

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1866. J. C. Withers,  
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29 Victoria – Chapter 23

**An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature. (Passed 1st May, 1866.)**

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, as follows:—

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 Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Thirty  
Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Thirteen cents, 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 President of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, Two hundred and  
forty dollars.

The Clerk and Master-in-Chancery, for his services during the present session, One thousand six  
hundred and fifteen dollars and forty cents.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for his services during the present session, Five hundred and fifty-three  
dollars and eighty-three cents.

The Reporter of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, Five hundred and  
seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents.

The Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, Two hundred  
and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents.

The Assistant Door Keeper and Messenger of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present  
session, One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents.

The Messenger of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, One hundred and  
fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

The Fireman of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, Fifty-six dollars.

The Proprietor of the Times, for publishing debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the  
present session, One hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty cents.

The Proprietor of the Newfoundlander, for copying debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the present session, One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents.

The Proprietor of the Ledger, for copying debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the present session, One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents.

The Proprietor of the Courier, for copying debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the present session, One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents.

John W. McCoubrey, for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers, Legislative Council, for the present session, Four hundred and sixty dollars.

Estimate for Printing and Binding Journals of the Legislative Council, for the present session, Eight hundred dollars.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, during the present session, Four hundred and four dollars and sixty-one cents.

The Usher of the Black Rod, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office, during the present session, One hundred and eighty dollars.

To Members of the Legislative Council, for their services during the present session, (less certain non-attendances,) at one hundred and twenty dollars per session, One thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present session, Bine hundred and twenty-three dollars.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present session, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals, One thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

The Clerk Assistant, for his services during the pre-sent session, Five hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Solicitor, for his services during the present session, Six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Serjeant-at-Arms, for his services during the present session, Five hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Richard B. Holden, for engrossing Bills and attending Select Committees, Four hundred and sixty-two dollars, and One hundred and five dollars and fifty cents for extra services.

The Door Keeper, for his services during the present session, Two hundred and eight dollars.

The Deputy Door Keeper, for his services during the present session, Two hundred and eight dollars.

The Messenger, for his services during the present session, One hundred and eighty-five dollars.

The Under Door Keeper, for his services during the present session, One hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Assistant Door Keeper, for his services during the present session, One hundred and twenty dollars.

The Outer Door Keeper, for his services during the present session, Ninety-three dollars.

The Fireman, for his services during the present session, One hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

The Reporters, viz.:—James Seaton, Chief Reporter, Three hundred and fifty dollars; the Assistant Reporters, Nine hundred and twenty dollars.

James Seaton, publishing debates of the House of Assembly for the present session, Six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

James Seaton, for Newspapers furnished Members, thirty dollars.

James Seaton, estimate for Printing Journal of the House of Assembly for the present session, One thousand four hundred dollars.

The Proprietor of the Newfoundlander, for copying debates of the House of Assembly for the present session, Three hundred and twenty-three dollars.

The Proprietor of the Courier, for copying debates of the House of Assembly for the present session, Three hundred and twenty-three dollars.

The Proprietor of the Courier, for Papers, Census and other returns, furnished Members, One hundred and thirty-four dollars.

The Proprietor of the Standard, for copying debates of the House of Assembly for the present session, One hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Robert Dicks, for Binding Journals of the House of Assembly for the present session, Two hundred and eighty dollars.

The Chairman of Supply, for his services during the present session, Two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

To twenty-nine Members of the House of Assembly, the Speaker not included, for their services during the present session, viz., nine Members resident in the Outports, at two hundred and ninety dollars

and seventy-seven cents each, and twenty Members resident in St. John's, at one hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-four cents each,—Six thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty cents.

The Telegraph Company, for local messages, Two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty two cents.

Thomas McConnan, for Stationery, during the present session, Two hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

John T. Burton, for Stationery, during the present session, Two hundred and nine dollars and sixty-five cents.

James J. Graham, for Stationery, during the present session, Seventy-three dollars and five cents.

Mrs. Tillman, for Stationery, during the present session, Two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-four cents.

The Proprietor of the Daily News, for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers for the House of Assembly for the present session, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars:—Estimate for printing Reports of School Inspectors, Four hundred dollars.

To Members of the Select Committee on the Petition of James E. Croucher against Thomas O'Rielly, Esq., Four hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

To the Officers of the Customs, for preparing Returns, One hundred and twenty dollars.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the contingent expenses of his office for the present session, Nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Library for the present session, Seven hundred and eight dollars and fifty-four cents.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms, to defray the contingent expenses of his office, Four hundred and forty-one dollars.

Mrs. Henry Winton, gratuity for copying debates of the House of Assembly for the present session, Two hundred dollars.

To the Proprietor of the Chronicle newspaper, for reporting and publishing debates, the present session, two hundred dollars.

Robert Dicks, for extra work Binding Journals, from 1861 to 1865, One hundred dollars.

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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 purpose of this Act.