

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1865. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1865.

28 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-five, and for other purposes. (Passed 7th April, 1865.)

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 Two Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand and Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, 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-five, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December in the same Year — that is to say:

The Private Secretary to the Governor, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Civil Engineer in the Surveyor General's Office six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Superintendent of Public Works and Buildings, six hundred and ninety-three dollars, including the sum of fifty pounds granted for this service by the Act 7th Victoria, Cap. 1.

The sum of seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars to defray the Salary of the Surveyor of Roads.

The sum of five hundred and seventy-seven dollars to defray the salary of the Inspector of Roads.

The Keeper of the Colonial Building, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Office Keeper and Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office, three hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Keeper of the Half-way House, Salmonier, one hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Gate Keeper at Government House Lodge, and Preserver of the Grounds about the same, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court, one thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars, and ninety-three dollars 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 one thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars, the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars, 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 also, 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.

The Clerk in the Office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar, Supreme Court, three hundred and seventy dollars.

The Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

The Crier and Tip-staff of the Supreme Court at St. John's, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Crier and Tip-staff of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace, ninety-three dollars.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Southern Circuit Court, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The sum of one thousand four hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.

The sum of seven hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Coroners.

The sum of one thousand four hundred dollars 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 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 St. John's, three thousand and one dollars, namely: to the Chief Magistrate, one thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars; and to the Junior Magistrate, one thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To the Clerk of the Peace at St. John's, one thousand and sixteen dollars.

To the General Superintendent of Police, five hundred and fifty-four dollars.

To two Sergeants of Police, six hundred and forty-eight dollars; namely, three hundred and twenty-four dollars to each of them.

To Nineteen Constables at St. John's, four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars—namely, fifteen Constables at two hundred and fifty-four dollars each, and four Constables at two hundred and eight dollars each.

The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars for Clothing for Constables at St. John's Harbor Grace and Carbonear.

The Gaoler at St. John's, six hundred and ninety-three dollars, in lieu of all Fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General.

The Turnkey at St. John's, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

The Assistants, three hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Keeper of the Court House at St. John's, two hundred and fifty-four dollars.

The Keeper of the Court House at Harbor Grace, forty-seven dollars.

The sum of ten thousand and seventy-one dollars to defray the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:

A Magistrate at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Harbor Grace, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

A Magistrate at Carbonear, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Old Perlican, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Trinity, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Bonavista, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Twillingate and Fogo, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

A Magistrate at Ferryland, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at St. Mary's, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

A Magistrate at Placentia, six hundred dollars.

- A Magistrate at Burin, six hundred and ninety- three dollars.
- A Magistrate at Grand Bank, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.
- A Magistrate at Lamaline, six hundred and ninety- three dollars.
- A Magistrate at Harbor Britain, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.
- A Magistrate at Burgeo and LaPoile, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty- eight dollars towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

- A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Carbonear, five hundred and eight dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Trinity, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Bonavista, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Burin, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- A Clerk of the Peace for Harbor Britain, one hundred and sixty-two dollars.

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 thousand four hundred and seventy- four dollars towards defraying the salaries of the Outport Constables, as follows:

- One Constable at Petty Harbor, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Torbay, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Portugal Cove, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at South Shore, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Harbor Main, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Cat's Cove, ninety-three dollars.
- Four Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, six hundred and two dollars.
- Three Constables at Bay Roberts, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
- Thirteen Constables at Harbor Grace, three thousand and seventy-three dollars: that is to say, one Constable at four hundred and sixteen dollars, eleven Constables at two hundred and thirty-one dollars each, and one Constable at one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- Eight Constables at Carbonear, one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- One Constable at Bay-de-Verds, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Western Bay, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Hant's Harbor, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Old Perlican, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Heart's Content, fifty-six dollars.
- Two Constables at Trinity, one hundred and seventy-two dollars.
- One Constable at Hew Harbor, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Catalina, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

Two Constables at Bonavista, one hundred and twelve dollars.
One Constable at Tickle Cove, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Salvage, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Greenspond, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
One Constable at Exploits, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Bay Bulls, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at Witless Bay, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Upper Island Cove, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Bishops Cove, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Lower Island Cove, fifty-six dollars,
One Constable at Toad's Cove, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Brigus South, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Cape Broyle, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Caplin Bay, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Ferryland, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at Aquaforte, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Fermeuse, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Renews, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at St. Mary's, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at Placentia, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at Little Placentia, ninety-three dollars.
One Constable at Oderin, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Merasheen, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Burin, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at St. Lawrence, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Grand Bank, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Lamaline, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Jersey Harbor, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Harbor Britain, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
One Constable at Burgee and LaPoile, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Hermitage Bay, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Spaniard's Bay, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Channel, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at Bird Island Cove, fifty-six dollars.
One Constable at King's Cove, ninety-three dollars.
One Constable at LaPoile, fifty-six dollars.

The sum of one thousand two hundred and six dollars towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows:

A Gaoler at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, forty-seven dollars.
A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, four hundred and sixteen dollars: Provided that all fees of office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver General.

A Gaoler at Trinity, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
A Gaoler at Bonavista, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
A Gaoler at Greenspond, seventy dollars.
A Gaoler at Twillingate and Fogo, ninety-three dollars.
A Gaoler at Ferryland, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
A Gaoler at Placentia, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
A Gaoler at Burin, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

The District Surgeons for St. John's (including provision for medicines) nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Gaol Surgeon for Conception Bay, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, one thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For Medical attendance at St. John's Hospital, seven hundred dollars.

The sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars towards defraying the salary of the Commissioner of the Poor.

The sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars towards defraying the salary of the Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars towards defraying the salary of the Assistant Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars towards defraying the salary of the Keeper of the Poor Asylum.

