

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 9

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 Seven, and for other purposes. (Passed 17th March, 1857.)

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, 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 Forty Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Penny, 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. Seven, 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 Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, Fifty 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 Eighteen Hundred and Eighty pounds towards Defraying the Expenses of the Police Department at St. John's, as follows:

To three Police Magistrates for St. John's, Nine Hundred pounds.

To the Inspector of Police, Eighty pounds.

To the Sergeant of Police, Fifty Pounds.

Fourteen Police Constables at St. John's, at Forty-five pounds each, Six Hundred and Thirty pounds; and Seventy pounds for Clothing for them.

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 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 Harbour Grace, Two Hundred pounds.

A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty pounds.
A Magistrate at Old Perican, 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 Harbour Breton, One Hundred pounds.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Ninety 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 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-seven 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 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 Capelin Bay, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five pounds.
One Constable at Aquafort, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at Renews, Twelve pounds.
One Constable at St. 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 St. 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, Twenty-five 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 Outport Gaoler, 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 Ninety-five pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Ferrymen, 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 St. Lawrence, Ten pounds.

Ferrymen 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 [Aquaforte], Fifteen pounds.

Ferrymen for Two Ferries at Mortier Bay, Twenty-five pounds.

A Ferryman at Colinet, Twenty-five pounds.

A Ferry between Topsail and Belleisle, Twenty-five pounds.

The District Surgeon for St. John's, Two Hundred pounds, including provision for Medicine.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, Forty pounds.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, One Hundred pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon for Conception Bay, Thirty pounds.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, Two Hundred pounds.

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

The Sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty pounds, towards the Relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor in St. John's and the Outports.

The Sum of Two Thousand pounds, towards defraying the Expenses of Lunatic Paupers, at the Lunatic Asylum.

The Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Paupers in St. John's Hospital.

The Sum of Three Hundred pounds, towards defraying the Expenses of Repairs on the Colonial Building.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds, towards defraying the Expenses of Fuel and Light for the Colonial Building.

The Sum of Sixty pounds for Repairs on the Custom House in St. John's.

The Sum of Sixty pounds for Fuel and Light for the Custom House in St. John's.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds to defray the Expenses of Repairing the Court House in St. John's.

The Sum of Three Hundred pounds to defray the Expenses of Repairing the Outport Court-Houses and Gaols.

The Sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty pounds towards defraying the Expenditure of Court Houses and Gaols in this Island.

The Sum of Two Hundred pounds towards defraying the ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Repairs, Fencing, Draining, &c., on and about St. John's Hospital.

The Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty pounds for Printing and Stationery.

The Sum of One Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Postages and other Incidentals.

The Sum of Two Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Insuring the Public Buildings.

The Sum of Three Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of carrying the Crown Lands Act into operation.

The Sum of Two Hundred pounds for Fuel and Light for Government House.

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 Sixty-six pounds towards defraying the Expense of Lighting St. 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 during the year.

The Sum of One Hundred pounds to the St. John's Water Company.

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 St. John's.

The Sum of Fifty pounds towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School in St. John's.

The Sum of One Hundred pounds towards the Employment of the Poor in the Factory in St. John's.

The Sum of Twenty-five pounds towards the support of the Reading Room in St. John's.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society in St. 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 St. John's.

The Sum of Five 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 One Hundred pounds to the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company at St. John's; and the Sum of Fifty pounds to other Fire Engine Companies therein.

The Sum of Ten pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond.

The Sum of Two Hundred pounds towards the Relief of Shipwrecked Crews.

The Sum of Two Hundred pounds towards the general Repairs of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

The Sum of Three Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Pumps and Water Tanks, one half thereof to be expended in the Town of St. John's, under the direction of the Surveyor General, and the other half of the said Sum of Money to be expended in the Outports of the Colony.

The Sum of Twenty-five pounds to Joseph Woods for Publishing an Almanac for 1857, in St. John's.

The Sum of Four Hundred and Fourteen pounds, Eight shillings and One penny, to defray the Expenses of Postage Stamps for this Colony.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Repairing the Factory Building in St John's.

The Sum of Three Thousand pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Erecting and Building a New Gaol in St. John's.

The Sum of Two Thousand pounds towards defraying the Expenses of taking the Census and other Statistics of this Colony.

The Sum of One Thousand pounds towards the Protection and Encouragement of the Fisheries at Cape John and Belle Isle on the Coast of this Island.

The Sum of Five Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of a Delegation from the Assembly to the Neighbouring Provinces.

The Sum of One Thousand pounds to defray the Expenses of the Delegation to London.

The Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Erecting a Homan Catholic Academy in St. John's.

The Sum of One Thousand pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Erecting an Episcopal Academy in St. John's.

The Sum of Six Hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Erecting a General Protestant Academy in St- John's.

The Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred pounds, to defray the Expenses of the Postal Service of this Colony, to be expended under and by virtue of the Provisions of the Act, 19th Victoria, Cap. 9.

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 Heceiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-nine pounds, Ten shillings and Five pence, 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 Fifty-six pounds, Fifteen shillings and Ten pence, expended on account of the Crown Lands Act, 7 Vic., Cap. 1.

For One Hundred and Thirteen pounds, Nineteen shillings and Nine pence, paid on account of the Circuit Court Service.

For Seventy-one pounds Sixteen shillings and Three pence, paid for repairs on Court Houses and Gaols.

For Three pounds paid for Election Expenses.

For Five pounds Eighteen shillings and Five pence, expended for Fuel and Light in the Public service.

For Four Hundred and Forty-nine pounds, Three shillings and Six pence, paid for Gaol Expenses.

For Ninety-two pounds Seven shillings and Ten pence, paid for Expenses incurred on the Legislative Council Chamber.

For Seven Hundred and Forty-two pounds Ten shillings and Seven pence, paid on account of Lunatic Paupers.

For Forty-five pounds Seven shillings and Four pence, expended on account of the Jury Act, 19 Vic., Cap. 13.

For Six Hundred and Twenty-two pounds, Eighteen shillings and Two pence, for Printing and Stationery.

For Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-three pounds, Seven shillings and Ten pence, paid for the Relief of the Poor.

For One Hundred and Nineteen pounds, Seventeen shillings and Nine pence, paid on account of the Postal Service of this Colony.

For Six Hundred and Twenty pounds Eleven shillings and Ten pence paid on account of the Penitentiary.

For Three Hundred and Fifty-two pounds and Ten pence paid for Seed Potatoes.

For Three Hundred and Thirty-seven pounds Two shillings and Two pence, paid on account of the St. John's Hospital.

For Twenty pounds Six shillings and Ten pence, paid on account of the Quarantine Act.

For One Hundred and Seventy pounds Sixteen shillings and Three pence, expended under 14 Vic. Cap. 2, on the St John's Streets, and Drains.

For Twenty-one pounds Four shillings and Eight pence, paid under the St. John's Rebuilding Act.

For Seven Hundred and Ninety pounds Four shillings and Seven pence, expended in the Road Service of the Colony.

III. That so much of the sum of Fifty pounds be granted as may be necessary to defray expenditure on Roads by the King's Cove Road Board.

IV. 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.