

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1860.

23 Victoria – Chapter 13

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 the Thirty first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, and for other Purposes. (Passed 14th May, 1860.)

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 enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in 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-seven Thousand and Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, which 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 sixty, and ending on the thirty-first day of December in the same year; that is to say:—

The Private Secretary of the Governor, two hundred pounds.

The First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, two hundred pounds.

The Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office, one hundred pounds.

The Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, two hundred pounds.

The Clerk in the Financial Secretary's Office, one hundred pounds.

The Civil Engineer in the Surveyor General's Office, one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Keeper of the Colonial Building, sixty pounds.

The Office Keeper of the Colonial Secretary's Office, sixty pounds.

The Messenger of the Colonial Secretary's Office, sixty pounds.

The Keeper of the Half-way House, Salmonier, thirty five pounds.

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

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court, three hundred and fifty pounds, and twenty pounds for the purchase of Printed Forms. Eighty pounds to defray the Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court:

Provided that all Fees and Perquisites received, of 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 Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Southern Circuit Court, two hundred pounds.

The Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, fifty pounds.

The Crier and Tip-staff of the Supreme Court at St. John's, sixty pounds.

The Crier and Tip-staff 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 six 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 engaged by the Government, 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 six hundred pounds shall be reduced to five hundred pounds.

To two Police Magistrates at St. John's, six hundred and fifty pounds, namely: to the Chief Magistrate, three hundred and fifty pounds, and to the Junior Magistrate, three hundred pounds.

To the Clerk of the Peace at St. John's, two hundred and twenty pounds.

To the Inspector of Police at St. John's, one hundred pounds.

To two Sergeants of Police, one hundred and forty pounds, namely, seventy pounds to each of them.

To fifteen Constables at St. John's, at fifty-five pounds each, eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, and two hundred and fifty pounds for clothing for them and for the Constables at Harbor Grace.

The Gaoler at 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 Turn-key of Gaol at St. John's, forty-four pounds.

The Assistants, eighty-five pounds.

The Keeper of the Court House at St. John's, fifty-five pounds.

The Keeper of the Court House at Harbor Grace, ten pounds.

The sum of Two Thousand and Sixty 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 fifty pounds.

A Magistrate at Trinity, one hundred and fifty pounds.

A Magistrate at Bonavista, one hundred and fifty pounds.

A Magistrate at Twillingate and Fogo, one hundred and fifty pounds.

A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, one hundred pounds.

A Magistrate at Ferryland, one hundred and fifty 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.

A Magistrate at St. Mary's, fifty pounds.

A Magistrate at Lamaline, one hundred and fifty pounds.

The sum of five hundred and seventy-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 ninety pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, sixty pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, sixty pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Togo, sixty pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, sixty 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 fourteen hundred and nine 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, twenty pounds.
One Constable Cat's Cove, twenty pounds.
Three Constables at Brigus and Port-de Grave, seventy pounds.
One Constable at Bay Roberts, twenty-five pounds.
Seven Constables at Harbor Grace, three hundred and fifty-five pounds: that is to say, one Constable at eighty pounds, five Constables at fifty pounds, and one Constable at twenty-five pounds.
Four Constables at Carbonear, one hundred and forty pounds.
One Constable at Bay-de-Verd [Bay-de-Verde], twelve pounds.
One Constable at Upper Island Cove, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Western Bay, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Heart's Content, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Hant's Harbor, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Perlican, twenty 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, twenty pounds.
One Constable at Salvage, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Greenspond, twenty-five 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, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Fermeuse, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Renewes, twelve pounds.
One Constable at St. Mary's, twenty-five pounds.
One Constable at Placentia, twenty-five pounds.
One Constable at Little Placentia, twenty 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 Breton, 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.
One Constable at Channel, twelve pounds.
One Constable at Bird Island Cove, twelve pounds.

The sum of two hundred and forty 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 for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, ten pounds.
A Gaoler at Trinity, twenty-five pounds.
A Gaoler at Bonavista, twenty pounds.
A Gaoler at Twillingate and Fogo, twenty 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 three hundred and sixty-seven 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 St. Laurence, ten pounds.
Ferryman for two Ferries between Burin to 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.

A Ferryman between Topsail and Belle Isle twenty-five pounds.

A Ferryman at Mall Bay, twelve pounds.

A Ferryman between King's Cove and Upper Amherst Cove, in Bonavista Bay, twenty-five pounds.

A Ferryman between the East and West sides Connaigre Bay, in the District of Fortune Bay, twenty-five pounds.

A Ferryman in Deadman's Bay, in the District of Twillingate and Fogo, ten pounds.

The District Surgeons for St. John's, two hundred pounds, including provision for Medicines.

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

The Gaol Surgeon for Conception Bay, thirty pounds.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, one hundred pounds.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, three 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 three thousand pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Lunatic Paupers and Servants at the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Paupers and Servants in the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Repairs on the Colonial Building.

The sum of two hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Fuel and Light for the Colonial Building.

The sum of one hundred pounds for Fuel and Light for the Custom House in St. John's.

The sum of five hundred and forty pounds to defray Expense of Repairs of Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of four hundred pounds for completing new Building of the St. John's Hospital and the repairs thereof.

The sum of four hundred and thirty pounds to liquidate outstanding claims on Penitentiary Contracts.

To defray the Expenses of repairing the Court House in St. John's, five hundred pounds.

Four hundred pounds in repairing Outport Court Houses and Gaols.

The sum of one thousand pounds towards defraying the ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols in this Colony.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Postages and other Incidentals.

The sum of one thousand pounds for Printing and Stationery.

The sum of three hundred pounds towards defraying the Expenses of insuring Public Buildings.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the Expenses of carrying 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 defraying the payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.