The sum of forty-six thousand dollars towards the relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor of St. John's and the Outports.

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars towards, defraying the expenses of Servants and Lunatic Paupers at the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of seven thousand dollars towards defraying the Expenses of Servants and Paupers at the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of seven thousand dollars towards defraying the Expenses of Servants and Paupers at the Poor Asylum.

The sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars towards defraying the salaries of the Undermentioned Ferrymen, as follows:

- A Ferryman at Great Placentia, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Salmonier, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Malbay, fifty-six dollars.
- A Ferryman at Colinet, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Portugal Gove, one hundred and Sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Trinity, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Topsail, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Harbor Grace, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, forty seven dollars.
- Two Ferrymen at Holyrood, one hundred and forty dollars.
- A Ferryman from Burin to Mud Cove, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Aquaforte, seventy dollars.
- A Ferryman at Mortier Bay, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Connaigre Bay, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Fogo, or Dead Man's Bay, forty-seven dollars.
- A Ferryman from King's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

The sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Colonic Building.

The sum of one thousand six hundred dollars towards decaying the expenses of repairs on the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Poor Asylum.

The sum of one thousand four hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on Court Houses and Gaols at St. John's and the Outports.

The sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, towards defraying the expenses of Fuel and Light and repairs on the Custom House, St. John's.

The sum of one thousand one hundred dollars for Fuel and Light at Government House.

The sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for Fuel and Light at the Colonial Building.

The sum of five thousand dollars towards defraying the ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Gaols in this Colony.

The sum of fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Block House.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses attending the firing of Fog Guns.

The sum of one thousand and forty-three dollars and eight cents towards defraying the expense 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 three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifteen cents to the Harbor Grace Gas Light Company towards defraying the expense 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 nine hundred and twenty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Crews.

The sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Harbor Grace.

The sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Carbonear.

The sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at St. John's.

The sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-four cents towards the support of the Agricultural Society of St. John's. One half for the Outports other than Conception Bay.

The sum of four hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents towards the support of the Agricultural Society in Conception Bay.

The sum of forty-seven dollars to Patrick Burke, St. John's.

The sum of four hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents towards the employment of the Poor in the Factory, St. John's.

The sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars towards the general repairs of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

The sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars 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 Steamer call once a week at Bay Roberts and remain there for such time as may be required by the Governor in Council: 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 nineteen thousand two hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of Steam Communication to the Outports.

The sum of two thousand six hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Protection of the Fisheries.

The sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Revenue Cruiser, Labrador.

The sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars and fifteen cents towards defraying the expense of carrying the Crown Lands Act into operation.

The sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School at St. John's.

The sum of four thousand six hundred dollars for Printing and Stationery.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards the expenses of Postages and other incidentals.

The sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars to the widow of the late Lionel T. R. Chancey.

The sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars 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 one hundred and thirty-nine dollars 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 one hundred and thirty-nine dollars, retiring allowance to Patrick Kough.

The sum of nine hundred and twenty-four dollars, retiring allowance to Charles Simms.

The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty- four dollars and sixty-two cents towards defraying the expenses of Insuring Public Buildings.

The sum of two thousand three hundred and seven dollars and sixty-nine cents to defray unforeseen contingencies.

The sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty- four dollars 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 present year, 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 ninety-three dollars 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 sixty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents towards defraying the expenses of Repairing the Town Clock.

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

The sum of five thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of Clothing for Rifle Companies.

The sum of ninety-two dollars and thirty cents to defray the Rent of Gymnasium for the use of the Volunteers.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of erecting a Government Store and Workshop.

The sum of ninety-two dollars and thirty-one cents towards defraying the salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars towards defraying the salary of the Teacher of the Roman Catholic Commercial School at Bay-de-Verds [Bay-de-Verde].

The sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars to be distributed amongst the several Protestant Commercial Schools now established.

The sum of three hundred dollars towards compensating John Bartlett and Abraham Bartlett for loss occasioned in searching for Sealing Crews in the year 1864.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of building a Public Wharf at Brigus: Provided the inhabitants of that place contribute a similar sum towards its erection.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards providing a Cemetery at Carbonear in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards constructing a Breakwater at Great Burin: Provided the inhabitants of that place contribute a similar amount towards its construction.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards constructing a Breakwater at Grand Bank: Provided the inhabitants of that place contribute a similar amount towards its construction.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards constructing a Breakwater at Fortune: Provided the inhabitants of that place contribute a similar amount towards its construction.

The sum of one hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of protecting the Cemetery at Harbor Breton from the encroachment of the sea.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of completing the Court House at Fogo.

The sum of nine hundred dollars towards defraying the expense of Consolidating the Laws.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards the encouragement of Education at Labrador.

The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards providing Medical Attendance at Labrador.

The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty- five dollars towards defraying the expenses of Delegation to Canada.

The sum of eight hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Cleaning Streets, St. John's.

The sum of two thousand dollars towards the encouragement of the Bank Fishery.

The sum of one thousand dollars towards the encouragement of the Mackerel Fishery.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards the encouragement of the cultivation of Max.

The sum of six hundred dollars towards the Breeding of Sheep.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards the purchase of Law Books.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards the payment of Debt incurred on account of Museum.

The sum of two hundred dollars towards erecting a Public Wharf at Catalina: Provided the inhabitants of that place contribute a similar amount towards its erection.

The sum of four hundred and sixty-two dollars to John L. McKie, on account of Retiring Allowance; (one hundred and sixteen dollars of which shall be paid out of the amount voted in the Revenue Act to the Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls.)

The sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to Thomas J. Kough, on account of Law Reporting.

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; audit 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 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.