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

18 Victoria – Chapter 18

An Act to Provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, for the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly. (Passed 4th August, 1855.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature of this Colony during the Second Session thereof, which closed on the Fourteenth Day of June in last year:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Assembly 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 Three hundred and Forty Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five 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 said; last Session; of the Legislature, as follows:—

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

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

The Usher of the Black Rod, for his services during the said Session, One Hundred Pounds.

The Door Keeper of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the said Session, Forty Five Pounds.

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

To the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office during the said Session, including amount for Printing and Binding Journals, Five Hundred and Eleven Pounds Four Shillings and Eleven Pence.

To the Usher of the Black Bod to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office during the said Session, Seventy Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence.

To the Reporter of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the last Session, Fifty Pounds.

To the Publisher of the Debates and Proceedings of Her Majesty's Council during the last Session, Fifty Pounds.

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To the Publisher of Debates and Proceedings of Her Majesty's Council, during the last Session, additional allowance, Thirty Pounds.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services during the said 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 said Session, Two Hundred Pounds, and Twenty Five Pounds for transmitting Copies of Journals of said Session to the Colonial Office.

To the Clerk Assistant, for his services during the said Session, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Solicitor, for his services during the said Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms, for his services during the said Session, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Door Keeper of the House of Assembly, for his services during the said Session, Forty Five Pounds.

To the Messenger of the House of Assembly, for his services during the said Session, Forty Pounds.

To the Under Door Keeper of the House of Assembly, for his services during the said Session, Thirty Five Pounds.

To the Widow of the late Peter Sexton, the late Outer Door Keeper, for his services, Fifteen Pounds.

To the Assistant Door Keeper, Messenger and Attendant of the House of Assembly, for his services during the said Session, Fifteen Pounds.

To the Assistant Messenger and Fireman, Fifteen Pounds.

To the Under Messenger, Ten Pounds.

To the Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds.

To the Reporters, and Publishers, of the Debates of the House of Assembly, for their services during the said Session, as follows:

To James Seaton, One Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds.

To Thomas Talbot, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds.

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 Saint John's, and

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Sixty Three Pounds each for the Out Port Members, not resident in Saint John's, for their attendance during the said Session.

To the Proprietors of the Patriot Press, for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers during the said Session, Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander Newspaper, Balance for Printing Journals and Appendix, of the House of Assembly, for the Session of 1853, Three Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence, and for Printing Journals of First Session of 1854, Three Hundred and Seventy Two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office during the said Session, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Sergeant at Arms to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, during said Session, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Sixty Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Audit, for his services during said Session, Fifty Pounds.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, for his services during said Session, Fifty Pounds.

To John Bemister, Esquire, for Auditing the Collector's Accounts in 1853, Twenty Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Expense of a Delegation to the Imperial Government, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three, Three Hundred Pounds.

To Thomas McConnan, Stationery, Sixty Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Two Pence.

J. J. Graham, Stationery, Thirty Seven Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence.

To the Saint John's and Carbonear Telegraph Company, Thirty Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

To Henry Winton, Binding Journals of 1853, Thirty Six Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence.

To Nicholas Gill, for Coals, Eighty Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence.

To William T. Parsons, Thirty Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence.

To William Freeman, Thirty Nine Pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence.