

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

18 Victoria – Chapter 19

**An Act to Provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, for the Third 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 said 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 Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine Pounds Sixteen 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 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 and Twenty-five Pounds.

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

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

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

The Publisher of the Reports and Proceedings of Her Majesty's Council, Fifty Pounds.

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

To defray the Expenses of Delegation to the Imperial Government, from Her Majesty's Council, Three Hundred and Fifty 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 during the present Session, and for Indexing and Superintending the Printing of the Journals, Two Hundred Pounds, and Twenty Five Pounds for transmitting Copies of Journals to the Colonial Office.

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

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

To the Solicitor of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

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

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

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

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

To the Assistant Messenger and Fireman, for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds.

To the Under Messenger, for his services during the present Session, Ten Pounds.

To Thomas Talbot, for Reporting Debates during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.

To James Seaton, Reporting and Publishing Debates One Week, 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 Sixty Three Pounds each for Ten Out Port Members, not resident in Saint 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, Two Hundred and Thirty Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander Newspaper Estimate of Printing Journals and Appendix, of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, Forty Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Pounds, Five Shillings and Three Pence, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies.

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, Forty One Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence.

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

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

To Richard Holden, Jr., for copying Documents connected with the Delegations to the Imperial Parliament and the United States of America, Fifty Pounds.

To Edward D. Shea, for Publishing Reports of Proceedings and Debates, during the present Session, Twenty Five Pounds.

To Joseph Woods, for Publishing Reports of Proceedings and Debates during the present Session, Twenty Five Pounds.

To Joseph Mullins, for preparing Customs Returns, Fifteen Pounds.

To James Hayward, for preparing Customs Returns, Fifteen Pounds.

To Nicholas Gill, for Coals, Sixty Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Expense of Delegations to the Imperial Government and Canada, Three Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the Expenses of the Legislative Library, Sixty Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence.

The Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds.