

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1849.*

12 Victoria – Chapter 22

**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 Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine. (Passed 23rd April, 1849.)**

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 Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, 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 January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December in the same Year, 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 and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.
- Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.
- The High Constable for Saint John's, Eighty Pounds.
- Eight Police Constables for Saint John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.
- The Gaoler for Saint 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 Saint John's, Forty Pounds.
- The Gaol Barber for Saint John's, Fifteen Pounds.
- The Gaol Surgeon for Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.
- The District Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Hospital Surgeon for Saint 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 for 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 Saint 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 for Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The Sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-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 at Carbonear, Sixty 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 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 Harbor 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 Outport 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 Ferry land, 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 Saint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Harbor 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 Toad's 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 Fermews, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Saint 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 Hant's 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 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 Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.  
A Constable at Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, toward defraying the Allowances of the following Ferrymen, that is to say:

To Ferrymen at Manuels and Little Saint Lawrence, Ten Pounds each.

To Ferrymen at Great Placentia, Salmonier, Portugal Cove, South 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 Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds each.

To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.

To a Ferryman at John's Pond, North Harbor and Salmonier, Thirty Pounds.

And Two Ferries at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds ; that is to say: For Two Boats to be stationed in the neighbourhood of Crawley's on the South Side, and the neighbourhood of Healy's on the North Side, of the Harbour,—Fifteen Pounds to be allowed each.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expense of the support of a Packet-Boat between Bonavista and Sooth Side of Trinity Bay, and a further Sum of Twenty Pounds for a Messenger.

The Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying the Expense of the support of a Packet-Boat between Burin and Placentia, and a further Sum of Thirty Pounds for a Messenger between the latter place and Saint John's.

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

The Sum of Forty Pounds for the support of the Presbyterian School at St. John's.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols.

The Sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Gaols.

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 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 defraying Postages and other Incidental Expenses.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Judges on Circuits, that is to say:

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds to each of the Judges, to defray Expenses of each Circuit, in full of Table Money and means of Conveyance.

The Sum of Two Thousand Eight 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-harbor Paupers.

The Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Lunatic Paupers.

The Sum of Eleven Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Sick Poor in the Hospital.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying Expenses of the Registration of 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 of Saint John's, from Snow.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Crown Lands Act.

The Sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence, towards defraying Expenses of Gas Lights, Saint John's.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying Office Rent of Deputy Post Master, provided it be kept in a Stone Building.

The Sum of Thirty-six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying Expense of Artillery-men at Fort Amherst.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards payment of Duties on Wines Imported or Purchased for the use of the Military.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the Expense of publishing an Almanac.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Annual Allowance to the Widow of the late Mr. Blaikie.

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

The Sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying Annual Allowance to the Widow of the late Mr. Holbrook.

The Sum of Twenty Pounds towards defraying Annual Allowance to Lawrence Furlong.

The Sum of Nine Pounds, Two Shillings and Six Pence, to Patrick Burke, as Pension.

The Sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Connell, as Gratuity in compensation for past services.

The Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, together with the Sum of Fifty Pounds to defray the Salary of a Clerk Assistant; also the further Sum of Twenty Pounds for Stationery and other Incidentals ; provided that all Fees and Perquisites received in, or in any way connected with, the said Office, shall be accounted for and paid over half yearly to the Colonial Treasurer.

The Sum of Four Thousand and Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying Expense of Support of Casual Poor.

The Sum of Eighteen Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence, to reimburse Lieutenant-Colonel Law for Duties paid on Articles of a Military character imported for the use of the Officers and Men of the Royal Newfoundland Companies.

The Sum of Three Pounds and Three Shillings to reimburse Lieutenant Jervois, Royal Engineers, for Duties paid on Personal Baggage.

The Sum of Thirteen Pounds, Two Shillings and Eleven Pence, to reimburse Captain Kennedy, Royal Artillery, for Duties paid on Personal Baggage.

The Sum of Four Pounds, Ten Shillings and Eleven Pence, to reimburse John Tunbridge, Esquire, Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper, for Duties paid on Personal Baggage.

The Sum of Five Pounds, One Shilling and Nine Pence, to reimburse Francis Brady, Esquire, for Duties paid on Wearing Apparel.

The Sum of Two Thousand Pounds towards the Rebuilding of the Presentation Convent, destroyed by the Fire of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six—One Thousand Pounds thereof to be paid this year, and the remaining Thousand next year.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Erecting a Safety Wharf at Little Placentia.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Saint John's.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.

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

The Sum of Seventy Pounds to John Woods, in compensation for taking down a House to arrest a fire in Albion Street.

The Sum of Sixty Pounds to James Woods, in compensation for taking down a House to arrest a fire in the locality aforesaid.

The Sum of Thirty Pounds to Sarah Dooley, remuneration for services rendered by her late Husband in an attempt to rescue the Passengers and Crew of the Barbara.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to be paid to any Person or Persons who may erect and build a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace or in its vicinity, for Grinding Wheat and Corn, subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may deem it necessary to impose; the said Sum to be in full of all other claims upon this Colony; and the amount not to be paid in full until the said Mill be completely finished and fit for the purposes before mentioned.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Saint John's Factory.

The Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds towards defraying Expense in the Repairs of the Barracks at Harbor Grace, provided that the Contract be by Public Advertisement for Tender.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds for a Cemetery for the Interment of Deceased Members of the respective Congregations of Presbyterians in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, Presbyterians of the Free Church of Scotland, and other Presbyterians, Wesleyans, and Congregationalists, in Saint John's.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of a Night Watch in Saint John's, provided that an equal amount be raised by contribution of the Inhabitants.

The Sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the Phoenix Fire Volunteer Company.

The Sum of Forty-three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence, to Michael Brine, in compensation for the removal of Two Houses at the upper end of Prescott Street; provided that the said Houses be removed, and the Ground surrendered to the use of the Public, within One Month from the passing of this Act.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Breakwater at Lamaline.

The Sum of Thirty Pounds towards the Expense of Clearing the Streets of Saint John's from Filth and Rubbish.

The Sum of Eighty Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence, towards defraying certain Expenses incurred by the Board of Control for Two Years past.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the removal of a Rock at Distress Cove, provided that the Governor shall be of opinion this amount can be judiciously expended for the purpose for which granted.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid to such Person or Persons who will Erect a Grist Mill at Brigus or Neighbourhood, upon such conditions as the Governor may deem necessary to impose. The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying cost of supplying the Outport Magistrates with copies of Archibald's Digest of the Laws of this Colony.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the Erection of a Court House at Harbor Britain, Fortune Bay.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor in Burin and Ferryland, appropriated by His Excellency the Governor upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date March Twentieth, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor in Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate and Carbonear, appropriated by His Excellency upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date April Second, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor in Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, Conception Bay, and the District of Fogo, appropriated by His Excellency the Governor upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date April Tenth, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine.



The Sum of Fifty Pounds appropriated by Eighth Victoria, Cap. Fifteen, towards the Erection of a Wharf at Keels, and remaining in the Treasury undrawn, to be appropriated in the Making and Repairing of Streets in the same place, under the direction of His Excellency the Governor.

The Sum of Forty Pounds to the Saint John's Water Company, to defray Expense of keeping Fire Plugs in repair.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying Expense of procuring Portable Mills.

The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

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.