

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1847.*

10 Victoria – Chapter 8

**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 on the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, and for other purposes.**

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 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, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds Seven Shillings and Four 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 Seven, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight, 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 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 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 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 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 Out-port Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

- A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour 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 Harbour 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 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 Out-port 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 of 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 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 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 Aquaforte, 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 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 Harbor, 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.  
A Constable at Jersey Harbour, 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 defraying the expenses of Gaols.

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 expenses 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 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 One Hundred Pounds towards clearing the Roads 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 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 to William Andrews as a gratuity in compensation for past services.

The sum of Forty Pounds to Matthew Stevenson, as Pension.

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 Thirty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late Surveyor General.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to Lawrence Furlong.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanac, or other Scientific Work.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds towards defraying the allowances to the following Ferrymen, that is to say:—To Ferrymen at Manuels and Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds each; to Ferrymen at Great Placentia, Salmonier, Portugal Cove, Holyrood, North Arm of Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds each; to Ferrymen between Burin and Spoon Cove, and between Belle-Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds each; to Ferrymen at Biscay Bay and Aquafort, Fifteen Pounds each; to a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds; and to a Ferryman at John's Pond, North Harbour, and Salmonier, Thirty Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Gas Lights in St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of a Packet-boat between Bonavista and the South side of Trinity Bay.

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

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

The sum of Nine Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence towards defraying the Pension of Patrick Burke.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards the expense of unforeseen Contingencies.

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence towards defraying the contingencies of the Board of Control.

The sum of Ninety-one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence towards defraying the expenses of the Election for Trinity.

The sum of Eight Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of erecting a temporary Court-house at St. John's.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds for that amount paid to Richard Perchard pursuant to address of the Assembly.

The sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence towards the repairs of Roads and Bridges destroyed by the late Gale.

The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and Five Shillings towards defraying an expenditure occasioned by the Fire in St. John's on the Ninth of June last.

The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence for the contingent expenses of the Legislature for the last Session.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds, being the amount voted by the Assembly to the late Governor Sir John Harvey.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Fence round the Cemetery of St. John's Church.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the erection of a Fence round the Wesleyan Cemetery.

The sum of Sixty Pounds in remuneration of the services of the Privates of the Royal Artillery and Newfoundland Companies at the fire in St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the expense of additional Gas Lights in St. John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the expense of taking a plan of the Town.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence towards the expense of sinking a Well near the Orphan Asylum School.

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 Fifty Pounds towards enlarging the Grammar School at Harbor Grace.

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

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the expense of clearing Snow to be expended proportionably on the principal Roads leading from St John's.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Mrs. Huie as compensation for Land taken by the Government from her.

The sum of Twenty-six Pounds towards the erection of a Pump on Harbor Grace Island.

The sum of Thirteen Pounds towards the erection of a Pump at Bay-de-Verds [Bay-de-Verde].

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the expenses of Witnesses examined before a Select Committee of the House on the subject of Cod-Seine and Hook-and-Line Fisheries.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds as the Salary of a Sub-Collector at Galtoise in Hermitage Bay.

The sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and the Clerk of the Central Circuit Court; with a further sum of Two Hundred and Ninety- six Pounds Four Shillings to defray the Salary of such Office from the Twenty-ninth day of November last to the Thirtieth day of June next. Provided that all Fees received by the person filling the said Offices shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer half-yearly.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards the support of the Steamer Unicorn as a Mail Packet between St. John's, Sydney and Halifax; such sum to be paid to the Proprietors after the said Steamer shall have been fitted with new Boilers, and shall with the same have carried the Mails for one whole season.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the purchase of a Floating Engine for the Town of St. John's.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the erection of an Engine House in St, John's.

Towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace at Carbonear, the sum of Sixty Pounds, and Sixty Pounds arrears: Provided that all Fees be paid in and accounted for by the same to the Colonial Treasurer.

Towards the erection of the School-Houses in connection with the Presentation Convent, destroyed by the late Fire at St. John's, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds.