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Anno Vicesimo-Sexto

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. I.

AN ACT for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

**WE**, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, towards raising the necessary Revenue to defray your Majesty's Public Expenses in this Colony, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Duties hereinafter mentioned ; and do therefore beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted : .

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Session convened :

I.—That from and after the passing of this Act, and during the continuance thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported or brought into this Island and its Dependencies, the several and respective Duties inserted, described and set forth in Figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, denominated "Table of Duties," opposite to and against the respective Articles in the said Table mentioned, described and enumerated, and according to the value, number or quantity of such articles therein specified, as follows :

Duties imposed.

## No. 1.

## TABLE OF DUTIES.

		£	s.	d.
Table of Duties.	Ale, Porter, Cider, and Perry, viz :			
	In Bottles	the dozen of 2 gallons..	0	1 0
	In Casks	the gallon..	0	0 4
	Bacon, Hams, Smoked Beef and Sausages	the cwt...	0	8 3
	Beef, salted and cured	the bbl of 200 lbs...	0	2 0
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Biscuit or Bread	the cwt..	0	0 3
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Butter	the cwt...	0	3 0
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Cheese	the cwt...	0	5 6
	Chocolate and Cocoa	the lb...	0	0 1
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Cigars	the M...	0	11 0
	Coffee	the lb...	0	0 1
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Feathers and Feather Beds	the lb...	0	0 1
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
	Flour	the bbl...	0	1 6
		and 10 per cent. thereon.		}
Fruit, dried	the lb...	0	0 1½	
“ other descriptions	the £100..	11	0 0	
Confectionary	the cwt ..	0	13 9	
Packages in which Dry Goods are imported, 11 per cent. ad valorem.				
Molasses	the gallon..	0	0 2½	
Oatmeal and Indian Meal	the bbl...	0	0 6	
	and 10 per cent. thereon.		}	
Pork	the bbl. of 200 lbs...	0	3 0	
	and 10 per cent. thereon.		}	
Salt	the ton..	0	0 6	
Shooks and Staves, manufactured or dressed	the £100..	11	0 0	
<b>Spirits, viz :</b>				
Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, or other Spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not ex- ceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof,	the gallon..	0	5 0	
Cordials, Shrub and other Spirits, being sweet- ened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid,	“ ..	0	3 0	

**TABLE OF DUTIES (Continued.)**

	£.	s.	d.	
Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and, so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, } the gallon..	0	2	6	Table of Duties.
Sugar, viz., Loaf and Refined . . . . . the cwt... and 10 per cent. thereon. }	0	12	0	
" Unrefined . . . . . the cwt... }	0	8	3	
" Bastard . . . . . " .. }	0	10	0	
Souchong, Congou and Bohea Tea . . . . . the lb... }	0	0	4	
All other Tea . . . . . " .. }	0	0	5	
Tobacco, Manufactured and Leaf . . . . . " .. and 10 per cent. thereon. }	0	0	3	
Tobacco Stems . . . . . the cwt... and 10 per. cent thereon. }	0	2	0	
Vinegar . . . . . the gallon.. and 10 per cent. thereon. }	0	0	3	
<b>Wines, viz:</b>				
Wines of all kinds, in bottles, (except Claret) the gallon..	0	6	0	
Port, Madeira, Hock, Burgundy, in wood or } other vessels, not being bottles }	0	5	0	
Sherry, 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , and, the gallon	0	3	0	
Claret, in wood or bottles . . . . . the gallon.. and 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . }	0	2	6	
All other Wines . . . . . the gallon.. and 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . }	0	2	6	
Anchors . . . . . }				
Barley and Oats . . . . . }				
Canvas . . . . . }				
Cordage and Cables . . . . . }				
Copper and Composition Metal for Ships, viz: Sheathing, Bar, Bolt, and Nails . . . . . }				
Corks and Corkwood . . . . . }				
Fishing Tackle, Indian Corn . . . . . }	the £100..	5	10	0
Iron, viz: Bar, Bolt, Sheathing and Sheet, Wrought Nails . . . . . }				
Medicines . . . . . }				
Oakum . . . . . }				
Pease . . . . . }				
Pitch, Tar, Turpentine and Rosin . . . . . }				
Poultry and Fresh Meat . . . . . }				
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not otherwise enumerated, described or charged with duty in this Act, and not otherwise exempt, }	the £100..	11	0	0
Fish, salted, dried or pickled, for every cwt. imported . . . . .	0	5	6	

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**TABLE OF DUTIES (Continued.)****Local Distillation.**

		£	s.	d.
Table of Duties.	Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof,	}	the gallon..	0 1 8
	Brandy, Gin, or other Spirits, not herein defined or enumerated, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof,	}	the gallon..	0 2 0

II.—All Articles in the following Table shall be exempt from any duty, viz:—

**No. 2.****TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS.**

Exemptions.

Printing Presses, Printing Paper, (Royal and Demy) Types, and all other Printing Materials  
 Printed Books, Pamphlets, Maps and Charts  
 Coin and Bullion  
 Hemp, Flax, Tow  
 Plants, Trees and Shrubs  
 Specimens illustrative of Natural History  
 Works of Art, viz:—Engravings, Paintings, Statuary, and all other Articles imported for Religious purposes and not intended for sale.  
 Manures of all kinds  
 Arms, Clothing, and Provisions for Her Majesty's Land and Sea Forces  
 Passengers' Baggage, Household Furniture, and Working Tools and Implements used and in the use of Persons arriving in this Island  
 Refuse of Rice  
 Seeds for Agricultural purposes  
 Vegetables of all sorts  
 Animals of all kinds  
 Articles of every description imported for the use of the Governor  
 Donations of Clothing specially imported for distribution gratuitously by any Charitable Society  
 Cotton Yarn  
 Pig Iron  
 Coke  
 Sulphuric Acid, when used for the Manufacture of Manure  
 Materials for Sheathing the bottoms of Vessels, such as Zinc, Copper and Metal, together with Nails, Paper or Felt, which may be used under the same, shall be free and exempt from duty when imported in the Vessel on which it is intended to be used, and entered as Ship's Stores; such Sheathing and Materials to be so used before the Ship again leaves port, or the same to be entered for duty in the ordinary way.

Exemptions under Treaty.

III.—The following Articles, being the growth and produce of the United States of America, mentioned and enumerated in the Schedule to an Act made and passed in the Legislature, entitled "An Act to give effect, on the part of the Island of Newfoundland, to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America," shall be admitted Free of Duty, viz:—

## No. 3.

Table of Exemptions under the Treaty with the United States. Exemptions under Treaty.

Grain, Flour and Breadstuffs, of all kinds  
 Animals of all kinds  
 Fresh, smoked, and salted Meats  
 Cotton Wool, Seeds and Vegetables  
 Undried Fruits, Dried Fruits  
 Fish of all kinds  
 Products of Fish, and all other creatures living in the water  
 Poultry, Eggs  
 Hides, Furs, Skins or Tails—undressed  
 Stone or Marble, in its crude or unwrought state  
 Slate  
 Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Lard  
 Horns, Manures  
 Ores of Metals of all kinds  
 Coal  
 Pitch, Tar, Turpentine  
 Ashes  
 Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed and sawed—unmanufactured  
 in whole or in part  
 Firewood, Plants, Shrubs and Trees  
 Pelts, Wool  
 Fish Oil  
 Rice, Broom Corn and Bark  
 Gypsum—ground or unground  
 Hewn or wrought or unwrought Burr or Grindstones  
 Dye Stuffs  
 Flax, Hemp, Tow—unmanufactured  
 Unmanufactured Tobacco  
 Rags

—So long as the said Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, in the said recited Act mentioned, shall remain in force in this Island.

And similar Articles, being the growth, produce and manufacture of the United Kingdom, British North American Provinces, or of the Island of Prince Edward, or the Channel Islands, shall be admitted Duty Free, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

IV.—It shall not be lawful for any Importer of Fish, salted, dried, or pickled, not exempted from duty by any of the provisions of this Act, to Warehouse the same in any of the Ports of this Colony or its Dependencies, without the payment of the Duty hereinbefore imposed; and the provisions of any Act of this Colony with regard to the Warehousing of Goods on the first Entry thereof, or to the allowance of Drawbacks upon Exportation; shall not in either case apply, or be construed to apply, to such Fish. Foreign Fish not to be Warehoused without payment of Duty.

V.—From and after the passing of this Act, the Duty to be levied, paid and collected, on Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted or distilled in this Island, shall be at the rate mentioned in the Table of Duties in this Act for Local Distillation. Duties on Liquors distilled in this Island.

Duties to be collected in Sterling money.

VI.—All Sums of Money payable under this Act, as Duties, Penalties, or Forfeitures, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be in Sterling Money of Great Britain, and shall be received, taken, and paid in such British Sterling Money; and all such Duties shall be paid and received according to Imperial Weights and Measures by law established in this Colony; and in all cases where such Duties are imposed according to any specific quantity or value, the same shall apply in like proportion to any greater or less quantity or value.

Goods landed at Labrador subject to Duties.

VII.—All Goods landed at the Labrador, after the passing of this Act, shall be subject to the Duties herein imposed, and to the same Laws, Rules, and Regulations, as though they were on board the importing Ship on arrival, before such landing; and unless the Owners, or their Agents, shall duly account for all such Goods to any Officer of the Revenue appointed to collect Duties at the Labrador, and to his satisfaction, and pass Entries for the same, and pay the Duties thereon, such Goods shall be Forfeited; and any such Officer may, at any time between Sunrise and Sunset, enter into any Building or Place of any Person dealing in or having in his possession Dutiable Goods, and take an account thereof; and if such Owner or Agent shall refuse to open the doors, or shall in any wise obstruct such Officer, he shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds;— and such Officer may, if he thinks fit at any time so to do, take with him a Writ of Assistance, and proceed therewith in manner by Law in that behalf directed in similar cases: Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to Exempt from Duty, under other provisions of the Law, Goods imported at the Labrador, but not landed.

Proviso.

No Goods to be unladen before Entry and Warrant granted.

VIII.—No Goods shall be unladen from any Ship, in any Port or Place in this Island or its Dependencies, nor within Three Miles of the Coasts thereof, until an Entry shall have been made of such Goods, and Warrant granted for unloading of the same; and all Goods unladen contrary to the Regulations of this or of any other Law relating to the Revenue, shall be Forfeited, and the Master of the Ship from which the same shall be unladen, shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Penalty.

Revenue Officer may board Vessel, &c.

IX.—Any Officer of Revenue may go on board any Vessel, being within Three Miles of any of the Coasts of this Island or of its Dependencies, and stay on board while she remains in Port, or within such distance, and may examine, on Oath, the Master of such Vessel, touching his Cargo and Voyage, and if such Master shall not truly answer any Question that may be put to him, he shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Master of Vessel to produce Manifest and deliver copy.

X.—The Master of any such Vessel shall, if required, produce his Manifest to such Revenue Officer, and, if required, shall also deliver to him a Copy thereof, and such Officer shall note on the original Manifest the date of production, and return the same to the Master, and if any such Master shall refuse to produce his Manifest, or to deliver a Copy thereof, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Pounds.

XI.—Every Importer of any Goods at the Labrador shall, within Two Days after importation, make due Entry of such Goods, and pay the Duties thereon, and, if required by the Collector or Sub-Collector, Land the said Goods; and in default of such Entry and payment of Duties, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Sub-Collector to Seize and Sell the said Goods, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of all Duties on such Importation, paying over the surplus of the proceeds, after payment of such Duties and Expenses of Seizure and Sale, to the Proprietor of such Goods, or to any Person authorized to receive the same.

Importers at Labrador to make Entry within two days, and pay Duties.

XII.—For the purpose of the Collection of the Revenue at the Labrador, the Office of Collector or Sub-Collector, where there is no such Office on Shore, shall be held to be in the Ship or Vessel in which such Collector or Sub-Collector shall be conveyed.

Collector's Office on board Ship in certain cases.

XIII.—Goods seized as Forfeited at Labrador, may be sold by the Collector or Sub-Collector, under the provisions of the Laws relating to the Revenue, at any Port or Place such Collector or Sub-Collector may deem most expedient.

Goods forfeited at Labrador may be sold, &c.

XIV.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by instructions to be given to the Collector or Sub-Collector in that behalf, to authorize the Importation and Entry of and Payment of Duties upon Spirits imported into the Labrador in Casks containing less than Fifty Gallons.

Governor may authorize importation of Spirits at Labrador, in casks less than 50 gallons.

XV.—Every Person who shall be concerned in Landing or Unshipping at the Labrador, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, liable to Duty, the Duties on which have not been paid or secured, shall forfeit and pay a Penalty of One Hundred Pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner, under the provisions of this Act.

Every Person concerned in landing Goods at Labrador, Duty not paid, liable to Penalty.

XVI.—All pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by the breach of any Law relating to the Revenue, committed at the Labrador, may be sued for and recovered in any Court of Record, in a summary manner; and in default of payment thereof, upon conviction, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the said Court to imprison the Offender for any period not exceeding Two Calendar Months.

Penalties—how recovered.

XVII.—In order to the Trial of any Party charged as being liable to any such Penalty or Forfeiture, it shall be competent for the Judge of the said Court, upon an information upon Oath being laid before him against such party, to issue a Warrant for his apprehension; and any Party arrested under such Warrant shall not be discharged from arrest before he shall have been acquitted of the charge, or suffered the punishment or paid the fine upon conviction therefor, unless he shall give sufficient security, to the satisfaction of such Judge, for his appearance to answer such charge, and to abide the Judgment of the Court in that behalf.

Judge may issue Warrant to arrest party charged, &c.,

XVIII.—In any Proceeding for any such Penalty or Forfeiture, it shall be lawful for the said Judge to compel the appearance of any Witness by

And compel attendance of Witnesses.

Warrant, either in the first instance, or upon a Summons to such Witness being disobeyed.

Yachts exempt.

XIX.—All Yachts sailing under Warrant of the Lords of the Admiralty, or belonging to the Royal Yacht Club, shall be exempted, on view of the said Warrant, from payment of all Local Duties whatsoever.

Importers to pay Duties.

XX.—The several Duties imposed, and in the said Table of Duties mentioned in this Act, shall be paid by the Importer or Importers of such Articles respectively, and shall be collected and secured by means of and under the regulations and penalties, and in the way and manner provided by this Act, and by any other Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Island for collecting the Revenue of this Island and its Dependencies.

Salaries to Officers.

XXI.—There shall be allowed and paid annually to the following Officers of Her Majesty's Customs in this Colony, hereinafter mentioned, to defray all expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial Revenue, and charges incidental thereto; the sums set opposite the names of the said Officers, for the period during which this Act shall be in operation, viz :

The Assistant Collector at St. John's, Three Hundred Pounds.

The Landing and Tide Surveyor, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Two Landing Waiters at St. John's, each Two Hundred Pounds.

First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper at St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds.

Second Clerk at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Third Clerk at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Fourth Clerk at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

One Locker at St. John's, Thirty Pounds, and Three Shillings per day when employed.

The Sub-Collector at Lamaline, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at La Poile, One Hundred and Thirty Five Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Gaultois, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected. Provided that the



amount of the said salary shall be equal to but not more than Two Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds.

Salaries to Officers.

The Tide Waiter and Clerk at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds.

The Sub-Collector at Carbonear, One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Brigus, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Placentia, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Burin, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Twillingate, One Hundred Pounds, and two and a half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.

The Preventive Officer at Ferryland, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at St. Mary's, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Little Placentia, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at La Manche, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Oderin, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bay Roberts, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at St. Lawrence, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bellorem, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

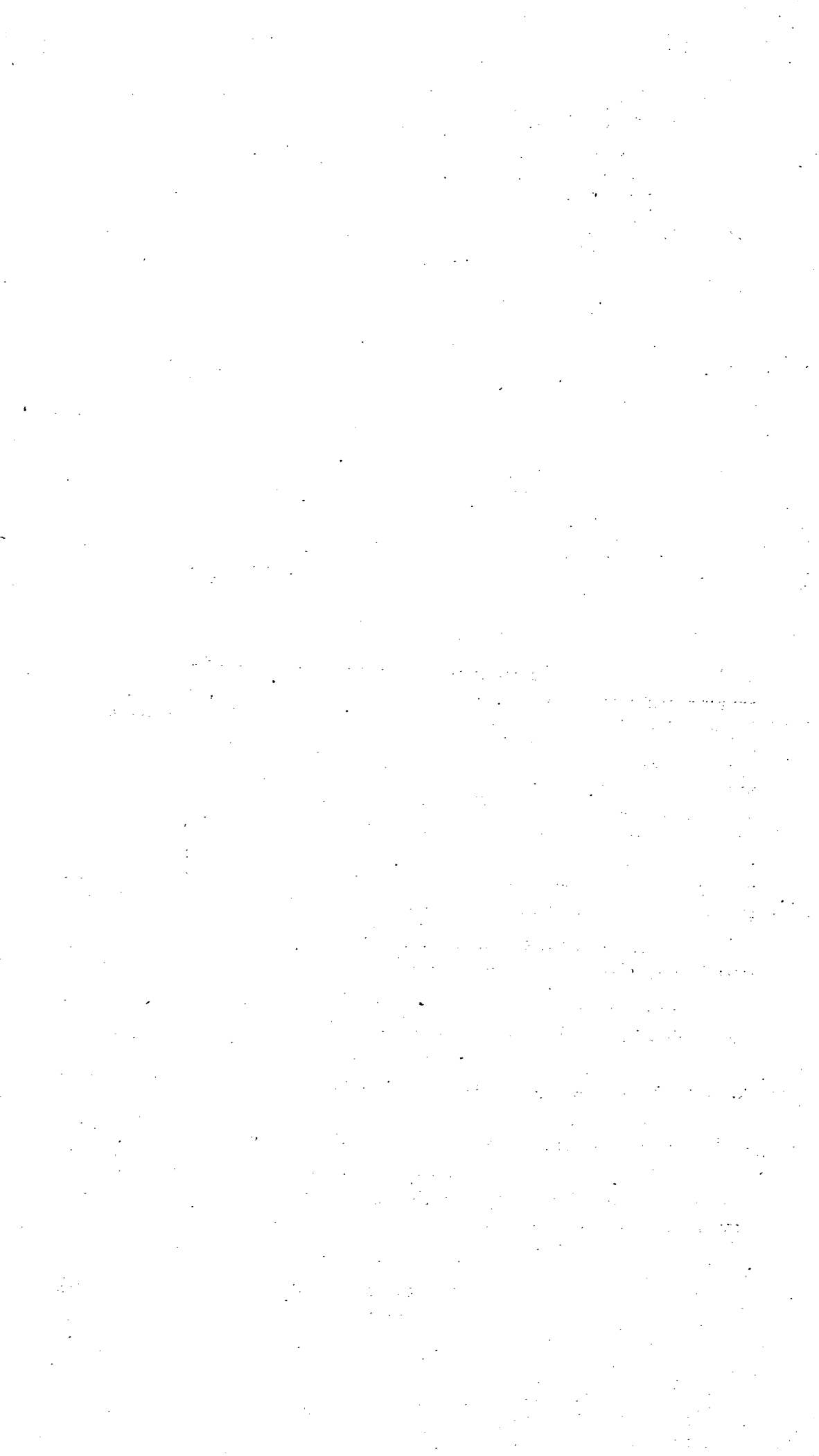
The Preventive Officer at Pussthrough, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Burgeo, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bay-de-North, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Channel, Fifty Pounds, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

- Tide Waiters.** To defray the expenses of Tide Waiters and Preventive Boats and Crews at St. John's, and Tide Waiters at the Out Ports, a sum not exceeding Seventeen Hundred Pounds.
- Night Boat.** To defray the expenses of Night Boat and Crew at St. John's, Three Hundred Pounds.
- Printed Forms and Postages.** Stationery and Printed Forms, Postages, and other incidental expenses, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- Board of Revenue Allowance.** Allowance to Unofficial Members of the Board of Revenue, Fifty Pounds.
- Keeper of Custom House.** The Keeper of the Custom House at St. John's, Forty Pounds.
- This Act not to affect recited Act.** XXII.—Nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect any matter or thing contained in the hereinbefore in part recited Act.
- Repeal of previous Act.** XXIII.—When and so soon as this Act shall come into operation, the Act of the Legislature, passed in the last Session thereof, entitled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,” shall be and stand repealed. Provided always that all Bonds given and Payments made for Duties under the said Act are hereby confirmed and declared valid, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the same.
- Continuance of Act.** XXIV.—This Act shall continue in force from the passing thereof up to the Twentieth day of May, which will be in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four, and no longer.







