

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 19

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 on the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five, and for other purposes. (Passed 14th June, 1852.)

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 Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six 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- Two, and ending on the Thirty-First Day of December in the same Year; that is to say

The Sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows—

The Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds

The Clerk of 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 Treasurer's Clerk, Eighty-Four Pounds; the Treasurer to contribute Sixty-Five Pounds, equal to Seventy-Five Pounds Currency.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, together with Fifty Pounds to defray the Salary of a Clerk Assistant, also Twenty Pounds for purchase of Printed Forms: Provided, that all Fees and Perquisites received in or by virtue of the said

Office, or in any way connected therewith, 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 Magistrate's for Saint John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.

The High Constable at Saint John's, Eighty Pounds.

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

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

The Gaol Surgeon of Saint John's, Forty Pounds.

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

The District Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and Fifty Pounds for procuring and supplying Medicines.

The Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.

The Gate-keeper at Government House, Twenty-Six Pounds.

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

The Solicitor General, in lieu of all Fees of Office, including all Charges and Fees for any Person prosecuting for the Crown on the Northern Circuit, Two Hundred Pounds.

The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:

Two Magistrates at Harbor Grace, Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds, that is to say, One Hundred and Sixty Five Pounds to each.

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.
A Magistrate for Saint George's Bay, Three Hundred Pounds.
A Magistrate at Old Perlican, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Twenty-five 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 Trinity, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Forty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-five 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; Provided, that all Fees of Office received by the said respective Clerks of the Peace shall be accounted for by them and paid over Half-yearly 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 Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows:

One Constable at Petty Harbour, Twenty Pounds.
One Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.
One Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
One Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Harbour Main, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.
One Constable at Bay Roberts, Twelve Pounds.
Three Constables at Harbour Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.
One Constable at Bay-de-Verd, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Hant's Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at New Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty-seven Pounds.
One Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at King's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-nine Pounds.
One Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Brigus, South, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Aquaforte, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Fermews, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Renews, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Saint Mary's Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Oderin, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.
One Constable at St. Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Jersey Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Harbour Britain, Twelve Pounds.
One Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds,

One Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Spaniard's Bay, Twelve Pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds towards defraying the allowances of the following
Ferryman:

To Ferryman at Manuals and Little Saint Lawrence, Ten Pounds each. To Ferryman at Great Placentia,
Salmonier, Portugal Cove, South Arm of Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds each.

To Ferryman between Burin and Spoon Cove, and between Belle Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds each.

To Ferryman at Biscay Bay and Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds each.

To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.

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

And Two Ferries at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds, that is to say,—for a Boat to be stationed near Crawley's
on the South Side, and a Boat near Healy's on the North Side of the Harbor, Fifteen Pounds each.
The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late James
Blaikie, Esquire.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late George
Holbrook, Esquire.

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

The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Connell as Gratuity for past services.

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 Saint John's.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Commercial School at Ferryland.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the Commercial School at Saint Mary's.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the Commercial School at Jersey Harbor, in Harbor
Britain.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Commercial School at Brigus.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to John Mayne, Master of the Grammar School at Burin, Compensation for
loss of Situation on the abolition of the School.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

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 Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

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

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

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuit, (including Crown Prosecutions,) that is to say; the sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of each Circuit, in full for Table Money and Means of Conveyance, and for Payment of Rent of any Court Rooms where Court Houses may not be erected: Provided that Passages shall be allowed and provided on board of each Vessel proceeding on the respective Circuits, to such Members of the Bar as may desire to proceed thereon.

The sum of Four Thousand Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor.

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

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

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

The sum of One Hundred and Forty Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Lighting Saint John's with Gas.

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

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of the men stationed 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 Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Keeper of the Colonial Building.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the Erection of a Lock-up House at Greenspond.

The sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds to the Right Reverend Doctor Mullock, Roman Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland, towards the completion of a Roman Catholic Presentation Convent School-house in St. John's; One Half to be paid at the expiration of One Year after the passing of this Act, and the other Half to be paid in Two Years.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds to the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland towards the Erection of a School-house for the instruction of Females in St. John's; One Half to be paid at the expiration of One Year after the passing of this Act, and the other Half to be paid in Two Years.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Reverend E. Dotterel, Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodists, towards the Building and Repairing of Wesleyan School-houses; One Half to be paid at the expiration of One Year after the passing of this Act, and the other Half in Two Years.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying expenses incurred by the General Protestant Academy Board in Saint John's; One Half to be paid at the expiration of One Year after the passing of this Act, and the other Half to be paid in Two Years.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to the Trustees of the respective Wesleyan Schools following; that is to say—

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards Furnishing and Repairing of the Wesleyan School-house at Carbonear.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the Building of the Wesleyan Schoolhouse at Old Perlican.

And the sum of Twenty Pounds towards the Building of the Wesleyan School-house at Black Head.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to the Reverend John Dalton towards the Building of the Roman Catholic Presentation Convent School-house at Carbonear.

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

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to the Newfoundland Steam Company. Provided that the said Company shall undertake the carriage of the Mails between Saint John's and such places in Conception Bay as the Governor and Council shall require, and that the charge for such service shall not exceed the sum now paid therefor.

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

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Harbour Grace.

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

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the Directors of the Carbonear Grammar School, towards defraying the expense of Painting and Repairing the said School-house, and for other necessary improvements.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Lorenzo Moore, Honorary Magistrate at Greenspond, compensation for past services.

The sum of Ninety-five Pounds to John Valentine Nugent, Second Master of the Saint John's Academy, compensation in full for rent and other expenses incurred by him for Two Years past.

The sum of Ninety-five Pounds to Charles Durnford Newman, Senior Master of the Saint John's Academy, compensation in full for rent and other expenses incurred by him for Two Years past.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Joseph Woods, towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanac.

The sum of Ten Pounds to James Finlay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, towards defraying Rent of Office.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Patrick Clooney, compensation for Land taken for the Public Road at River Head, Saint John's.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to James Norris, compensation for Land required for public purposes in Saint John's: Provided the Land shall first be surrendered to the Public.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Mrs. Keith, compensation for Land taken to widen Water Street at Harbor Grace.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to John Murphy, compensation for Land taken into the Public Road in Chapel's Cove Conception Bay.

The sum of Twelve Pounds to Michael Mahony, compensation for Land taken for public purposes at Cat's Cove, Conception Bay.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds towards the building and completion of a Breakwater in Oliver's Cove, Placentia Bay.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of introducing Gas and Water into the Town of Harbour Grace.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards the completion of the Court House at Harbour Britain.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of repairing Court Houses and Gaols, and other Public Buildings.

The sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of constructing Pumps and Water Tanks in the Town of Saint John's, under the direction of the Honorable the Surveyor General. One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of the said sum to be expended at the Western portion of the Town.

The sum of Twelve Pounds to John Newel, compensation for Land taken for the Public Road at Bear's Cove, Harbour Grace.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards aiding the Sons of Temperance, Harbour Grace, in procuring a Library for their Society.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Walter Shelly, Keeper of the Halfway House at Salmonier; and the sum of Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expense of the Erection of a Chimney in the said House.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Night Watch, Saint John's.

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

The sum of Eighty Pounds, in equal amounts, towards remunerating the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, and the Temperance Fire Company, Saint John's.

The sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings towards reimbursing Major Robinson, Royal Engineers, for Duties paid on Luggage.

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

The sum of Ten Pounds to William Earle for services rendered to the Poor in the distribution of Eye Wash prepared by him.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards encouraging the use of Looms at Placentia.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the establishment of a Commercial School at Trinity: Provided Navigation be taught in the School.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to William Parsons for attending at the landing, and defraying expense of repairing the Town Clock, and the further sum of Ten Pounds remuneration for attending, regulating, winding up and oiling the said Clock the past Year.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards defraying expense of repairing the Public Wharf at Trinity.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Erection of a Gas Light Beacon, at Harbour Grace.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the Committee of the Library and Reading Room, Saint John's, for the Library.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards the Erection of a Wharf at Presque, Placentia Bay.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, St. John's, for the Museum in connection therewith.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards the support of Miss Margaret Coyle, Teacher, Saint John's.

The sum of Seven Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, for Monies advanced by him, the past Year, towards the Relief of the Poor.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying expense of procuring Plans of the Towns of Trinity, Bay Roberts, Brigus and Bonavista.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards the support of a School at Seldom- Come-Bye in the District of Fogo.

The sum of Sixteen Pounds to Aaron Hogsett towards compensating him for expense incurred in making a Drain in. Saint John's.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to the Crier and Tipstaff of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbour Grace.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards the support of Ann Dwyre, a distressed Widow.

The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond, gratuity for past services.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Thomas Burkett towards reimbursing him for Money expended in the Purchase of Books for the Commercial School at Burin.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Harcourt Mooney for publishing proceedings of the Courts of Law.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Donald Bethune, Sub-Collector at Carbonear, in addition to his Annual Salary.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the removal of the Whale and' Sucker Reeks at Quidi Vidi, to be expended under the direction of the Honorable the Surveyor General.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to John Stark, Esq., Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court, towards compensating him for loss sustained by the passing of the Act abolishing the Registry of Crown Grants.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the maintenance and encouragement of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School, at Saint John's.

The sum of Ten Pounds towards the support of James Silvey, an infirm person.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards constructing a Break-water at Little Placentia: Provided this amount shall not be expended until the Governor and Council shall be satisfied that the expenditure will be useful.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to the Venerable Archdeacon Bridge, towards the erection of School Houses.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Reverend Edward Keefe, towards the erection of the Roman Catholic School for Females at Harbour Main.

The sum of Twenty Two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, towards reimbursing the Electric Telegraph Commissioners for extra expenditure incurred by them.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Saint John's Water Company, towards defraying expenses of removing the Fire-plugs from the centres of the Streets and placing them in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Road Commissioners for the District of Saint John's, the said sum not to be paid until the completion of the work, upon the certificate of the Commissioners aforesaid.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds to Mrs. Mary Templeman, widow of the late Joseph Templeman, Esquire, to enable her and family to return to England; to be paid on their arrival there.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards remunerating Second Class Tide Waiters at the Port of Saint John's.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying expenses in compiling Statements for the Government of the United States.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the construction of a Breakwater at Toad's Cove.

The sum of Twenty Pounds towards the Building of a Bridge at Swain's Island, Bonavista District.

The Sum of Twenty-Five Pounds to the Incorporated Law Society, towards the purchase of Books for the Law Library.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Venerable Archdeacon Bridge, towards defraying expense of making a Wall and Fence around the Old Church Yard; and the Sum of Fifty Pounds to the Right

Reverend Doctor Mullock, towards the erection of a Wall and Fence around the Old Roman Catholic Burial Ground in Saint John's.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the erection of a Bridge across the Tickle at Twillingate.

The Sum of Twenty Five Pounds to James Winter, Sub-Collector at Fogo, gratuity for past services.

The Sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for Monies expended in the relief of Shipwrecked Sealers, authorized by Address this present Session.

The Sum of One Thousand Pounds towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, appropriated by Address during the present Session, for the Protection of the Fisheries on the Coast of Labrador.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, appropriated by Address during the present Session, for the Protection of the Electric Telegraph between Saint John's and Harbour Grace.

The Sum of Eighty-Four Pounds towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, appropriated by Address during the present Session, to the Trustees of the Cemetery at River Head, for the Wesleyans, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, towards defraying Balance of Purchase Money and Expense of Fencing the said Cemetery.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Medical Attendant of the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor in the District of Saint John's, to be paid out of the amount herein-before granted for the relief of the Poor:1 Provided that this Salary shall not be deemed fixed, but temporary, and shall be subject to any change the Legislature may think proper to make therein.

II. And be it 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 by this Act or some Act of the Legislature.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate One Member of Her Majesty's Council and Two Members of the House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, and who shall have power to audit the Accounts of the Treasurer, for all Monies drawn upon him by virtue of this Act or of any other Act of the Legislature, and finally to settle and close the Accounts of the said Treasurer: Provided always, that such Accounts so audited shall be laid before the Legislature within One Month after the commencement of the next Session of the Legislature.