for extra labour on a Contract at Casters, Salmon Cove.

The sum of Thirty Pounds, to be at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor, towards establishing Ferry Boats at John's Pond, North Harbor, and Salmonier.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Packet communication between Bonavista, Trinity, and the South side of Trinity Bay. The said sum to be paid to such person or persons as shall put into and continue in operation for the period of one year after the passing of this Act, a good and sufficient Boat, for the conveyance of Passengers and Letters, subject to the approval of and also subject to such regulations as maybe made by the Governor and Council.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Packet communication between Burin and Great Placentia, to touch at Isle of Valen and Oderin. The said sum to be paid to such person or persons as shall put into and continue in operation for the period of one year after the passing of this Act, a good and sufficient Boat for the conveyance of Passengers and Letters, subject to the approval of and also subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor and Council.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said several Sums of Money shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be issued by the Governor for such purpose; and that it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted in this or some other Act of the Legislature.