

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1855.

18 Victoria – Chapter 17

**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 four, and for other purposes. (Passed 4th August, 1855.)**

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 Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds One Shilling 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 Fifty-Four, and ending on the Thirty First day of December in the same Year; that is to say:—

The Sum of Five Thousand and Six Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows;—

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, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; Provided that the Treasurer shall pay into the Treasury any amount of salary he may receive as Cashier of the Savings' Bank.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, together with Fifty Pounds to defray the salary of a Clerk Assistant; also Twenty Pounds for the Purchase of Printed Forms; Provided, that all Fees and Perquisites received or that shall be 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.

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

Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.

The Police Inspector at Saint John's, Sixty Pounds.

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

Ten Police Constables for Saint John's, Four Hundred and Fifty 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 Physician of the Lunatic Asylum at Saint' John's, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon at Harbour 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 in the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five Pounds towards the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates as follows:

A Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Harbour Grace, Two Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty 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 at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.  
A Magistrate at St. Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Harbour Briton, One Hundred Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.  
A Magistrate at Old Perlican, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The Sum of Sixty Five Pounds, to the Executors of the late Thomas Danson, of Harbour Grace, for six months' Salary, to 30th June last, in full for his Salary as Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

One Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.  
One Constable at Petty Harbour, 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 Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.  
Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.  
One Constable at Bay de Verd [Bay de Verde], Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Hant's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at New Harbor, 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 [Fermeuse], Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Renewes, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Placentia, Twenty- five Pounds.  
One Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Faint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.  
One Constable at Oderin, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.  
One Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Harbor 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.  
One Constable at Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

The Sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Five Pounds towards the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds.  
A Clerk of the peace at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.  
A Clerk of the Peace at Carbonear, Sixty Pounds.  
A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Sixty Pounds.  
A Clerk of the Peace at Bona vista, 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 Harbour Britain, Thirty Five Pounds.  
A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, 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 Two Hundred and Ten Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows:

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 Bonavista, Ten Pounds.

A Gaoler and Constable at Twillingate and Fogo, Ten 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 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 expenses of Postages and other incidental expenses.

The Sum of Six Thousand Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor.

The Sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Lunatic Paupers.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Relief of Shipwrecked Sealing 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 Thirty Six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of Men stationed at Fort Amherst.

The Sum of Fifty Pound's 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 Fifty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late James Blaikie, Esq.

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 Ten Pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond.

The Sum of Three Hundred and Two Pounds towards decaying the Allowances to the following Ferrymen:

To a Ferryman at Manuals, Ten Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Great Placentia, Twenty five Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Salmonier, Twenty-five Pounds.

To a Ferryman between Burin and Spoon Cove, Twenty Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Biscay Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

To a Ferryman 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 Haly's on the North side of the Harbor, Fifteen Pounds each.

To a Ferryman at Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.

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

To a Ferryman between Belle Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds.

To a Ferryman between Harbour Grace and Thomas Fitzgerald's, on the South side of the Harbour, Twenty-five Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Mortier Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Carbonear.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Harbour Grace.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards the support of the Agricultural Society: Provided that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, part of the; said sum, shall be expended for that purpose in the Out-ports of this Island.

The Sum of Sixty Pounds to George J. Hogsett, Esq., for reporting and publishing the Law Reports.

The Sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, St. John's.

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

The Sum of Fifty Pounds to the Harbour Grace Gas Light Company, towards defraying the expense of lighting Twelve Gas Lamps in the Town.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the Night Watch in St. John's.

The Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds Five Shillings to James Tobin, Esq., to reimburse him for Salaries paid to Police Constables and Clerk of the Peace at Saint George's Bay.

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

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

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School, at St. John's.

The Sum of Thirty-five Pounds towards keeping and supporting the Halfway House on the Salmonier Road.

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

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 to James. Winter, Sub-Collector at Fogo, in addition to his annual salary.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Lorenzo Moore, Sub-Collector at Greenspond, in addition to his annual salary.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds to defray the salary of a District Surgeon for Conception Bay.

The Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds towards the completion of the Lunatic Asylum.

The Sum of Forty Pounds for the completion of the Commercial School at Burin.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Wesleyan Training School in St. John's.

The Sum of Thirty Pounds to John Churchill, School-master at Burin, to compensate him for arrears of salary due him.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards the drainage and sewerage of the grounds, about the Colonial Building.

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Water Company, St. John's.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Newfoundland Steam Packet Company.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards taking a Registry of the Electors in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile.

II. That the Balance remaining on hand of the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds granted to the Directors of the St. John's Hospital in the Year 1853, be made applicable and be expended for the general purposes of that Institution.

III. That the Monies hereinbefore granted shall be paid by the Receiver General, in discharge of such Warrants as may, from time to time, be drawn by the Governor for the purposes of this Act; and it shall not be lawful for the Receiver General to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted by this Act, or some other Act of the Legislature: Provided, that any Sums of Money advanced by the Government of this Colony on account of any of the foregoing appropriations shall be deducted therefrom.