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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. II.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection of the Revenue  
and for the better Administration of Justice at the  
Labrador.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Provide for the Collection of the Re- Preamble:  
venue and for the better Administration of Justice at the Labrador :

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and As-  
sembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

I.—It shall be lawful for the Governor, by Letters Patent under the Institution of Court  
at Labrador.  
Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland, to institute a Court of Civil and  
Criminal Jurisdiction at the Labrador; and such Court shall be a Court of  
Record, and shall be presided over by one Judge, to be appointed by the  
Governor in Council; and shall, over all such parts of the Labrador as lie  
within the Government of Newfoundland, have jurisdiction, power and Powers of such Court.  
authority, to hear and finally determine all Criminal Prosecutions for As-  
saults and Batteries, and for Larcenies without force to the person, com-  
mitted within the limits aforesaid; and all Actions and Suits of a Civil  
nature, wherein the debt, damage or thing demanded; shall not exceed in  
amount or value One Hundred Pounds.

II.—The proceedings of the said Court shall be summary; a Record Proceedings to be  
summary.  
of such proceedings shall be kept and signed by the Judge thereof; and  
the forms of Process and other proceedings in Civil cases shall be as set  
out in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and in Criminal matters shall be  
those used in summary proceedings of a like character by Justices of the  
Peace in this Island.

Salaries of Judge and other Officers.

III.—The Salary of the Judge of such Court shall not exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and there shall be such Officers of the said Court as the Governor in Council shall appoint; and the Salaries of such Officers shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Appeal allowed in certain cases:

IV.—It shall be lawful for any Party against whom any Judgment or Order of the said Court may be given in any matter over Fifty Pounds, or where the matter in dispute shall relate to the Title to any Lands or Fishery, or where the right in future may be bound, within two days after such Judgment or Order to Appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, giving one day's notice to the opposite party of such intended Appeal; and upon such Appellant, within seven days, giving security, to the satisfaction of the Judge, for the speedy prosecution of such Appeal, for the performance of the Judgment or Order of the Superior Court, or for the performance of the Judgment of the Court of Labrador, should the same be affirmed or the Appeal dismissed, and in such last mentioned cases also for the payment of the Costs of such Appeal, Execution shall be stayed upon the Judgment of the Court below: Provided that it shall be competent to such Judge, upon reasonable grounds, to extend the time for such Appeal, and that it shall be lawful for him, when he shall think it necessary, to reserve any question of Law arising in any case before him for the consideration of the Supreme Court, suspending his Judgment in the meanwhile until such question shall have been determined.

Proceedings in cases of Appeal.

V.—When an Appeal shall be allowed in manner aforesaid, a copy of all proceedings in the Court below, authenticated under the Hand and Seal of the Judge thereof and of any other Officer, if any such, who may be appointed for that purpose, shall be transmitted by such Judge to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and after Adjudication it shall be competent to the Supreme Court to carry such Adjudication into effect by its own process, or to direct that the same be carried into effect by the Court below, as may be considered most expedient.

The Judge to be *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace and Coroner.

VI.—The Judge of the said Court shall be, *ex-officio*, a Justice of the Peace and Coroner for all places within the limits aforesaid, with the like Power and Authority in all respects as are or may be exercised by any Justice of the Peace or Coroner lawfully appointed in Newfoundland.

Offenders and arrested Debtors may be confined, as directed by the Judge.

VII.—Criminal Offenders sentenced by the said Court to imprisonment, and Debtors arrested under final process, may be confined in any place of security within the limits aforesaid the said Judge may direct, or may be conveyed to any Gaol in Newfoundland, there to remain until removed or discharged in due course of Law.

Acts 6 Vic. Cap. 10, and 12th Vic. Cap. 11, in force in certain cases.

VIII.—The provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Law of Attachment, and to Facilitate the Recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors, and to make other provision for the

Amendment of the Law of Attachment, and of an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Law of Attachment in this Colony, and to Regulate the Fees in certain cases payable therein,' " so far as the same relate to the Sale of Perishable Property attached, the recovery of Debts and Effects attached in the hands of third parties, the Examinations of such third parties, the Attaching for Costs and the Levying of Monies under a Writ of Execution, shall be applicable to the proceedings of the Court hereby established. Provided that an Attachment may issue for any amount exceeding Forty Shillings.

IX.—That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint the said Judge or some other competent Person to be Superintendent of the Fisheries on the Coast of Newfoundland and the Labrador, and to appoint the same or some other competent Person to be a Collector of Revenue on the Labrador.

Appointment of Superintendent of Fisheries and Collector of Revenue.

X.—It shall be lawful for such Collector, subject to the control of the Governor in Council, to appoint Sub-Collectors under him at the principal Ports and Places on the Labrador, and such Collector and his Deputies shall have the like Power and Authority in and for the Collection of the Revenue on the Coast of Labrador, and shall give the like Security for the right discharge of the Duties of their respective Offices, as are by Law provided with respect to Customs and Revenue Officers in this Island.

Appointment of Sub-Collectors.

Powers of Collectors.

XI.—The Revenue collected under this Act shall be applied in the first place towards defraying the Cost of the Protection of the Fisheries, and of carrying the provisions herein contained into effect, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Receiver General for the uses of the Colony.

Appropriation of Revenue.

Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.****"SUMMONS."**

To Bailiff.

Form of Summons.—  
Assumpsit. Sammon C. D. to appear before me on at  
to answer A. B., who complains that the said C. D. owes him  
as by particulars hereto annexed, and to be further  
dealt with according to Law.

Given under my hand at this  
day of A. D.

G. H.,  
Judge of the Court of Labrador.

Attachment—  
Assumpsit.**"ATTACHMENT."**

To Bailiff.

Attach C. D., by his Lands, Chattels, Goods, Debts and Effects, to  
appear before me on at to answer A. B.,  
who complains that the said C. D. owes to him, as by  
particulars hereto annexed, and to be further dealt with according to  
Law.

Given under my hand at this day of  
A. D.

G. H.,  
Judge of the Court of Labrador.

Oath for £ Stg.

**"EXECUTION AGAINST GOODS."**

Fi. Fa.

To Bailiff.

Levy on the Property of C. D. the sum of  
which, by Judgment of this Court, was declared to be due and to be paid  
by him to A. B. for Debt, (or Damages for Assault, &c., as the case may  
be,) and pay the said sum to the said A. B. in discharge of such Judgment.

Given under my Hand at this  
day of A. D.

G. H.,  
Judge of the Court of Labrador.



**“EXECUTION AGAINST THE PERSON.”**

Capias.

To **Bailiff.**

Arrest C. D. and detain him in custody until he shall pay A. B. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, amount of a Judgment obtained against him by the said A. B. for Debt, (or damage for an Assault, as the case may be,) or until he be delivered by due course of Law.

Given under my Hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 G. H.,  
 Judge of the Court of Labrador.

**“WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.”**

Warrant of Attachment.

To (Name of Garnishee.)

You are commanded to pay or deliver into this Court all Moneys, Property and Effects of C. D., to the value of \_\_\_\_\_, now in your possession, or under your control, to answer a claim of A. B. for Debt, (or damages for an Assault, as the case may be).

Given under my Hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 G. H.,  
 Judge of the Court of Labrador.

**“SUMMONS IN CASES OF TRESPASS, TROVER, EJECTMENT, OR CASE.”**

Summons in Trespas, &c.

To **Bailiff.**

Summon C. D. to appear before me on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to answer A. B., who complains that the said C. D., on Assaulted the said A. B., or took and detained from him his Property, or wrongfully holds possession of certain Lands situate \_\_\_\_\_ the property of the said A. B., or on (removed the Nets of the said A. B., as the case may be,) and to be further dealt with according to Law.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 G. H.,  
 Judge of the Court of Labrador.

**FORM OF WRIT OF POSSESSION.**

Writ of Possession.

To **Bailiff.**

Put A. B. in possession of that Parcel of Land (describing it,) which by

a Judgment of this Court made on \_\_\_\_\_ the said A. B.  
recovered from C. D., who now wrongfully holds possession of the same.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
A. D.

G. H.,  
Judge of the Labrador Court.

**Bailiff's Fees.**

**FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE BAILIFF OF THE COURT.**

Serving every Summons, Two Shillings and Six Pence, and Six Pence per mile going and returning.

Serving every copy of Attachment, Two Shillings and Six Pence, and Six Pence per mile going and returning.

Serving every Warrant of Attachment, Two Shillings and Six Pence, and Six Pence per mile going and returning.

Every Arrest, Ten Shillings and Six Pence, and Mileage at the rate aforesaid.

Poundage on Writs of Execution and on actual Seizures under Attachment, Six Pence in the Pound.







Anno Vicesimo-Sexto

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. III.

AN ACT to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of Newfoundland to the Trial of Offences committed, and of Causes of Action arising, on the Coast of Labrador.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of Newfoundland to the Trial of Offences committed, and of Causes of Action arising, on the Coast of Labrador :

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened :

That the Circuit Courts of Newfoundland shall have power to hear and determine all Crimes and Offences, Informations, Suits, and Actions committed, occurring, or arising, on all such parts of the Coast of Labrador as are within the Government of Newfoundland, and shall have power to proceed to Final Judgment and Execution therein, and shall have the same Jurisdiction, Powers and Authority, as are by Law vested in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, saving and excepting the Trial and Determining of Treasons or Misprisions of Treason, and Capital Felonies, and the hearing and determining of any Information, Suit, or Action, for the breach or violation of any Act of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenue of the British Colonies in America: Provided always, that the Parties charged with such Crimes or Offences, and the Parties to such Suits or Actions, shall reside within the Judicial Districts in which such Court shall be respectively holden. And provided that all Actions or Suits now depending in either of the said Circuit Courts for or in respect of any matter or thing done or committed on the Coast of Labrador, by any Person or Persons, may be proceeded with, Tried and Determined, under the provisions of this Act.

Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts extended to all such parts of the Coast of Labrador as are within the Government of Newfoundland.





Anno Vicesimo-Sexto

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. IV.

AN ACT to Amend certain Acts passed in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth years of Her present Majesty, entitled, respectively, "An Act to Incorporate the General Water Company," "An Act to Amend an Act passed in the Twenty-second year of Her Present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the General Water Company,'" and "An Act for the further Amendment of the Act for the Incorporation of the General Water Company."

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS by reason of the great and unexpected cost of carrying into effect the several Acts providing for the Incorporation and Management of the General Water Company, the Assessment prescribed by the said Acts will be insufficient for the purposes to which it is to be applied: And whereas it is expedient that the Working Expenses of the said Company should be lessened, and that the said several Acts should be in other respects amended: Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

I.—It shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, subject in all cases to the approval and control of the Governor in Council, from time to time to fix and establish the Water Rates and Assessments payable under the said Acts, at such amounts as may be necessary for the purposes Directors may establish rates, &c., subject to control of the Governor.

- of the said Acts, all which Rates and Assessments shall be paid in advance half-yearly, and shall be levied and collected in manner prescribed by the said Acts as to the Assessments thereby imposed. Provided always, that notice of any change in the Rate or Assessment aforesaid shall be given by publication in the *Royal Gazette*, and that the Minute of Council confirming the same shall be laid before both Branches of the Legislature at the next ensuing Session. Provided also, that in Establishing any Water Rate regard shall be had, not only to the Rent value of the Premises supplied with Water, but also to the Quantity of Water which may be supplied, whether for Trading, Manufacturing, Shipping, or other purposes.
- Mode of Collection.** II.—The first Assessment and Rate payable under this Act and the said Acts shall be collected immediately upon the passing of this Act, and shall be for the half year ending on the last day of June next.
- Change of rate no. iee.** III.—The Cost of Repairs to Service Pipes shall be borne by the Consumers by whom such Pipes shall be used.
- Provide as to Shipping and other purposes.** IV.—It shall be lawful for the said Company, with or without the consent of the Occupier or Proprietor, to introduce Branch or Service Pipes into any Building subject to the Rate or Assessment.
- First Assessment for the half year ending June, 1853.** V.—In any Action for the recovery of any Rate or Assessment, it shall be deemed good Service of Process upon the Defendant if the same be left at the Residence of such Defendant.
- Repairs service Pipes at cost of consumers.** VI.—From and after the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Affairs and Business of the said Company shall be managed by Three Directors, of whom Two shall form a Quorum, and of whom One shall be chosen by the Stockholders at their Annual Meeting in every second Year in manner now accustomed, and Two shall be appointed by the Governor in Council. Provided that the present Directors shall continue in Office until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, when the first Election of a Director under this Act shall take place. Provided also that in the event of the Office of any Elected Director becoming vacant by his Death, Resignation, or Absence from the Colony for Six Months, a Successor to him shall be Elected at a Special General Meeting of Stockholders to be called for that purpose, and such Successor shall hold Office until the second Annual Meeting after his Election.
- Company may introduce Pipes without consent of occupier.** VII.—It shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company to issue additional Stock not exceeding in amount Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Currency, in payment of the Sum now due by them for Monies borrowed under the provisions of the said Acts for the payment of Interest and other Expenses.
- Service of Process.** VIII.—For greater facility in the Imposition and Collection of the Rates and Assessments aforesaid, and in the transaction of the affairs of the said Company, it shall be lawful for the said Directors to Number and Mark
- Number of Directors reduced, &c.**
- Provide.**
- Additional Stock may be issued, &c.**
- Directors may number and mark houses.**



the Houses and Buildings within the limits of the Town; and every one convicted of Altering or Defacing any of such Numbers without lawful authority, shall be subject to Imprisonment for a term not exceeding One Week, or to a Fine not exceeding Ten Shillings, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Justice, and levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods.

Defacing numbers.  
Penalty, &c.

IX.—The Salaries of the Directors and other Officers of the said Company shall, subject to the approval of the Legislature, be fixed, from time to time, as may be necessary, by the Governor in Council.

Salaries to be fixed  
by the Governor, sub-  
ject to approval of  
Legislature.





Anno Vicesimo-Sexto

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Harbor Grace Water Company.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Provide for a sufficient Supply of Preamble.  
Water to the Town of Harbor Grace, by the Incorporation of  
a Company formed for that purpose upon the conditions hereinafter  
mentioned :

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and  
Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—John Munn, William Donnelly, William Henry Ridley, Arthur  
Thomey, John Hayward, Henry Tyte Moore, Robert Walsh, John J.  
Roddick, Nathaniel Davis, Daniel Green, Patrick Strapp, James Crane,  
George Brown, Captain John Munn, George Makinson, and George  
Rutherford, and all such other Persons as may have associated with  
them for the purposes aforesaid, or may hereafter become Stockholders  
in the said Company, and their respective Successors, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a  
Company, for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be a Body Corporate  
and Politic, in Law, in Fact, and in Name, by the style of "The Harbor  
Grace Water Company," and by that name shall have perpetual suc-  
cession and a common Seal, with power to alter the same, and shall be  
capable in Law of Suing and being Sued, Impleading and being Im-  
pleaded, in all Courts and places whatsoever, and shall and may Pur-  
chase, Hold, Receive, and Assign, Lands and Chattels, and do all such  
matters and things as may be necessary for the business of the said  
Corporation, and as to them as such Body Politic and Corporate shall  
pertain to do.

John Munn and  
others united into a  
Company for the pur-  
poses of this Act.

Capital Stock £10,000  
Cy., in 2000 Shares of  
£5 each, payable at  
such times as Direc-  
tors may appoint, &c.

II.—The Capital Stock of the said Company shall consist of Ten Thousand Pounds Currency, being in Two Thousand Shares of Five Pounds Currency each, payable at such times as the Directors of said Company for the time being may appoint; and such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the purposes of Constructing, Completing, and Maintaining the Water Works of the said Company, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act: Provided, that if the Instalments payable by any Stockholder shall not be paid at the time appointed by the Directors, or within ten days thereafter, the amount paid up by such Defaulter shall be Forfeited, and his Share in the said Company sold on his account for the highest price that can be had for the same.

Capital Stock may be  
extended to £12,000  
Cy.

III.—If found necessary for the purposes of this Act, it shall be competent for the Company, at a General Meeting of Stockholders, to be called in manner hereinafter directed, to extend their Capital Stock to the amount of Twelve Thousand Pounds Currency in the whole, or of such proportion thereof as may be requisite; and such further Stock shall be distributed in Shares of the like amount, and be payable as before directed, and shall have the like advantages in all respects, as are hereinbefore provided with respect to the Stock first subscribed, but such extension shall not take place without the assent of the Governor in Council of the Colony.

By whom Certificates  
of Stock shall be  
signed.

IV.—All Certificates of Stocks issued by the said Company shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary of the said Company, and certified by the Colonial Secretary; and the holders thereof shall, on the production thereof to the President of the said Company, be entitled to receive, out of the funds at the disposal of the said Company, interest upon the amount of such Stock, at the rate of Five per cent. per annum; and in default of payment by the said Company, the said Holders, upon production thereof at the Office of the Receiver General, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Colony the said interest, which interest, whether paid by the Company or Colony, as aforesaid, shall be paid on the first days of July and January in each year.

Interest at the rate of  
Five per cent. payable  
by the Company; and  
in default thereof,  
payable by the Re-  
ceiver General.

Time at which first  
General Meeting shall  
be held.

V.—As soon as the necessary amount of Capital shall be subscribed, the first General Meeting of Stockholders shall be held at Harbor Grace, at a time and place to be appointed by the Provisional Committee, upon Fourteen Days' notice in at least two Newspapers, of which the *Royal Gazette* shall be one, and such Meeting shall appoint Six Persons, being each a proprietor of at least Thirty Shares, to be Directors of the Company for the then ensuing year; and upon the first Monday of July, in each succeeding year, during the existence of the Company, a like General Meeting for the like purposes, and upon the like notice, shall be held at the place aforesaid.

How summoned.

Six Directors to be  
elected.

VI.—The Directors may at any time, of their own accord, or upon the requisition of the holders of Five Hundred Shares, call a General Meeting of the Stockholders for any special purpose; notice being given in manner aforesaid.

When Meetings may be called for special purposes.

VII.—At all General and Annual Meetings, the Stockholders shall vote by Ballot, the holders of Five Shares be entitled to One vote, and so on for every Five Shares: holders of less than Five Shares shall not be entitled to vote at such Annual and General Meetings. Rules and Bye-laws may be passed for the government of the Company and the management of its business, and absent Shareholders may vote by Agents duly constituted for such purpose by written authority: Provided that such Agent shall be a Shareholder in the said Company.

Mode of voting at Meetings of Stockholders.

VIII.—Of the Directors to be Elected as aforesaid, Four shall form a Quorum; they shall elect a President from amongst their number, and in case a vacancy shall arise on the Board by the Death, Resignation, or Absence from the Colony, of any Member, the remaining Directors shall fill up the vacancy from amongst the Stockholders, the Person so appointed holding office until the next Annual Meeting. At every Annual Meeting the Directors shall lay before the Meeting a full and unreserved Statement of the affairs of the Company; they shall have power to appoint such Officers and at such Salaries as they may consider necessary for the general management of the Company's affairs and business, but such Salaries shall, before being finally adopted by the Company, receive the approval of the Governor in Council.

Four Directors form quorum.

Election of President.

Provision as to vacancies.

Statement of Affairs to be submitted.

Appointment of Officers.

Salaries to be subject to approval of the Governor.

IX.—The Shares in the Stock of the said Company shall be Assignable by Endorsement, but under and subject to such Rules as may be provided in that behalf; and no Assignment of any Share shall be valid unless the Assignor shall have paid off all his liabilities actually due to the Company, and until such Assignment shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Shares in the Stock assignable, subject to Rules.

X.—The Shares of any Stockholders in the said Company shall be liable to Attachment and Execution, by service of a Warrant of Attachment on the President or Secretary of the Company, and such Service shall bind the Shares of such Stockholder for all beyond the amount of his liabilities actually due to the Company; and upon the production of a Bill of Sale from the Sheriff of such Shares, or upon an Order of Court to such effect, the Directors shall register a transfer of such Shares to the Purchasers thereof, by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

Shares liable to Attachment, &c.

XI.—It shall be lawful for the Company to Break, Dig and Trench the Streets, Squares, Public Places, and Lands, in and near the Town of Harbor Grace, as may be necessary, observing all proper precautions for the safety and convenience of the public; and for the purposes of this Act, from time to time, after compensation made or tendered to

Company may dig Trenches in Streets, &c.

the Owner in that behalf, to Enter upon, Excavate, Trench, Possess and Hold, as the Property of the Company, the Lands of Private Parties in or near the said Town.

Repairs of Service Pipes. Costs to be borne by consumers.

XII.—The Costs of Repairs of Service Pipes shall be borne by the Consumers, by whom such Pipes shall be used. And it shall be lawful for the said Company, with or without the consent of the Occupier or Proprietor, to introduce Branch or Service Pipes into any Building subject to the Rate or Assessment.

Mode of compensating parties for lands taken or damaged.

XIII.—Should any Person whose Land shall have been so Entered upon, Excavated or Taken as aforesaid, deem the Amount tendered to him by the Company insufficient compensation for any injury sustained by him by any act of the Company, or their Agents, or their Servants, or for any portion of his Land, Tenements or Premises, appropriated or used by the Company, it shall be competent for such Person to appoint one Arbitrator, and the said Company another, and such Two Arbitrators shall appoint a Third, and the Award of any Two of them, signed by them, after hearing both parties and their Witnesses, as to such Compensation, shall be final and binding. Should either party neglect or refuse, upon being required by the other to appoint an Arbitrator within Ten Days after being so required, or should the Two Arbitrators, when so appointed, not agree to the appointment of a Third, within Ten Days after their appointment, it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court of this Island, or any Judge thereof, upon the application of either Party, to appoint an Arbitrator for the Party refusing, omitting, or neglecting to make such appointment, and that the Arbitrator, when so appointed, shall have the same power in all respects as if appointed by either Party, or the said Two Arbitrators.

Penalty for using Water without consent of Company.

XIV.—If any Person shall in any way obtain or use the Water of the said Company, without the consent of its proper Officers, or shall wrongfully Waste the same, such Offender shall Forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered with Costs in an Action at the suit of the Company in any Court of Record: Provided that this Section shall not extend to Parties taking Water from the Public Pumps, hereinafter mentioned, nor to any use of the said Water in case of a Fire occurring in the said Town.

Penalty for interrupting Company in the exercise of the powers vested by this Act.

XV.—If any Person shall wilfully or maliciously Hinder or Interrupt, or cause or procure to be Hindered or Interrupted, the Contractors, Servants, Agents, or Workmen, of the Company, in the exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities in this Act contained; or if any Person shall wilfully and maliciously put out of order, injure or destroy any Pipe, Hydrant, or any other Work or Material of the Company, such Offender, on conviction in a summary manner before a Justice of the Peace, shall Forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, with Costs of Suit, and shall pay, upon the Order of such Justice, a

sum equal to the amount of Damage so occasioned by him, and in default of such Payment shall be Imprisoned for a period not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and it shall be lawful for any Person who may witness the commission of such Offence, to Apprehend, without Warrant, and for any other Person to assist in Apprehending, such Offender, and to convey him before a Justice, to be dealt with in manner aforesaid.

XVI.—Copies of the Annual Statement of the Company's Affairs shall be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary within Twenty Days after the Annual Meeting. The Government shall have power at all times to Inspect the Books of the said Company, and all the net Profits of the Company, after payment of Interest upon the Stock, and all Incidental Expenses, shall, within Thirty Days after each Annual Meeting, be paid to the Receiver General, to be applied in Repairs of the said Water Works, and the formation of a Sinking Fund for the Purchase of the Capital Stock hereinafter provided.

Annual Statement to be transmitted to Colonial Secretary.

Power of Government to inspect Books of Company.

XVII.—If at any time after Twenty Years from the passing of this Act, it shall be deemed advisable by the Governor in Council, with the assent of the Legislature, that the Water Works and other Property of the said Company shall be transferred to and vested in the Government of this Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause a written notice to be given to the said Company, which shall be served upon the President, Secretary, Director, or Manager of the said Company in this Colony, which notice shall state that the Government has decided upon becoming the holder of the said Water Works and other Property, and is prepared to pay the Shareholders in the said Company, upon production of their Certificates as aforesaid, the amount of Stock they may hold in the said Company, as shewn by the said Certificates; together with Six per Cent Interest from the time of the last payment of Interest upon the amount of such Stock; and after the expiration of One Year from the time of the service of such notice, and the payment or tender of payment of Principal and Interest to the Stockholders as aforesaid, all and singular the said Water Works, and other Property of the said Company, shall become the Property of Her Majesty, for the benefit and public use of the Colony, and shall be thenceforth held free and discharged from all claims of the said Company, or Stockholders thereof, or any person whomsoever; and the Governor shall draw Warrants on the Receiver General of this Colony, for the payment to the several Stockholders in the said Company of the Principal and Interest aforesaid.

After 20 years, Government may purchase Works of Company on certain conditions.

XVIII.—It shall be obligatory upon the said Company to cause a sufficient supply of pure and wholesome Water to be conveyed in Pipes and Mains through the several Streets in the said Town, as follows, namely, from the point where the Pipes from Bannerman Lake

Streets through which Pipes and Mains must be conveyed.

meet the Main Road near Ship-head to the foot of Carbonear Road, through Water Street, Noad Street, Victoria Street, Bannerman Street, LeMarchant Street, and Cochrane Street, and from the latter Street to Carbonear Road through Harvey Street, and to erect in such places, within the said limits, as the Governor in Council may direct, Fountains for the supply of Water to the Poor, and to establish Hydrants throughout the said Town, as the Governor in Council may think necessary; and to extend the said Supply of Water in Pipes or Mains throughout such other Streets, and within such other limits, as the Governor in Council shall at any time direct.

Provision for supply of Water to the Poor.

Directors may establish Water Rates, subject to the control of the Governor.

Notice of change of rate.

XIX.—It shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, subject in all cases to the approval and control of the Governor in Council, from time to time, to fix and establish Water Rates and Assessments under this Act, at such amounts as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, all which Rates and Assessments shall be levied, collected and paid in advance, half-yearly; provided always that notice of any change in the Rate or Assessments aforesaid, shall be given by publication in the *Royal Gazette*, and that the Minute of Council confirming the same, shall be laid before both Branches of the Legislature at the next ensuing Session.

Owners and occupiers to pay rates, &c.

XX.—As soon as the Water Works shall be in operation, the Owners and Occupiers of all Houses and other Buildings, along which Pipes shall have been laid, and within Two Hundred Yards of any such Pipes, shall pay semi-annually, in advance, in manner herein provided, the Rates and Assessments imposed by the Nineteenth Section of this Act: Provided that Government Buildings, Churches, Public School Houses, and Buildings belonging to Charitable Bodies shall be exempt from this Assessment: Provided also, that in establishing any Water Rate regard shall be had not only to the Rent Value of the Premises supplied with Water, but also to the quantity of Water which may be supplied, whether for Trading, Manufacturing, Shipping, or other purposes.

Proviso as to supply for manufacturing.

Meaning of term "Owners"

XXI.—The term "Owners" shall, for the purposes of this Act, mean all Persons who, at the time of such Assessment, have any Insurable Interest, either present or in reversion, in the Houses and other Buildings aforesaid; the Assessment upon such present Interest shall be estimated by the Yearly Rent Value of such Houses and other Buildings, or the Profit Rent thereof, as the case may be; and the Assessment upon Reversionary Interests shall be estimated on the appraised Annual Interest of the Lessor in the Buildings for the unexpired term; Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect Mortgages, but in case of Mortgaged Property coming within the operation of this Act, the Assessment chargeable thereon shall be paid by the Mortgagor.

Appraisers to be appointed by the Governor.

XXII.—For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such Assessment, and of collecting and recovering the same, it shall be lawful for



the Governor in Council to appoint one or more Appraisers, who shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace faithfully to discharge the duties of their office; such Appraisers shall annually appraise all such Houses and other Buildings as aforesaid, and shall deposit the Books of such Appraisement, when completed, with the Clerk of the Peace for Harbor Grace.

*Their Duties.*

XXIII.—Such Return shall be open to the examination of all Parties interested therein; and after the expiration of One Calendar Month after it shall have been so deposited, the Court of Sessions for the District of Harbor Grace shall at certain times, within One Month thence following, to be notified by advertisements published in a Public Newspaper in St. John's and Harbor Grace, hold a Court for the Revision of such Return. It shall be competent for any Person named in such Return, by a notice in writing, to be filed in the Office of the said Court, and served on the said Appraisers within the Month first mentioned, to object to the amount for which his or her Property or Interest therein may have been Appraised, which objection the said Court shall hear and determine, and amend or confirm the Return accordingly; and after the expiration of the times fixed for the holding of such Court, the said Return shall be final and binding on all Parties for the then ensuing year.

