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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1854.

18 Victoria - Chapter 2 (Session 2)

An Act to Provide for the Retiring Allowances of certain Public Officers of the Government of this Colony. (Passed 30th November, 1854.)

Whereas on the introduction of Responsible Government into this Colony, it is expedient that provision should be made, out of the Public Funds thereof, for the payment of the Retiring Allowances of certain Public Officers hereinafter named.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that there shall be paid Quarterly to the several persons hereinafter mentioned, for their respective lives, out of the Public Funds, Income, and General Revenue of this Colony, the following Pensions, in the Sterling Money thereof, to wit:

To the Honorable James Crowdy, the annual sum of Four Hundred Pounds. To the Honorable Edward Mortimer Archibald, the annual sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, To the Honorable Joseph Noad, the annual sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Five Pounds. To Hugh Alexander Emerson, Esquire, the annual sum of Ninety Pounds.

II. That the said Pensions to the said James Crowdy, Edward Mortimer Archibald, Joseph Noad, and Hugh Alexander Emerson, shall cease upon their respectively accepting an Office under the Government of this Colony of equal or greater value. Provided always, that this Act shall not have any force or effect until Responsible Government shall be in operation in this Colony.