

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1864. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1864.

27 Victoria – Chapter 17

**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-four, and for other purposes. (Passed 13th April, 1864.)**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, have 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 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 moneys 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-eight Thousand and Forty-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight 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-four, 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 Works and Buildings, one hundred and fifty pounds, including the sum of fifty pounds granted for this service by the Act 7th Victoria, cap. 1.

The sum of one hundred and sixty pounds to defray the salary of the Surveyor of Roads.

The sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds to defray the salary of the Inspector 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 Grounds about the same, sixty pounds.

The Judge of the Court of Labrador, two hundred 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, or that shall be received, by the said Chief Clerk and Registrar, in and 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 Charles Simms, (late Chief Clerk and Registrar) during his life, in addition to the retiring allowance 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 last-mentioned Offices. Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect the Indentures of the present Clerk in the Office of the said Chief Clerk, or in any way interfere with his admission hereafter to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.

The Clerk in the Office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar, 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 Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, fifty pounds.

The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court at Saint John's, sixty pounds.

The Crier and Tip staff of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace, twenty pounds.

The Bailiff of the Labrador Court, forty-five 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 three hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuit, and of Grown Prosecutions thereon; which sum of Money includes Table Money and Means of

Conveyance, and for the 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.

To Two Police Magistrates at Saint 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 General 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 Saint John's, nine hundred and ninety-five pounds—namely, Fourteen Constables at fifty-five pounds each, and Five Constables at forty-five pounds each.

The sum of three hundred pounds for Clothing for Constables at Saint John's, Harbour Grace, and Carbonear.

The Gaoler at Saint 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 Saint John's, fifty pounds.

The Assistants, Eighty-five pounds.

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

The Keeper of the Court House at Harbour 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 Harbour 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 one 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, twelve 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 Harbor 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 Hunt's Harbour, 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 Harbour, 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, 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 Latnaline, twelve pounds.  
One Constable at Grand Bank, twelve pounds.  
One Constable at Jersey Harbour, twelve pounds.  
One Constable at Harbor Briton, 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 Bees 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 St. 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 ten thousand pounds, towards the relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor of St. John's and the Outports.

The sum of three thousand pounds towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Lunatic Paupers at the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of one thousand five 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 seventy-two pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Ferrymen, as follows:

- A Ferryman at Great Placentia, thirty pounds.
- A Ferryman or Ferrymen 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 Bead Man's Bay, ten pounds.
- A Ferryman from King's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove, twenty-five pounds.

The sum of four hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Colonial Building.

The sum of four 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 three hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of repairs on Court Houses and Gaols at St. 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 and fifty pounds towards defraying the expenses of fuel and light and repairs on the Custom House at 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 eighty pounds 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 St. John's with Gas. Provided that the Inspector of Police shall report, at the end of each quarter, that the lamps have been efficiently lighted.

The sum of seventy-five pounds to the Harbour Grace Gas Light Company towards defraying the expenses of lighting Harbour Grace with Gas: Provided that the Chief Constable at Harbour 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 Harbour 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 the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School at St. John's.

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society of St. John's. One half for the Outports other than Conception Bay.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society in Conception Bay.  
The sum of ten pounds to Patrick Burke, St. John's.

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

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

The sum of six hundred and fifty pounds towards the support of a suitable Steamer to ply between the North and South sides of Conception Bay, 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 once a week at Bay Roberts: 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 lifebelts 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 four hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of Revenue Cruiser, Labrador.

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.

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 two hundred pounds, Retiring Allowance to Charles Simms.

The sum of seventy-five pounds, Retiring Allowance to Peter Winser.

The sum of seventy-five pounds towards defraying the expense 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 two hundred and eighty- one pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, 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 fifteen pounds towards defraying the expenses of repairing the Town Clock.

The sum of four thousand five hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses of Steamers to the Outports.

The sum of seventy-five pounds towards defraying the cost of Land and other expenses in connection with the Fever Hospital at Harbour Grace.

The sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses attending the Fever Hospital at St. John's.

The sum of five hundred pounds towards defraying the expenses attending a Geological Survey of this Island.

The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-three pounds and three shillings towards defraying the damages caused by the Flood in November last past.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the arrears of salary to the Teacher of the Roman Catholic Commercial School at Bay-de-Verds.

The sum of one hundred and eighty pounds to be distributed amongst the several Protestant Commercial Schools now established.

The sum of fourteen pounds and six shillings towards reimbursing Patrick Morris, of Burin, for passages and other expenses incurred in, connection with workmen employed at Burin.

The sum of twenty pounds to defray the rent of a Gymnasium for the use of the Volunteers.

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: Provided also, from and after the time when an Act passed in the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Currency," shall come into operation, the moneys payable under this Act shall be paid in Dollars and Cents; and whenever any payment shall give or have the fraction of a Cent, a whole Cent shall be paid in lieu of such fraction to the party receiving such payment.