*Return of Appraisers open to examination.*

*Court of Revision.*

XXIV.—The Secretary to be appointed to the Company shall act as Collector, and shall give sufficient security faithfully to discharge the duties of his office as such Collector. The Collector to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, as soon as possible after such Appraisement shall have been completed, collect from the Parties respectively liable in that behalf, their contributions towards such Assessment; and in case any person so liable shall neglect or refuse to pay such contribution, the same may be recovered, with costs, in a summary manner, by a Suit in the Court of Sessions for the District of Harbor Grace, to be brought in the name of the said Secretary: Provided, that service of process upon the Agent of any absent or non-resident Defendant shall be service upon the Principal: Provided, also, that in any such action it shall be deemed good service of process upon the Defendant, if the same be left at the residence of such Defendant.

*Secretary to act as Collector, and give bonds, &c.*

*Duties of Collector.*

XXV.—The President, Appraisers, Secretary, and other Officers, to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid, out of the funds of the said Company, such sums as the Governor in Council shall determine.

*Officers to be paid from Company's funds such sums as the Governor shall determine.*

XXVI.—Occupiers of Houses or Tenements of a less annual value than Seven Pounds Currency, shall be exempt from the payment of the Water Rates.

*Occupiers at a less rent than £7Cy. to be exempt.*

Governor may appoint one Director—no proceeding of the Board valid, against the recorded vote of such Government Director, until approved of by the Governor.

**XXVII.**—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint a Director of the said Company, to hold office during pleasure of the Government, in addition to the Directors chosen by the Shareholders thereof, and no proceeding of the Board of Directors shall be of any effect or validity against which such Government Director, in his place at the Board of Directors, shall record his vote, until such proceeding shall be submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. VI.

### AN ACT to Provide for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Saint John's Rebuilding Acts," it was, amongst other things, provided that Drains and Sewers should be constructed in the Town of St. John's, the Cost whereof should be defrayed by Local Assessment; and whereas such provision has never been carried into effect, although, by reason of the increase in the Size and Population of the said Town, an efficient system of Drainage has become more than ever necessary for the health and comfort of the Inhabitants:

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

I.—It shall be lawful for the Board of Works, subject to the Direction of the Governor and Council, to Open and Construct, throughout the said Town, and the several Lanes, Places, and Streets thereof, such and so many Drains and Sewers as may be necessary for the efficient Drainage and Sewerage of the same.

Board of Works may open Drains, &c.

II.—Such Works shall, as far as practicable, be performed by Contracts to be entered into upon Tenders for the same, and such Tenders shall be made upon reasonable notice to be given in the public Papers; and where the Works shall be performed otherwise than by Contract, the approval of the Governor in Council shall first be had for that purpose: Provided that no larger sum than Five Thousand Pounds shall be expended on the said Works in any one year.

Work to be done by contract when practicable.

No more than £5000 to be expended in one year.

A sum not exceeding £15,000 to be raised on Debentures at 5 per cent., payable in 25 years.

III.—For the purpose of raising the necessary funds for Defraying the Cost of such Works, it shall be lawful for the Receiver General to raise by Loan, by means of Tenders upon Public Notice as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding, in the whole, Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for which Loan Debentures shall be issued, bearing Interest at a rate not exceeding Five per cent. per Annum, and payable at the Expiration of Twenty-five Years from the issuing thereof, and such Debentures shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed, and shall be Signed by the Receiver General and Countersigned by the Colonial Secretary.

Interest—how payable.

IV.—The Interest of such Debentures shall be defrayed, first by the Crown Rent upon the Land in St. John's heretofore the Site of the old Court House, and upon any other Crown Lands in the said Town, the Rents of which have not heretofore been paid into the general Revenue of the Colony;—and, secondly, by an addition to the Assessments and Rates annually payable under the Acts for the Incorporation and Management of the General Water Company; such addition to be made in manner prescribed in the said Acts, and to include proportionate Annual Assessments upon the Ground Rents shown, by the Revised Returns of the Appraisers of the Water Company, to be payable upon Lands within the limits of said Town, as defined by the St. John's Rebuilding Act.

Assessment upon Ground Rents.

V.—In order to the Imposition of the Assessment upon Ground Rents, the Appraisers of the General Water Company shall, in their Annual Appraisalment, return the amount of such Ground Rents, and the Names of the Parties respectively receiving the same.

Assessments on Proprietors in perpetuity for the payment of Debentures.

VI.—The Funds for the Payment of the said Debentures shall be raised by one or more Assessments upon the Proprietors in perpetuity of the Lands situate within the limits above defined, in proportion to the value of their respective Properties; and for the purpose of ascertaining and recovering the amount of such Assessment, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make such Orders as they shall consider necessary for Effecting and Revising an Appraisalment of the said Lands, and for the Imposition and Collection of the said Assessments: Provided that no one of such Assessments shall be Made or Levied until after the expiration of Twenty-five Years after the passing of this Act.

Provide:

Provision for defraying Interest.

VII.—The Annual Assessment for defraying the Interest upon such Debentures shall be recovered by the Directors of the General Water Company, by the means prescribed in the Acts for the Incorporation and Management of the said Company, and shall be, by the said Directors, paid over to the Receiver General, to be by him applied as a distinct and separate fund for the purposes of this Act.

Assessments on Ground Rents declared Landlords' taxes, &c.

VIII.—All Assessments upon Ground Rents under this Act shall be held to be Landlords' Taxes, and shall be paid by the Ground Landlord, any provision in any future Contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

**SCHEDULE.**

Schedule.

I, A. B., of Receiver General of  
 Newfoundland, hereby certify that I have received, by way of Loan, from  
 C. D., £ bearing Interest payable Half-yearly, at the rate of  
 Five per cent. per Annum; and I further certify that the said principal  
 sum of £ will be Repaid to the said C. D., at my Office, at St.  
 John's, on the expiration of Twenty-five Years from this date.

Given under my Hand at St. John's, this day of  
 A. D., 186

A. B.,  
 Receiver General.

Certified  
 E. F.,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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## CAP. VII.

AN ACT to Amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Works."

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Establishment of a Board of Works," whereby the Governor in Council was empowered to appoint Six Persons to form, with the Surveyor General, a Board of Works, for the Management and Superintendence of the Public Buildings and other Property of the Colony, and for the discharge of various other duties prescribed by the said Act: And whereas the Powers thus conferred, and the Duties thus imposed, upon the said Board, are found to be more extensive than is consistent with a due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service, in matters under their control; and it is therefore expedient that the said Act should be Amended in this respect:

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

I.—The Eighth and Ninth Sections of the said Act are hereby Repealed.

8th and 9th Section, 19th Vic., Cap. 7, repealed.

II.—The said Board shall keep a full and true Record of all Proceedings had at their several Meetings, and no such Proceedings shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have been confirmed by the Governor in Council.

Record to be kept—no proceeding of Board valid until confirmed by the Governor.

III.—In case of any such Proceedings, or any part thereof, not being confirmed, or by way of addition thereto, if confirmed, it shall be lawful

The Governor may direct other proceedings, &c.

for the Governor in Council (if His Excellency shall see fit so to do) to direct that some further or other Proceedings be had by the said Board, and such direction shall be entered upon the Records of the said Board, and shall be by them carried into effect.

Governor may separate office of Chairman from that of Surveyor General.

IV.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he shall be of opinion that such Proceeding is calculated to promote the efficiency of the Public Service, by a Minute of Council, to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, to separate the Office of Chairman of the Board of Works from that of Surveyor General, and, subject to the approval of the Legislature, to allow to such Chairman such Salary as he shall think reasonable; and such Chairman and the said Board shall, after such separation, have the same Power and Authority, and be invested with the same Rights, Privileges and Incidents, as they now respectively have under the said recited Act, as Amended by this present Act: Provided that after such Separation as aforesaid, so much of the Second Section of the said recited Act as gives to the Chairman of the said Board supervision over the Crown Lands, shall be Repealed, and of no effect.

Proviso.

Chairman not disqualified from being elected member of Assembly.

V.—The Acceptance of the Office of Chairman of the said Board, after such Separation as aforesaid, shall not disqualify the Holder from being Elected to the Assembly, or from Sitting and Voting therein, within the provisions of the Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act for better securing the Independence of the House of Assembly.”









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## CAP. VIII.

AN ACT to continue an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of a Volunteer Force for the Protection of Newfoundland."

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to continue in force an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of a Volunteer Force for the Protection of Newfoundland :

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened :

That the said hereinbefore recited Act be, and the same is, hereby Continued in full Force and Effect for one Year from the passing of this Act, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature : Provided that the Amount to be annually paid under this and the said recited Act shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, instead of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

24th and 25th Vic.,  
Cap. 2, continued.  
Proviso.





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## CAP. IX.

### An Act for the Establishment of a Fire Brigade.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to establish a Fire Brigade in connection with the General Water Company : Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

**I.**—It shall be lawful for the Directors of the General Water Company to organize a Volunteer Fire Brigade, in connection with the said Water Company, to consist of two or more Companies ; each of such Fire Companies shall consist of a Captain (to be elected by the Members,) and so many Engine, Hose, Axe, and Ladder Men, as the said Directors may consider necessary : and such Companies shall be governed by such rules, as to their internal management, as they themselves shall prescribe : Provided that such rules shall be subject to the approval of the said Directors. Directors of Water Company to organize Fire Brigade.