The sum of two hundred and twenty-six pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Lighting St. John's with Gas: Provided that the Inspector of Police at St. John's, shall report, at the end of each quarter, that the lamps have been efficiently lighted.

The sum of seventy-five pounds to the Harbor Grace Gas Light Company, for lighting the town of Harbor Grace: Provided that the Chief Constable at Harbor Grace shall report, at the end of each quarter, that the lamps have been efficiently lighted.

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

The sum of two hundred pounds to defray the Expenses of Shipwrecked Crews.

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 one hundred .pounds towards the employment of the Poor in the Factory in St. John's.

The sum of fifty pounds towards the support of Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School 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 seeds, 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 ten pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond.

The sum of ten pounds to Patrick Burke of St. John's.

The sum of one hundred pounds to the Phoenix Volunteer Eire Engine Company at St. John's.

The sum of two hundred and thirty pounds, including arrears of one hundred and thirty pounds, to the Cathedral Fire Brigade.

The sum of three hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of constructing Pumps and Water-tanks; one hundred and fifty pounds thereof to be expended in the town of St. John's under the direction of the Surveyor General, and the remaining sum of two hundred pounds to be expended in the Outports of the Colony.

The sum of three hundred and fifty pounds towards the general repairs of Beads and Bridges in this Colony.

The sum of twenty-five pounds towards the support of a Beading Room in St. John's.

The sum of twenty-five pounds to Joseph Woods for publishing an Almanack for 1860, in St. John's.

The sum of fifteen pounds towards defraying the expenses of repairing and cleaning the Town Clock, in St. John's.

The sum of one hundred pounds for repairs on Carbonear Grammar School.

The sum of one thousand pounds towards the protection of the Fisheries at Cape John and Belle Isle, on the Coast of this Island.

The sum of six hundred and fifty pounds towards the support of a suitable and efficient Steamer, to ply for one year between the North and South sides of Conception Bay, three days in each week; from April to January, and once in each week during the winter months, when navigation will permit; for which weekly trips the owner shall be entitled to receive ten pounds each extra, on the certificate of the Post Master General or the Stipendiary Magistrate of Harbor Grace to the faithful performance of the service: Provided the amount to be paid for such winter trips shall not exceed one hundred pounds. Provided always, that the said Steamboat employed in the said service shall be inspected every quarter, or oftener if deemed necessary, by competent persons to be appointed by the Governor in Council; that a written report of such inspection and survey shall thereupon be forthwith made to the Governor as to her condition and efficiency in every respect, and the competency of the Engineer to perform the said service at all times. Provided further, that the said Steamboat shall, during such service, be provided with two good boats, and that the said Steamboat shall, during the performance of such service, sail punctually at her appointed times of sailing: Provided, that if the Government, before the expiry of one year, as aforesaid, enter into another contract for a more improved conveyance, the Steamer to be contracted for by means of this vote shall be paid rateably for the time engaged in the service.

The sum of one hundred and five pounds to defray expenses of Commissioners investigating Election Riots at Harbor Grace.

The sum of forty pounds to Mrs. Chauncey, widow of the late Lionel T. R. Chauncey, as a pension.

The sum of one hundred pounds to pay arrears due on law reporting.

The sum of one hundred pounds to defray expenses of reporting proceedings of the Superior Courts of Law; the said sum to be expended in such manner, and subject to such regulations, as may be prescribed by the Benchers of the Law Society.

The sum of forty pounds to C. F. Bennett, on account of expenses incurred in importing two Herring Curers to this Colony.

That the sum of three thousand pounds be appropriated and expended to defray the expenses of the Postal Service of this Colony, to be expended under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony." Provided always, that out of the said sum there shall be expended the sum of twenty pounds towards defraying the expenses of conveying Newspapers and printed papers to and from this Colony, subject to certain rules and regulations made or to be adopted in relation thereto by the Governor in Council.

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 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight 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 for the public service, as follows, that is to say:—

One hundred and eighteen pounds three shillings and seven pence, expended on account of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.

Seventy pounds seven shillings and eight pence, paid on account of Circuit Courts.

Fifty-eight pounds eight shillings and three pence, paid Coroners.

One hundred and fifteen pounds twelve shillings and one penny, expended on account of ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Gaols.

One hundred and sixty-seven pounds three shillings and four pence expended on account of the Fisheries.

Sixty-three pounds ten shillings and one penny, paid for Insurance of Public Buildings.

Five hundred and seventeen pounds eleven shillings and ten pence, paid for Lunatic Paupers.

Three hundred and thirty-seven pounds two shillings and nine pence, paid for Printing and Stationery.

Two thousand four hundred and thirty-four pounds two shillings and four pence, expended in the Belief of the Poor.

Three hundred and sixty-three pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence, expended on account of the Postal Department.

One hundred and three pounds one shilling and four pence, expended on account of Elections.

Three hundred pounds six shillings and four pence, expended on account of Shipwrecked Crews.

Three pounds three shillings and eleven pence, expended for Legislative Library.

Three hundred and forty-seven pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, expended for direct Steam Communication.

Seventeen shillings and four pence, expended on account of Grist Mill at Harbor Grace.

Twenty-four pounds nine shillings and eight pence, paid for Police Clothing.

Ten pounds and two shillings, paid for passages of Italian seamen to New York.

One hundred and sixty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence, paid for provisions from Halifax to St. George's Bay.

Two hundred and five pounds ten shillings and nine pence paid Executors of the late William Witham.

Thirty-five pounds eight shillings and nine pence, paid on account of new Block House.

One hundred and twenty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and six-pence, paid for Lock-up.

III. 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.