

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

18 Victoria – Chapter 20

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-five, 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 hereby beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and—

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Receiver General of this Island, and unappropriated, there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence; which Sum of Money shall be applied in payment of the following Charges for the Year commencing on the First Day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five, and ending on the Thirty First day of December in the same Year; that is to say: —

The Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the Executive Council, up to the Twenty Seventh Day of May last, Eighty One Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence.

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, up to the Twenty Ninth of May last, Two Hundred and Six Pounds and Ten Pence.

The Receiver General's Clerk, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, including allowances for the Assistant Clerk, and for the Purchase of Printed Forms, Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees and Perquisites received or to 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 Receiver General.

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 Receiver General.

The Gaol Surgeon at Saint John's, Forty Pounds.

The Hospital Surgeon for Saint John's, up to the Thirty-first March last, Thirty Seven Pounds and Ten Shillings.

The District Surgeon for Saint John's, Two Hundred Pounds, including provision for Medicines.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, One Hundred Pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon at Harbour Grace, Thirty Pounds.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Gate Keeper at Government House Lodge, Twenty Six Pounds.

The Housekeeper of the Colonial Building, Sixty Pounds.

The Attorney General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, up to the Twenty Seventh Day of May last, One Hundred and One Pounds Thirteen Shillings; and for Two Months' Fees in addition, Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence.

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 Old Perlican, One Hundred and Thirty 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 Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Harbour Briton, One Hundred Pounds.

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 Bonavista, 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 Burin, Thirty Five Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Britain, Thirty Five Pounds.

Provided, that all Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace shall be accounted for and paid over half-yearly to the Receiver General.

One Constable at Petty Harbour, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Torbay, 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, 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 Renews, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Saint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.

One Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

One Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve 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 Jersey Harbor, 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.

A Gaoler at Harbour Grace, Ninety Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General.

A Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty Five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Bonavista, Ten Pounds.

A Gaoler 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.

Towards the removal of the Merlin Rock in the Narrows of the Harbour of St, John's, Four Hundred Pounds.

The Solicitor General's Salary, from the First of January last to the Thirty First of July, Seventy Six Pounds, in lieu of all Fees.

For the Protection of the Fisheries on the North Coast of this Island, One Hundred Pounds.

For the Importation of Herring Curers and the Improvement of the Herring Fishery of this Island, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Manuals, Ten Pounds.

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To Ferrymen at Great Placentia, Salmonier, Portugal Cove, Trinity and Harbour Grace and South-side, Twenty-five Pounds each.

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

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

To a Ferryman at Biscay Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

To a Ferryman for two Ferries at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds: That is to say, for two Boats to be stationed in the neighborhood of Crawley's on the South-side, and the neighborhood of Haly's on the North-side of the Harbor, Fifteen Pounds to be allowed to each.

To a Ferryman at Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds.

To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.

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

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

To a Ferryman at Mortier, Fifteen Pounds.

To defray the ordinary repairs of Court Houses and Gaols in this Island, Two Hundred pounds.

For Gaol expenses Six Hundred Pounds.

For Printing and Stationery Five Hundred Pounds.

For defraying the expenses of Crown Prosecutions Three Hundred Pounds.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings.

The Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Postages and other incidental expenses.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuit, and of Crown Prosecutors; which Sum of Money includes Table Money, and means of conveyance, and for payment of Rent of any Court Rooms, where Court Houses may not be erected: Provided that Passages shall be allowed and provided on board of each vessel proceeding on the respective Circuits, to such Members of the Bar as may desire to proceed thereon: and Provided further that the amount of Table Money and Travelling Expenses hereinbefore provided for the said Judges and Officers of

Court on Circuit, shall be apportioned for the said Judges and Officers respectively, by the Governor and Council.

The Sum of Fifteen Thousand pounds towards the Relief of the Poor and to defray certain expenses incurred on their account.

The Sum of Seventeen 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 Thirty Six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of the Men stationed at Fort Amherst.

The Sum of Fifty Pounds towards payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.

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 Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of lighting Harbour Grace with Gas.

The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

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

The Sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond, gratuity for past services.

The Sum of Ten Pounds to the legal Representatives of the late Matthew Stevenson, deceased.

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

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

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 encouragement of the Mechanics' Institute at 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 Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the St. John's Reading Room.

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 One Hundred Pounds towards the support of a Night Watch in St. John's.

The Sum of Thirty-five Pounds to the Keeper of the Half-way House, Salmonier.

The Sum of Forty-two Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence, to William T. Parsons, for attending and repairing the Town Clock at St. John's.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Newfoundland Steam Company, towards defraying the expenses of running a Steamer once a week, or oftener, between Portugal Cove; Brigus, Harbour Grace, and Carbonear, in Conception Bay.

The Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray, the expenses incurred in erecting and repairing Pumps in St. John's.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the expenses of making Sanitary Improvements and to provide Pumps and Wells for the Poor in St. John's.

The Sum of Twenty-two Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence, as a Drawback, to John and William Boyd.

The Sum of Four Pounds, Two Shillings and Four-Pence, as a Drawback, to Still Brothers.

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

The sum of Fifty Two Pounds, to Henry Knight, for protecting the Fisheries in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four.

The sum of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds, to defray the liabilities of the Lunatic Asylum, St. John's.

The sum of Six Hundred and Sixty five Pounds to defray salaries and expenses due to the Board of Road Commissioners for St. John's.

The sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds to defray the liabilities incurred on account of the Penitentiary, St. John's.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds to defray expenses incurred in providing Seed Potatoes for the Poor.

The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Land Act.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the payment of Election Expenses.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the general expenses of Repairing Roads and Bridges.

The sum of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence, to defray expenses incurred under the Quarantine Act and in constructing Drains for the promotion of the health of St. John's.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds, to the Auditors of the Public Accounts, for Auditing the same for the Years Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Three, and Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Donald Bethune, Sub-Collector at Carbonear, as a gratuity in addition to his salary.

The Sum of Twenty-five Pounds to James M. Winter, Sub-Collector at Fogo, as a gratuity in addition to his annual salary.

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

The sum of One Hundred and Seventy Four Pounds, and Nineteen Shillings, to defray the expenses of Insuring the Public Buildings.

The sum of Eighty Four Pounds, Seven Shillings and Six Pence, to Earle Brown, Sub-Collector at Harbor Grace, for his Salary from the First of January last to the Twenty first of July following.

The sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to defray the expenses of the Delegation from the House of Assembly, in its fast Session, to the Imperial Government, in the latter part of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four, and during the Winter of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five.

The sum of Twenty Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence to the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges in Bonavista.

The sum of Two Hundred and Nine Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Ten pence, towards the Construction of the Public Wharf at Harbor Grace.

The sum of Twenty One Pounds, to Frederick B. T. Carter, to defray his expenses as the Acting Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, on Harbor Grace Circuit, in Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards the payment of the expenses of the Agricultural Show in St John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to purchase Post-Office Stamps for this Island.

The Sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Pounds, Seven Shillings and Seven Pence, towards indemnifying the Governor for Monies advanced out of the Public Funds of this Colony during the past year for the Relief of the Poor.

The sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Pounds towards indemnifying the Governor for Money advanced by him out of the Public Funds of this Colony for the General Repair of Roads and Bridges.

II. 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 Public Funds of this Colony other than such as are granted by this Act, or some other Act of the Legislature thereof: 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.