**II.**—The Captains of the said Companies, in conjunction with the said Directors, and the Inspector of Police for St. John's, shall be, ex-officio, Fire Wardens for the Town of St. John's, and shall form an order of Seniority amongst themselves ; and upon the occasion of a Fire occurring within the said Town, the Senior Warden present, with the aid and assistance of his Co-Wardens, shall control and manage the said Brigade, and the Water of the said Company, and all means available for staying the progress of such Fire ; and all persons present thereat shall be bound to obey the reasonable orders of such Senior Warden and his Assistants in that behalf ; and any person refusing obedience to any such order shall be subject to a Fine not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be recovered in a summary manner before any one Stipendiary Justice of the Peace ; and any one wilfully hindering or obstructing the said Senior Warden or his Assistants, or any one Captains of Companies, with Directors and Police Inspector, to be ex-officio Fire Wardens.

Order of Seniority.

Penalty in Parties refusing assistance, or obstructing, &c.

Proviso.

acting under them in their proceedings, shall be subject to a Fine not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid, and may be arrested by any person present, and confined in Gaol until he can be brought before a Justice for adjudication and punishment: Provided that in the absence of the Captain of either of the said Companies, when such Company shall be called out, the next in command of such Company shall, for the time being, be and act as a Warden in the place of such Captain.

Party convicted may be imprisoned.

III.—Any person convicted under the preceding section, and refusing on such conviction to pay the fine imposed upon him, may be Imprisoned, by the Justice by whom he shall be convicted, for any period not exceeding One Month, when convicted of any such obstruction as aforesaid; and not exceeding One Week, when convicted of refusing to obey the reasonable order of the said Senior Warden.

Majority of Wardens may order pulling down of House to stay progress of Fire.

IV.—It shall be lawful for a majority of the Wardens present at any Fire, if they shall consider such proceeding necessary to stay the progress of the Fire, but not otherwise, to pull down or remove any Building, or any part thereof.

Parties sustaining loss by such pulling down to be compensated.

V.—Any Person sustaining loss or injury by such pulling down or removal, which he probably would not have suffered by the spread of such Fire, shall be compensated for the same from the funds of the Water Company; and for the purpose of ascertaining the right of any Claimant, as well as of determining the amount of damage, if any, sustained by him, the said Directors shall appoint one Arbitrator, and the party claiming shall appoint another; the Arbitrators thus appointed shall, if necessary, appoint a third, and the decision of any two of such Arbitrators shall be final and binding upon all parties. Provided that should the two Arbitrators first mentioned not agree in the choice of a third Arbitrator, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon the application of either party, to appoint a third Arbitrator.

Mode of Compensation.

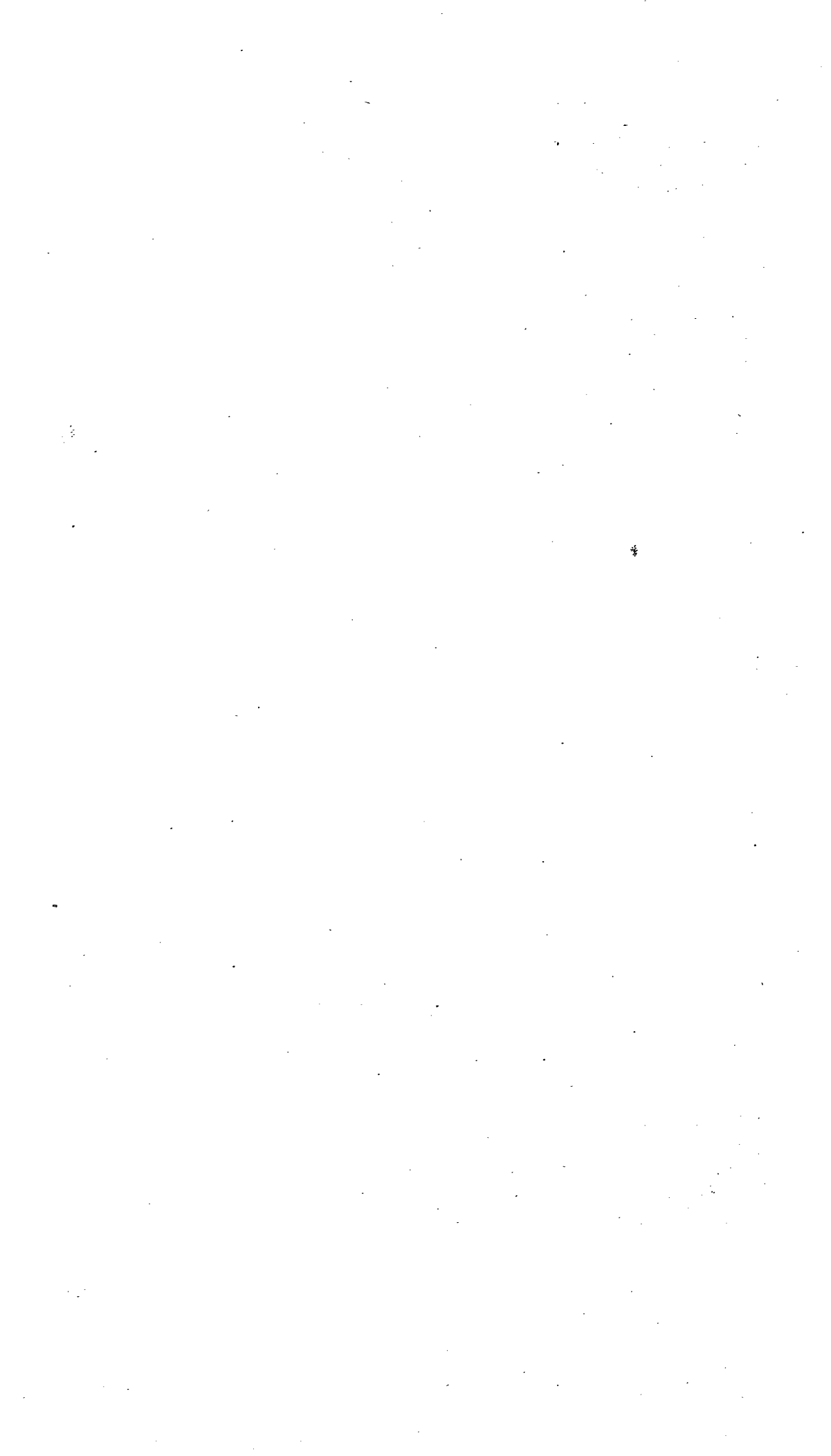
Expenses of Brigade to be defrayed from Water Company funds.

VI.—The necessary expenses of the said Fire Brigade shall be defrayed from the funds of the Water Company; and for the purpose of providing for such expenses, it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Company, from time to time, if necessary, but subject in all cases to the approval of the Governor in Council, to increase the rate of Assessment payable under the Acts for the incorporation and management of the General Water Company, by such amount as may be necessary for defraying the expenses occasioned by the operation of this Act; and such increased assessment shall be raised, levied and collected, in and by the means in the said Act prescribed, and under and by virtue of the powers thereby conferred.

Increased Assessment to be levied.

Penalty on False Alarm of Fire.

VII.—Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly give or occasion a false alarm of fire, shall, upon conviction for such offence before a Stipendiary Magistrate, in a summary manner, be committed to prison for any time not exceeding One Week.









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## CAP. X.

AN ACT to Amend an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to Repeal the Carbonear Street Act, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.”

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Amend an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to Repeal the Carbonear Street Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :” Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—The Main Street of Carbonear shall extend round the Harbor thereof, from Taylor’s Beach on the South Side, round the Pond Head on the West End of the said Harbor, and thence Eastward to Crocker’s Cove Bridge, and shall be Sixty Feet wide in every part thereof ; that the North side line of said Main Street shall be and run as follows, that is to say : from the Beach to the South East Corner of Nicholle’s Shop, thence within Two Feet of John Rorke’s Stone Building lately erected, thence to the South Western Corner of Thomas Hogan’s Shop and Dwelling House, and thence continuing the line prescribed by the said Act ; and the Southern or Waterside Line shall be a Line drawn parallel to and at a distance of Sixty Feet from said North Line, so far as the same is altered by this Act, and thence shall be and continue as directed by the said recited Act. Boundaries and width of Main Street of Carbonear prescribed.

II.—That so much of the hereinbefore recited Act as interferes with the operation of this Act, be and the same is hereby Repealed. 24th Vic., Cap. 1, in part repealed.





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## CAP. XI.

### AN ACT to Amend the Law relating to the Appointment of Sheriffs.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS the Annual Appointment of Sheriffs for the several Judicial Districts of this Island, occasions inconvenience and unnecessary Expense : For remedy whereof— Preamble.

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened :

That in all future Appointments of Sheriffs for the Districts aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to issue Commissions in the usual form, to the Parties to be appointed, to hold Office during Her Majesty's pleasure, instead of for One Year, as heretofore : And the Sheriffs so appointed shall in all respects have and exercise the same Power and Authority, and shall have the like Privileges and Emoluments, and shall perform the like Duties, and be subject to the like Responsibilities and Incidents, as are annexed to these Offices under the Law as it now exists : Provided that it shall be competent for the Governor in Council, from time to time, as he shall consider necessary, to require from the Sheriffs so appointed, further and additional Security for the performance of their Duties, besides that given by the said Sheriffs respectively at their first Appointment under this Act. Annual Commissions discontinued.





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## CAP. XII.

AN ACT to make further Provision for the Punishment of  
Persons convicted of certain Offences under circum-  
stances of Aggravation.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the Punish-  
ment of Persons convicted of certain Offences under circumstances  
of aggravation : Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in  
Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—When any Person shall be Convicted in any Court of Record, or be-  
fore any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace in this Island, of any Felony or  
Misdemeanor, and it shall be proved at the trial, to the satisfaction of the  
Court or Justice, that such Person has been previously convicted before  
any Court of Record or Stipendiary Justice of the Peace in this Island, of  
the same or of any other Felony or Misdemeanor, it shall be lawful for such  
first mentioned Court or Justice, if they shall think fit, to direct and adjudge  
that, in addition to any other Punishment that may be by Law inflicted  
for such second Offence, such Person shall be once, twice, or thrice publicly  
or privately Whipped; and in such adjudication to prescribe the number of  
Stripes to be given on each occasion; and such adjudication shall be  
carried into effect by the Gaoler of the Prison in which such Person may  
be confined: Provided that not more than Twenty-five Stripes shall be  
given at any one time.

