

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

19 Victoria – Chapter 25

An Act to Provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature. (Passed 12th May, 1856.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature of this Colony during the present Session:—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

I. 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 Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Three Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their services, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly during the present Session, as follows:—

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Sixty Five Pounds.

The Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Forty Pounds.

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

The Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, Fifty Pounds.

The Assistant Door Keeper and Messenger of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, Twenty Five Pounds.

The Messenger of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, Twenty Pounds.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, during the present Session, One Hundred and Eighty Seven Pounds Four Shillings and One Penny.

The Usher of the Black Rod to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, during the present Session, Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence.

The Reporter to the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds.

The Proprietor of the “Newfoundlander” for Publishing the Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Council, Forty Five Pounds.

The Proprietor of the "Courier" for Publishing the Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Council, the sum of Forty Five Pounds.

Joseph Woods, balance for Printing and Binding Journals of last Session, Fifty Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence: and for probable cost of Printing and Binding Journals for the present Session, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

The Proprietor of the "Express," for copying Debates of the Legislative Council, Thirty Pounds.

The Proprietor of the "Public Ledger," for copying Debates of the present Session, Thirty Pounds.

Robert Rodger, late Reporter to the Legislative Council, in full, Ten Pounds.

James Seaton, late Reporter and Publisher to the Legislative Council, in full, Twenty Pounds.

John Higgins, attending Hot-air Stove, Ten Pounds.

Edward Delany for a Chart, Six Pounds Six Shillings.

Required for Books for the Legislative Library, Fifty Pounds.

James J. Graham, Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds, and for Indexing and Superintending the Printing of the Journals; and Twenty Five Pounds for transmitting copies of the Journals to the Colonial Office.

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

The Solicitor, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

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

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

Edward Morris, and Assistant, One Hundred and Ninety Pounds; and George Webber, Thirty Five Pounds.

Proprietor of "Newfoundlander," Sixty Pounds.

Proprietor of the "Courier," Sixty Pounds.

To Twenty Nine Members of the House of Assembly, Speaker not included, the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty Six Pounds: being Forty Two Pounds each, for Twenty One Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty Three Pounds each for Eight Outport Members not resident in St. 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, Three Hundred and Thirty Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Proprietors of the "Newfoundlander" Newspaper, estimate for Printing Journals and Appendix of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, Three Hundred Pounds; and balance for Printing Journals and Appendix of last Session, Twenty Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, One Hundred and Seventy Six Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Library, Sixty Seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

To the Serjeant-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, Sixty Three Pounds Eleven Shillings.

To the Chairman of Supply, Fifty Pounds.

To Richard Holden, Junr., for services during the present Session, Sixty Pounds.

To the Chairman of Audit, Fifty Pounds.

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To James L. Prendergast and John Hayward, Esquires, for Auditing the Public Accounts, One Hundred Pounds, being Fifty Pounds each.

To defray the following Accounts:—

Thomas McConnan for Stationery, Forty Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

J. J. Graham, Twenty Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

St. John's and Carbonear Telegraph Company, Forty Three Pounds.

Dicks and Brace, binding Journals, Twenty Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

Post Office, St. John's, Fifteen Pounds and Two Pence.

To James Bayly, for compiling Statistics in reference to the Trade of this Country with Foreign Countries, Twenty Five Pounds.