

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 24

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 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six, and for other purposes. (Passed 12th May, 1856.)

MAT 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, in Legislative Session Convened, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five 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-Six, 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.

Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, Four Hundred Pounds.

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

The Keeper of the Colonial Building, Sixty Pounds.

An Office Keeper to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

A Messenger at the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

The Gate Keeper at Government House Lodge, and Preserver of the Grounds about the same, Sixty Pounds.

The Keeper of the Half-way House on the Salmonier Road, Thirty Five Pounds.

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 Receiver General.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar 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 Harbor Grace, Twenty Pounds.

The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of Coroners.

The Sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuit, and of Crown Prosecutions thereon; 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: 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 in Council; and provided further, that should the Governor in Council be of opinion that the said respective Judges and Officers can proceed on Circuit by land, the said Sum of Four Hundred Pounds shall be reduced to Three Hundred Pounds.

The Sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Pounds to defray 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 Harbor 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 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 Harbor Breton, One Hundred Pounds.

The Sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Five Pounds towards defraying 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 Harbor 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 Harbor Breton, 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.

The Sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty Six Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows:

- One Constable at Petty Harbor, 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 Harbor 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; that is to say, One Constable at Fifty Pounds, and Two Constables at Twenty Five Pounds each.
- 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 Hants Harbor, Twelve pounds.
- One Constable at Perlican, Twelve pounds.
- One Constable at Hearts 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 Greens Pond, 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 Aquafort [Aquaforte], Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Fermuse, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Renews, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Trepassy [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 Merasbeen, 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.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Ten pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned
Outport Gaolers, as follows:

A Gaoler at Harbor 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.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned
Ferryman, as follows:

A Ferryman at Great Placentia, Thirty pounds.

A Ferryman at Salmonier, Twenty Five pounds.
A Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty Five pounds.
A Ferryman at Trinity, Thirty pounds.

A Ferryman between Harbor Grace and Thomas Fitzgerald's on the South Side of the Harbor, Thirty pounds.

A Ferryman at Little Saint Lawrence, Ten pounds.

Ferryman for Two Ferries between Burin and Mud Cove, Twenty Five pounds.

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 Haley's on the North Side of the Harbor, Fifteen pounds each.
A Ferryman at Aquafort, Fifteen pounds.

Ferryman for Two Ferries at Mortier Bay, Twenty Five pounds.

A Ferryman at Colinet, 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 District Surgeon for Saint John's, Two Hundred pounds, including provision for Medicine.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, One Hundred pounds.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, Two Hundred pounds.

For Medical Attendance at Saint John's Hospital, Two Hundred and Fifty pounds.

The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred pounds towards the Relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor in Saint John's and the Outports.

The sum of Two Thousand pounds towards defraying the expense's of Lunatic Paupers.

The sum of Fifteen Hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of Paupers in Saint John's Hospital.

To defray the expenses of Repairing Public Buildings in this Island, Eight Hundred and Twenty pounds.
For Printing and Stationery, Five Hundred pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred pounds towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Government House.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of Fuel and Light for the Colonial Building.

The sum of One Hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of Postages and other Incidental expenses.

The sum of Two Hundred pounds towards defraying the expense of Insuring the Public Buildings.

The sum of Three Hundred pounds to defray the expenses of carrying the Crown Lands Act into operation.

The sum of Five Hundred pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

The sum of Thirty Six pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of 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 fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence towards defraying the expenses of Lighting Saint John's with Gas.

The sum of fifty pounds to the Harbor Grace Gas Light Company towards defraying the expense of lighting twelve Gas Lamps in that town.

The sum of fifty pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society in St. John's.

The sum of twenty five pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society in Harbor Grace.

The sum of twenty-five pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society in Carbonear.

The sum of fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Mechanics' Institute in Saint John's.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards the support of the Factory, Saint John's.

The sum of fifty pounds towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School in Saint John's.

The sum of twenty-five pounds towards the support of the Reading Room in Saint John's.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society in Saint John's, to be expended as follows: The sum, of one hundred and fifty pounds in the purchase of Seed, and of Cattle to improve the breed, in and for such Outport Electoral Districts as may require the

same; and the remaining sum of one hundred pounds to be expended for the like purpose in Saint John's.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the expense of the Night Watch in Saint John's.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, Saint John's.

The sum of three hundred pounds to the Newfoundland Steam Packet Company: Provided the Conception Bay Steam Packet shall ply during the whole season in strict conformity, as far as practicable, with the terms of the existing contract for carrying the Mails.

The sum of ten pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards the Relief of Shipwrecked Sealing Crews.

The sum of three hundred pounds towards the protection and encouragement of the Fisheries at Cape John and Bell Isle.

The sum of seven hundred pounds towards the purchase of Seed Potatoes for the Poor in the several Electoral Districts of this Island.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of constructing Pumps and Water Tanks in the Town of Saint John's, under the direction of the Honorable the Surveyor General.

The Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace, thirty pounds.

Three Police Magistrates for St. John's, nine hundred pounds.

The Inspector of Police, eighty pounds.

The Police Constables for St. John's, five hundred and thirty pounds.

The Gaoler for St. John's, one hundred and fifty pounds, in lieu of all fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General.

The sum of two hundred and fifty two pounds thirteen shillings and two pence, to satisfy the Judgment of the Court obtained by William S. Knight against the late Board of Road Commissioners in the District of St. John's.

The sum of twenty pounds to Michael Carroll in full satisfaction of his claim for services rendered on the Bonavista Road.

The sum of two pounds fifteen shillings to the Executors of the late James Furlong as a drawback on Goods.

The sum of forty four pounds one shilling and eight pence to Richard Rankin to defray expenses incurred in employing the Poor on the North Shore of Conception Bay.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to Robert Pack and others, towards defraying the expenses of erecting a Public Wharf at Carbonear.

