

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1863.*

26 Victoria – Chapter 20

**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-three, and for other Purposes. (Passed 25th March, 1863.)**

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 Justices, and the general Improvement of this Colony, do 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 Fifty-three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence, which said Sum 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-three, 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.

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 Civil Engineer in the Surveyor General's Office, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds to defray the Salary of the Surveyor of Roads.

The Sum of Two Hundred and Forty-five Pounds to Defray the Salaries of the Inspectors of Roads, to be paid, in the first instance, out of the general Revenue, and to be afterwards deducted out of the Road Grant for the District of St. John's, when any such Grant shall be made.

The Keeper of the Colonial Building, Sixty Pounds.

The Office Keeper and Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office, Seventy 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. Provided that all Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments, received, for that shall be received, by the said Chief Clerk and Registrar in or by virtue of the said Office, or in any way connected therewith, shall be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General. Provided further that out of the said Salary of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, or a proportion thereof, shall be paid to the present Incumbent during his life, in addition to the Retiring Allowance already given to that Officer under this Act. Provided, that the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court, or the Clerk in the Office of the said Chief Clerk, shall not, whilst in the occupation of the respective Offices, practise or act as Barrister, Attorney, Advocate, Solicitor, Proctor, Conveyancer, or Notary Public, or demand or receive any Fee or Compensation in connection with the said last-mentioned Offices.

The Clerk in the Office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, Eighty Pounds.

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 Sheriffs 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 Five 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 the payment of Rent of any Court Booms 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.

To two Police Magistrates at St. Johns, 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 Superintendent of Police, One Hundred Pounds.

To two Sergeants of Police, One Hundred and Forty Pounds, namely, Seventy Pounds to each of them.

To Nineteen Constables at St. John's, One Thousand and Five Pounds, namely, fifteen Constables at Fifty-five Pounds each, and four Constables at Forty-five pounds each.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds for Clothing for Constables at St. John's, Harbor Grace, and at Carbonear.

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 Turnkey at St. John's, Fifty 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 One Hundred and Eighty Pounds to defray the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:

A Magistrate at 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 St. Mary's, Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Lamaline, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate at Burgeo and LaPoile, One Hundred Pounds.

The Sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned 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 for Carbonear, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Trinity, Sixty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Bonavista, Sixty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Sixty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Burin, Sixty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Harbor Britain, 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 Two Thousand and Nine Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the 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, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Harbor Main, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Cat's Cove, Twenty Pounds.

Four Constables at Brigus and Port de Grave, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.

Three Constables at Bay Roberts, Forty-nine Pounds.

Thirteen Constables at Harbour Grace, Six Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds; that is to say, one Constable at Eighty Pounds, eleven Constables at Fifty Pounds each, and one Constable at Twenty-five Pounds.

Eight Constables at Carbonear, Three Hundred and Forty five Pounds.

One Constable at Bay-de-Verds [Bay-de-Verde], Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Hants's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Old Perlican, Twenty Pounds.

One Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.

Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty-seven Pounds.

One Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

One Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.

Two Constables at Bonavista, Twenty-four 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 Upper Island Cove, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Lower Island Cove, 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 Aquaforte, 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 Britain, Twenty-five Pounds.  
One Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Spaniard's Bay, Twelve Pounds. One Constable at Channel, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Bird Island Cove, Twelve Pounds.  
One Constable at Bishop's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

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

A Gaoler at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Ten Pounds.  
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, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Gaoler at Greenspond, Fifteen 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 District Surgeons for St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds, including provision for Medicines.

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, Three Hundred Pounds.

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

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Commissioner of the Poor.

The sum of Ninety Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of Ninety Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Assistant Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Keeper of the Poor Asylum.

The sum of Forty-four Pounds towards defraying, the Salary of the Assistant Keeper of the Poor Asylum.

The Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds towards the Relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor of Saint John's and the Outports.

The sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Lunatic Paupers at the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Paupers at the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Paupers at the Poor Asylum.

The Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-seven 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 Malbay, Twelve Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Colinet, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Trinity, Thirty Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Topsail, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds.  
A Ferryman from Burin, to Mud Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Mortier Bay, Twenty-five Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Connaigre Bay, Thirty Pounds.  
A Ferryman at Fogo or Dead Man's Bay, Ten Pounds.  
A Ferryman from King's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Repairs on the Colonial Building.

