

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1853.

16 Victoria – Chapter 17

An Act to Provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature. (Passed 15th June, 1853.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature of this Colony during the present Session:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows: 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 the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their services, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly during the present Session, as follows:

The Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Master-in-Chancery attending Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for his services during the present Session, Eighty-five Pounds.

The Doorkeeper of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds.

The Assistant Doorkeeper and Messenger of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, Twenty Pounds.

To William J. Ward for Publishing Reports of Her Majesty's Council, Fifty Pounds.

To Henry Winton for Printing and Binding the Journals of Her Majesty's Council, the present Session, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, and balance of account for Printing Journals of last Session Twenty-seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence.

To the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds and Eleven Pence.

To the Usher of the Black Rod, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, One Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds One Shilling and Two Pence.

To the Widow of the late Harcourt Mooney, Esq., Reporter of Her Majesty's Council, Fifty Pounds.

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For the purchase of Twelve Copies of a Lithographed Plan of Saint John's, with Books of Reference, Twenty Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

To J. B. Cormack for his services during the absence of H. Mooney, Esq., Ten Pounds.

For the purpose of procuring necessary Furniture for the Rooms occupied by Her Majesty's Council, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the Council for transmission of duplicate copies of the proceedings of Her Majesty's Council to the Secretary of State the present Session, Ten Pounds.

To W. J. Ward for having discharged the duties of the Reporter since the death of Harcourt Mooney, Esq., Ten Pounds.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly for his services, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals, during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds, and Twenty-five Pounds for transmitting copies of Journals to the Colonial Office; also Fifty Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Solicitor for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms for his services during the present Session One Hundred Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Messenger of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session Forty Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Under Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Thirty-five Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Assistant Doorkeeper, Messenger and Attendant of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Outer Doorkeeper for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds; also Twenty Pounds for arrears.

To John Higgings for attending the fires in the Colonial Building the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Reporters and Publishers of the Debates of the House of Assembly, for their services during the present Session, as follows: To James Seaton One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, also Thirty-five Pounds for extra services; to Thomas Talbot One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services.

To Fourteen Members of the House of Assembly, (Speaker not included) the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Four Members resident in St. John's and Sixty-three Pounds each for Ten Out-port Members not resident in St. John's, for their attendance during the present Session.

To the Proprietors of the Patriot Press for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers during the present Session, Three Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander Newspaper, estimate for Printing Journals and Appendix of the House of Assembly for the present Session, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; also balance of account for Printing Journals last Session, One Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Five Shillings.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence; and to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Library, Forty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny.

To the Sergeant at Arms to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Eighty-three Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Audit, Fifty Pounds.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, Fifty Pounds.

To F. B. T. Carter, Solicitor of the late House of Assembly, gratuity for past services, Fifty Pounds.

To Ambrose Shea, Esq., for Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, Fifty Pounds.

To Richard Perchard, for Returns furnished by him, Ten Pounds.

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To William Freeman and Patrick Kough, for Plans and Services rendered in connection with the Penitentiary, Fifteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

To W. J. Ward for services performed in Publishing Debates of the last General Assembly, Fifty Pounds.
To Joseph Woods for Publishing Reports, Fifty Pounds.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence to defray the following accounts:

To Job Brothers & Co., Sixty-four Pounds and Nine Pence.

William Freeman, Thirty-seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence. Henry Dunn, Twenty-one Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence.

Samuel Creed, Twenty-eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence. William & Henry Thomas, Seven Pounds Three Shillings.

Robert Prowse & Sons, Eighteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence. Richard Hamlin, Twenty-two Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence. Trenear & Co., Sixty Pounds Six Shillings and Ten Pence.

Thomas McConnon, Seventy Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny.

Saint John's and Carbonear Electric Telegraph Company, Forty-six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

Henry Winton, Thirty-three Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence.

J. J. Graham, Forty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Penny.

To William Thomas, Esquire, for auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, Fifty Pounds.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Master-in-Chancery, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Doorkeeper, for extra services, Five Pounds.

The Assistant Doorkeeper, for extra services, Five Pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, to defray extra expenses of Messenger, Three Pounds.