The sum of ninety pounds to Robert R. W. Lilly in full satisfaction of his claim for arrears of Salary and extra services as Secretary to the late Board of Poor Commissioners for the District of St. John's.

The sum of five hundred pounds for the encouragement of the Greenland Seal Fishery, to be paid and expended subject to the Orders of the Governor in Council.

The sum of twenty five pounds to John Brine in full satisfaction of his claim as Keeper of the Market House in St. John's.

The sum of ninety five pounds fourteen shillings and one penny to Samuel G. Archibald as a drawback on Machinery.

The sum of twelve pounds fourteen shillings and two pence to R. J. Fraser as a drawback on Goods.

The sum of four pounds six shillings and eight pence to Joseph Akerman to compensate him for his services in erecting a Hustings at Bonavista.

The sum of fifty pounds towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, appropriated by Address to reward several persons at Ferryland, for their services in saving the crew of the "Heather," shipwrecked, on the coast of this Island.

The sum of eighty-one pounds to defray expenses incurred in the District of Burin in the employment of the able bodied Poor on the Roads in that District.

The sum of sixty-seven pounds to defray expenses incurred in the District of Trinity in the employment of able bodied poor on the Roads in that District.

The sum of sixty-six pounds to defray expenses incurred by order of the Governor in Council on two Bridges in the District of Conception Bay.

The sum of eight pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to John Oakley in full satisfaction for building a bridge at Greenspond.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to Patrick Morris as compensation in full for loss of office as Deputy Sheriff of the Southern District of this Island.

The sum of fifty pounds to Clement Bening to defray expenses on a breakwater at Lamaline, in the District of Burin.

The sum of thirty one pounds seven shillings and ten pence to William Butler to defray the expenses of erecting a Suspension Bridge at Tite's Brook in the vicinity of the District of Fortune Bay.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to John Driscoll, Road Commissioner, to defray the expense of erecting a Breakwater at Toads Cove in the District of Ferryland.

The sum of five hundred and seventy four pounds seven shillings and one penny to defray expenses incurred on account of the Colonial Building.

The sum of two hundred pounds for general repairs on Roads and Bridges.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to John Y. Nugent, in full satisfaction of all claims he now has or may hereafter have or make, as Junior or other Master of the St. John's Academy, for or on account of house rent, fuel or other expenses in any way relating to the said Academy or his connection therewith.

The sum of eighty pounds to Charles D. Newman in full satisfaction of all claims he now has or may hereafter have or make, as late Senior or other Master of the St. John's Academy, for or on account of house rent, fuel or other expenses in any way relating to the said Academy or his connection therewith. The sum of thirty pounds to James Campbell in full satisfaction of all claims he now has or shall hereafter make in respect of arrears of salary and rent of school room.

The sum of one hundred pounds to the St. John's Water Company.

The sum of twenty pounds and ten shillings to Dr. John Skelton in full satisfaction of his claim for medical attendance and Medicines given by him to the poor of Bonavista.

The sum of seventy five pounds to defray expenses incurred on Bridges in Twillingate, in the district of Twillingate and Fogo.

The sum of fifty pounds to defray the expenses of a Breakwater at Point Verd in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

The sum of twenty one pounds four shillings and eight pence to Robert Ellis, to defray expenses incurred in relieving the Poor of the District of Twillingate and Fogo.

II. And whereas it is necessary to indemnify His Excellency the Governor for the sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Public Service, as hereinafter declared: Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and out of such Monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Receiver General and unappropriated, there be granted to Her

Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety-seven pounds fifteen shillings and one penny, to be appropriated as follows, that is to say, towards Indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for the said sum advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury partly on his own responsibility and partly with the concurrence of the Council, and expended by him for the Public Service, as follows, that is to say—

For sixty-two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence paid to Christopher Ayre for his Salary as Acting Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Council, in the absence of James Crowdy from the Colony, as Delegate to England from the Legislative Council.

For one hundred and twenty-two pounds three shillings and eleven pence expended in the Employment of the Poor on the Roads in the District of Saint John's.

For thirty pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence to defray Election expenses.

For forty-one pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence to defray expenses in carrying the Quarantine Act into operation.

For one hundred and three pounds three shillings and five pence to defray expenses incurred in the improvement of the Roads and Bridges of the District of Saint John's.

For eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and two pence to defray expenses incurred in improving Roads and Bridges in the District of Bonavista.

For ten pounds twelve shillings and five pence to defray expenses incurred in improving Roads and Bridges in the District of Ferryland.

For three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence expended in the improvement of the Road between Holyrood and Salmonier.

For one hundred and fifty one pounds eleven shillings and nine pence to defray the expenses of the Circuit Courts.

For twenty-eight pounds two shillings and five pence to defray Election expenses.

For four hundred and eighty-nine pounds three shillings and six pence to pay for Fuel and Light for the Public Service.

For ninety-six pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence to defray expenses incurred on account of Lunatic Paupers.

For twenty-one pounds twelve shillings and ten pence paid to Commissioners of Lunatic Asylum.

For twenty-four pounds one shilling and two pence paid for Printing and Stationery.

For seven hundred and fifty-two pounds five shillings and sixpence paid for the Relief of the Poor.

For seventy-one pounds eight shillings and five pence paid on account of the Postal Service of this Colony.

For one pound paid to carry out the provisions of the Quarantine Act.

For twenty-one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence paid under the Saint John's Rebuilding Act.

For three hundred and ninety-seven pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence expended on the Streets of Saint John's.

For forty-seven pounds eleven shillings and ten pence expended in the general repairs of Roads and Bridges throughout the Colony.

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.