The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Poor Asylum.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on Court Houses and Gaols at Saint John's and the Outports.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Block House.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds for Fuel and Light at Government House.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds for Fuel and Light at the Colonial Building.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Custom House, St. John's.

The sum of One Thousand One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Gaols in this Colony.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence towards defraying the expenses attending the firing of Fog Guns.

The sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds towards defraying the expenses of lighting Saint 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 towards defraying the expenses of lighting Harbor Grace with Gas: 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 Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Crews.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Harbor Grace.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Carbonear.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at St. John's.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Saint John's Athenaeum.

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

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society in St. John's, to be expended as follows: The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds in the purchase of Seeds and in Cattle to improve the breed in and for such Outport Electoral Districts as may require the same, and the sum of Seventy 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, Saint John's.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the employment of the Poor in the Factory, Saint John's.

The sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the general Repairs of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the support of a suitable Steamer to ply between the North and South sides of Conception Bay, viz., the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds from the first day of April until the thirty-first day of December: the Steamer to ply five times per week during that time, unless unavoidably prevented from so doing: Provided that the said Steamer call at least once a week at Bay Roberts ; and the sum of One Hundred Pounds from the first day of January to the



thirty-first day of March: Provided that the said Steamer make at least one trip a week across the Bay during that time, unless unavoidably prevented from so doing: Provided that Officers and Servants of the Government, travelling on the Public Service, shall be entitled to free passages in the said Steamer: Provided further that the said Steamer shall, during such service, be provided with two good boats, (one of which shall be a life boat); and the said Steamer shall, during the performance of such service, sail punctually at her appointed times of sailing: Provided further, that the said Steamer shall, during such service as aforesaid, be provided with at least twenty-five life-belts or life-buoys suitable for the use and protection of passengers.

The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Protection of the Fisheries.

The sum of Forty Pounds to the widow of the late Lionel T. R Chancey.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the widow of the late William Buckley, killed in the discharge of his duty as a Volunteer Fireman, and their children during her widowhood; and in the event of her death or marriage, then to the use of the said children until they respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

To the Representatives of John Stark, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds, Retiring Salary to Joseph Ryan.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to the widow of the late Jeremiah Dunn, killed in the discharge of his duty as a Police-Constable, and their children during her widowhood; and in the event of her death or marriage, then to the use of the said children until they respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

The sum of Thirty Pounds, Retiring Allowance to Patrick Kough.

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds towards defraying the expenses of carrying the Crown Lands Act into operation.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds for Printing and Stationery.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Postages and other Incidentals.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Insuring Public Buildings.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

The sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds to 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 Her Majesty's Reign, 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.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of a Fence round the Penitentiary.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the erection of a new Lock-up House, at River Head in St. John's.

To defray the expenses of a Winter Route to Twillingate and back, Fifty Pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of Book Depositories for Colonial Schools, being One Hundred Pounds for the use of Roman Catholic Schools, and One Hundred Pounds, for the use of the Schools of the several Protestant denominations.

To defray existing liabilities of the Cathedral Fire Brigade, Seventy-two Pounds One Shilling and Four Pence.

To defray existing liabilities of the Phoenix Fire Brigade, Thirty Pounds Six Shillings and Ten Pence.

To defray existing liabilities of the Harbor Grace Fire Brigade, Thirty Pounds.

To defray gratuity to Hannah Buffet, widow of the late William Buffet, Master of the Mail Boat lost on the passage from Harbor Britain to Burgeo, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Retiring Allowance to Charles Simms.

To Samuel G. Archibald, in full of all claims as Commissioner to inquire into the losses occasioned by Election Riots, Sixty-five Pounds.

To the Right Reverend Doctor Dalton, for the purpose of providing a Cemetery for the interment of deceased members of the Roman Catholic Church, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Incumbent and Church-wardens of St. Paul's Church at Harbor Grace, for the purpose of providing a Cemetery for the interment of deceased members of the Church of England, One Hundred Pounds.

Provided that the site of such Burial Grounds shall be beyond the precincts of the Town, at such a distance as may be directed by the Governor in Council.

Provided further that Interments of the Bodies of Deceased Persons within the limits of the Town of Harbor Grace shall cease at such time as the Governor in Council by his Proclamation may direct.

The Moneys 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 Moneys 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.