Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1862.

25 Victoria – Chapter 14

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature. (Passed 27th March, 1862.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature of this Colony: 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 Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their Services, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, as follows:

The Clerk and Master-in-Chancery, for his services during the present Session, three hundred and fifty pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for his services during the present Session, one hundred and twenty pounds.

The Reporter of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, one hundred and twenty-five 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, thirty pounds.

The Messenger of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session, twenty-five pounds.

Robert Dicks, for Binding Journals of the Legislative Council, and Newspapers, thirty-three pounds and five pence.

The Proprietor of the Times, for publishing Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Council for the present Session, forty pounds.

The Proprietor of the Newfoundlander, for copying Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Council for the present Session, thirty pounds.

The Proprietor of the Ledger, for copying Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Council for the present Session, thirty pounds.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, ninety-eight pounds seventeen shillings and four pence.

The Usher of the Black Rod, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, twenty-three pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence.

John W. McCoubrey, Printing Miscellaneous Papers for the Legislative Council, fifty-three pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence.

Estimate of Printing and Binding Journals of the Legislative Council for the present Session, one hundred pounds.

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, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals, two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

The Clerk Assistant, for his services during the present Session, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

The Solicitor, for his services during the present Session, one hundred and fifty pounds.

The Representatives of the late Sergeant-at-Arms, one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, fifty pounds, for his services the present Session.

The Door-Keeper, for his services during the present Session, forty-five pounds.

The Messenger, for his services during the present Session, forty pounds.

The Under Door-Keeper, for his services during the present Session, thirty-five pounds.

The Assistant Door-Keeper, for his services during the present Session, fifteen pounds.

The Outer Door-Keeper, for his services during the present Session, fifteen pounds.

The Assistant Messenger and Fireman, for his services during the present Session, thirty pounds.

The Reporters, for their services during the present Session, two hundred and twenty-five pounds, being one hundred and twelve pounds and ten shillings each.

The Proprietor of the Newfoundlander, for publishing Debates of the House of Assembly during the present Session, seventy pounds.

The Proprietor of the Ledger, for publishing Debates of the House of Assembly during the present Session, seventy pounds.

The Proprietor of the Express, for publishing Debates of the House of Assembly during the present Session, seventy pounds.

The Proprietor of the Daily News, for publishing Debates of the House of Assembly during the present Session, fifty pounds.

The Proprietor of the Standard, for publishing synopsis of Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, twenty-five pounds.

Henry Winton, for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers for the House of Assembly, one hundred and sixty-six pounds one shilling and eleven pence.

James Seaton, estimate for Printing Journals of the House of Assembly, two hundred pounds.

James Seaton, for Newspapers and Printing, twelve pounds eight shillings and eleven pence.

Robert Dicks, for Binding Journals of the House of Assembly, the last Session, forty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Robert Dicks, estimate for Binding Journals of the House of Assembly, the present Session, forty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Richard B. Holden, copying Bills and attending Select Committees the present Session, one hundred pounds.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Contingent expenses of his Office, one hundred and fifty-three pounds eight shillings and four pence.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Library, one hundred and forty-six pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence.

To twenty-nine Members of the House of Assembly (the Speaker not included) for their attendance during the present Session, being six Outport Members at sixty-three pounds each, and twenty-three Members resident in St. John's at forty-two pounds each, one thousand three hundred and forty-four pounds.

To Thomas Byrne, Esquire, Member for the District of Harbor Main, for his services the last Session, forty-two pounds.

To Patrick Nowlan, Esquire, Member for the District of Harbor Main, for his services the last Session, sixty-three pounds.

To Ambrose Shea, Esquire, for arrears of Salary as Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly, one hundred pounds.

To Ambrose Shea, Esquire, Travelling Espenses to and from London on account of the House of Assembly, twenty-five pounds.

The Chairman of Supply, fifty pounds.

To the Chairman and Members of the Select Committee to inquire into the contested Election for Harbor Main last Session, one hundred pounds.

To the Proprietor of the Newfoundlander, balance for printing Journals of the House of Assembly the Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly, two hundred and sixty-three pounds and fifteen shillings; and twelve pounds and ten shillings balance for printing Index; and ten pounds four shillings and one penny for Newspapers for the use of Members.

Joseph Woods, for binding Journals of the House of Assembly for the Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly, and for Newspapers, thirty-nine pounds and six shillings.

Bowring Brothers, for Carpeting, thirty-three pounds and four pence.

The Telegraph Company for Local Messages in the Years 1861 and 1862, thirty-three pounds eighteen shilling and five pence.

Thomas McConnan, for Stationery, fifty-nine pounds nine shillings and seven pence.

James J. Graham's account for Stationery for the Years 1860, 1861, and 1862, fifty-two pounds eleven shillings and seven pence.

Robert Winton, for Newspapers the last two Sessions, twenty-two pounds and fifteen shillings William Freeman, account for Carpentry, forty-six pounds twelve shillings and six pence.

Thomas Cole, account for repairing Furniture, two pounds nine shillings and ten pence.

McMillan & Rankin, account for Candles, two pounds four shillings and ten pence.

Robert John Parsons, Esq., Acting Speaker of the House of Assembly, Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly, fifty pounds.

The Proprietor of the Daily News, in addition to the sum of fifty pounds already granted for publishing Debates the present Session, twenty-five pounds.

And the amounts, if any, that may, by the opinion of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to whom the subject matter was referred at the instance of the House of Assembly, be allowable to the President and Members of the Council for the last and present Sessions.

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.