

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 18

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 Fifty. (Passed 30th April, 1850.)

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 Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine 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 Fifty, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December in the same Year; that is to say:

The sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-six 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 at the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

The Colonial Treasurer, Five Hundred Pounds.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, 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 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 of Saint John's, Forty Pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon of 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 Harbour 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 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 the 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 Sixty-six 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 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 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 Cal'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 Aquaforte, 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 Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Spaniards' Bay, Twelve Pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, towards defraying the allowances of the following
Ferryemen, that is to say:

To Ferryemen at Manuels and Little Saint Lawrence, Ten Pounds each. To Ferryemen 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 South 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 Bunn 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 Saint 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 the 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 Expenses 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 Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuits: that is to say; the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the Expenses of each Circuit, in full, for Table Money and means of Conveyance; the Northern Circuit to commence at Twillingate and be

also held at Fogo, Greenspond, Bonavista, Trinity and Harbor Grace; and the Southern Circuit to commence at Fortune Bay, and be also held at Burin, Placentia, Saint Mary's and Ferryland.

The sum of Three Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds towards the relief of the Poor.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Outport Permanent Poor.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards defraying the expense of Lunatic Paupers.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of the Registration of Voters for the past year.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Relief of Shipwrecked Crews.

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

The sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the Expenses of Gas Lights, Saint John's, to be under the supervision of the Stipendiary Justices.

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 Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Publishing an Almanac, provided that the grant for this purpose be discontinued in future.

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings towards defraying Expenses 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 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 Ten Pounds to Robert Connell, as gratuity, in compensation for past services.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late Mr. Holbrook.

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

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to defray the Salary of a Magistrate at Saint George's Bay.

The sum of Sixty-four Pounds and Five Shillings towards defraying the value of certain articles received by the Colony from the Imperial Government on the change in the Customs Department, Saint John's, The sum of Fifty Pounds to Samuel Carson, M. D., District Surgeon, allowance for Medicine to the Poor.

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

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Walter Shelly towards compensating him for keeping the Government Cottage at Salmonier, under such regulations as the Governor may establish.

The sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds for the purchase- money of a Cemetery for the Members of the Roman Catholic Church: Provided always, nevertheless, and be it enacted, that the Parcel of Land situate on the South Side of the River running into Quidi Vidi Lake, heretofore Granted (by Grant from the Crown, bearing date on or about the Twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight,) to the Right Reverend the present Bishop of Newfoundland, and his Successors, in Trust, for the purpose of a Burial Ground of the Members of the Church of England, but subject to certain Trusts in the said Grant recited, shall henceforth be held by the said Bishop, and his Successors, in Trust, for the purpose of a Burial Ground for the exclusive use of the Members of the Church of England, freed and discharged of all other Trusts, Conditions and Privileges, respecting the use of the said Land, in the said recited Grant declared or contained.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint John's Water Company, towards defraying the expense of keeping Fire-Plugs in repair.

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

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 Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Carbonear.

The sum of Forty-five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence to the late Fire Wardens, Saint John's, towards reimbursing them for expenses incurred.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards the support of the Saint John's Library.

The sum of Ten Pounds to Honora Mackay, remuneration for the support of Shipwrecked Seamen.

The sum of Twenty-nine Pounds and Ten Pence to reimburse Messrs. Clift, Wood and Co., for Duties overpaid on Stone imported for the Episcopal Cathedral.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Daniel Dwyer, as compensation for past services.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Mary Gear towards compensating her for keeping and cleansing the Custom House, Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the re-erection of the Wesleyan Chapel, Harbor Grace, lately destroyed by fire.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Hannah Gaylor, Administrator of the late Thomas Gaylor, for services performed by him as Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of a Packet Boat between Saint John's and Twillingate, to touch at Greenspond and Fogo, under such regulations as the Governor may order. The sum of Thirty Pounds to Harcourt Mooney, Secretary of the Saint John's Academy, in full compensation for loss of office.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds, Nine Shillings and Six Pence, to Hugh A. Emerson, Esquire, towards reimbursing him for expenses incurred while Acting Judge on the Northern Circuit last year, over the amount granted by the Legislature for the conveyance of the Judge on the said Circuit.

The sum of Ninety-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven Pence, to Richard Perchard, towards compensating him for loss sustained by an Act of the Legislature, on a debt due him by John Nash.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of a Messenger between Saint John's and Renew's, once every fortnight throughout the year.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards defraying the expense of a Messenger between Salmonier and Saint Mary's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Farmers' Mill Company, towards discharging their liabilities. The sum of Eleven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence towards reimbursing Captain Whitmore, Royal Engineers, for Duties paid on Baggage.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards compensating Mrs. Bayly for Land taken for widening Water Street, Harbor Grace, under the Harbor Grace Street Acts.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds granted by the Twelfth Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two, for the erection of a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace or its vicinity, and remaining unappropriated, to be paid to any person or persons who may Erect and Build such Mill, subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may impose, freed from all other conditions and restrictions in the said Act contained in reference thereto.

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

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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.