Persons twice con-  
victed of offences of  
the same character,  
or of any felony, &c.,  
may be whipped, &c.

Persons damaging  
Gaol or Gaol Furni-  
ture may be whipped.

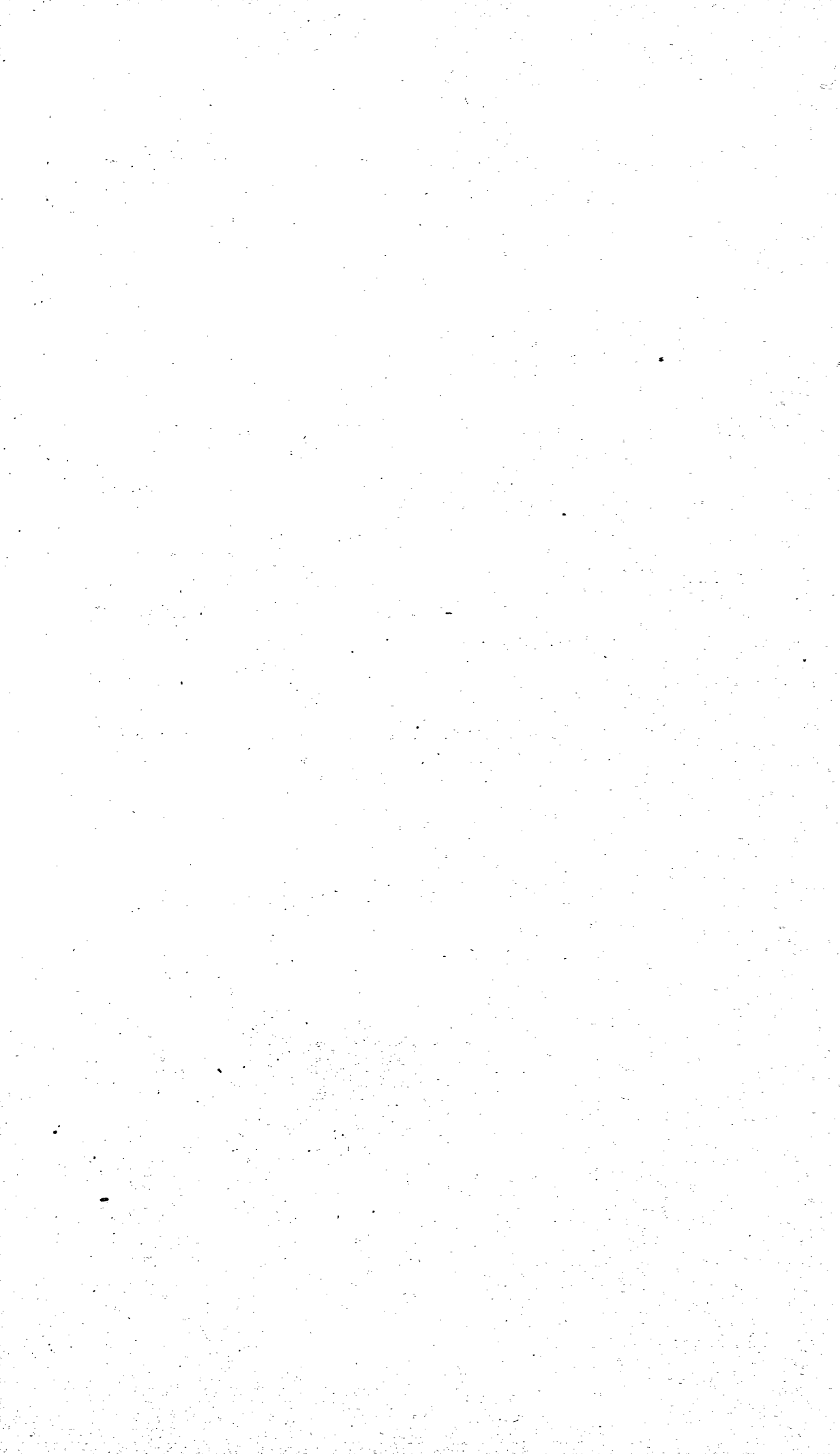
II.—Every Person confined in any Gaol in this Island who shall wilfully Injure or Destroy any part of the Furniture of such Gaol, or Damage any of the Walls, Floors, or other parts thereof, or shall Assault any Officer or Prisoner of or in such Gaol, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and may be tried therefor in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and upon conviction shall be subject to further Imprisonment not exceeding One Calendar Month, and in the discretion of the said Justice shall also be liable to be punished by Whipping, to the extent and in manner provided in the preceding Section of this Act.

Females not subject  
to this Act.

III.—No Female shall be subject to the operation of this Act.

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## CAP. XIII.

AN ACT to Amend an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Protection of the Breeding of Wild Fowl and Preservation of Game."

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Amend an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Protection of the Breeding of Wild Fowl and Preservation of Game :"  
Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—That the Second, Third, and Fourth Sections of the hereinbefore recited Act, be and the same are hereby Repealed.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sections of 22nd Vic. Cap. 15, repealed.

II.—After the passing of this Act, no Person shall, on any pretence whatever, Kill, Take, Purchase, Sell, Barter, or have in His or Her Possession, any Partridge, or Take or Destroy the Eggs thereof, within this Colony or its Dependencies, from the Twentieth Day of February until the Twenty-fifth day of August, in any Year.

Partridges, &c., not to be killed from 20th Feb. to 25th. Aug.

III.—After the passing of this Act no Person shall, on any pretence whatever, Kill, Take, Purchase, Sell, Barter, or have in His or Her Possession any Snipe, Blackbird, or any other Wild or Migratory Birds frequenting, for the purpose of Incubation, (except Wild Geese,) within this Colony or its Dependencies, from the First Day of April until the Twentieth Day of August in any Year.

Snipe, Blackbirds, &c., not to be killed from 1st April to 20th August.

Penalty.

IV.—Any Person who shall Kill, Take, Purchase, Sell, Barter or have in His or Her Possession, any Partridge, Snipe, Blackbird, or any other Wild or Migratory Bird (except Wild Geese), within the respective times hereinbefore mentioned, shall, for every Partridge, Snipe, Blackbird, or any other Wild or Migratory Bird (except a Wild Goose,) Killed, Taken, Purchased, Sold, Bartered, or Found in His or Her Possession, Forfeit and Pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Ten Shillings, together with the Forfeiture of the Bird or Birds so Killed, Taken, Purchased, Sold, Bartered or Found.

Mode of recovering penalty.

V.—All Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, imposed by this Act, shall be recovered with Costs before a Justice of the Peace, in a summary manner, and One-half thereof shall be paid to the Person informing on and prosecuting the Offender to conviction, together with the Birds so Killed, Taken, Purchased, Sold, Bartered or Found; and the other half of the said Fine shall be paid to the Receiver General for the use of the Colony; and no Proceedings for the recovery of any such Fines or Penalties shall be removable by a *certiorari*.

Disposal of penalty.

Power of Constable to search, &amp;c.

VI.—It shall be lawful for any Constable or Peace Officer in any District of this Island, in any Highway, Street, or Public Place, to search any Person whom he may have good cause to suspect of coming from any Land where he shall have been unlawfully in search or pursuit of Partridge, Snipe, or Blackbird, and also to stop and search any Cart or other conveyance in or upon which such Constable or Peace Officer shall have good cause to suspect that any such Partridge, Snipe, or Blackbird, is being carried by any such Person; or should there be found any such Partridge, Snipe, or Blackbird, as aforesaid, upon such Person, Cart, or other Conveyance, to seize and detain the said Partridge, Snipe or Blackbird; and such Constable or Peace Officer shall, in such case, apply to some Justice of the Peace for a Summons citing such Person to appear before him to be dealt with according to the provisions of this and the hereinbefore recited Act; and further, that it shall be lawful for any Constable or Peace Officer, on Warrant from any Justice of the Peace, on information being lodged of any Person having deposited or secreted in his, her, or their Dwelling or other Houses, to search therein, and should there be found therein any such Partridge, Snipe, or Blackbird, as aforesaid, to seize and detain the same; and such Constable or Peace Officer shall in such case cause the Occupier or Occupiers of such House or Houses to be cited before some Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this and the hereinbefore recited Act.

Penalty on second conviction, &amp;c.

VII.—Any Person convicted of a second Offence under or by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall forfeit and pay, as aforesaid, a Fine double in amount of the Fines hereinbefore imposed for such first offence; and for a third or any subsequent offence such Person offending

shall be Fined in the discretion of the Magistrate before whom such information may be heard.

VIII.—Any Person who shall be found, on the Sabbath, using, or having in his possession for the purpose of using, any Fire Arms, shall be subject to a Fine not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be recovered in the same manner as the Fines hereinbefore imposed.

Penalty for using fire arms on the Sabbath.

IX.—Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect or repeal the Ninth Section of the hereinbefore recited Act.

22nd Vic., Cap. 15, Sec. 9, not affected.

*The Ninth Section here referred to makes an exception in favor of "any poor Hunter who" "shall kill any Partridge, or any other Wild fowl" "for his own immediate consumption or that of" "his family,—(except Quail or other Game imported" "for propagating the Species for a period of Five" "Years after being so imported,—)"*

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## CAP. XIV.

AN ACT to Suspend the Operation of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony."

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony;" and it was amongst other things therein enacted that the said Act should be and continue in force for Two Years, and until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature; and whereas by an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Revive and Continue an Act entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony,'" the said herein first recited Act was continued in force for Ten Years from the Tenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight; and whereas it is expedient to suspend the operation of the said Acts, except in certain cases hereinafter provided:

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

I.—That the operation of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony," and the operation of an Act passed

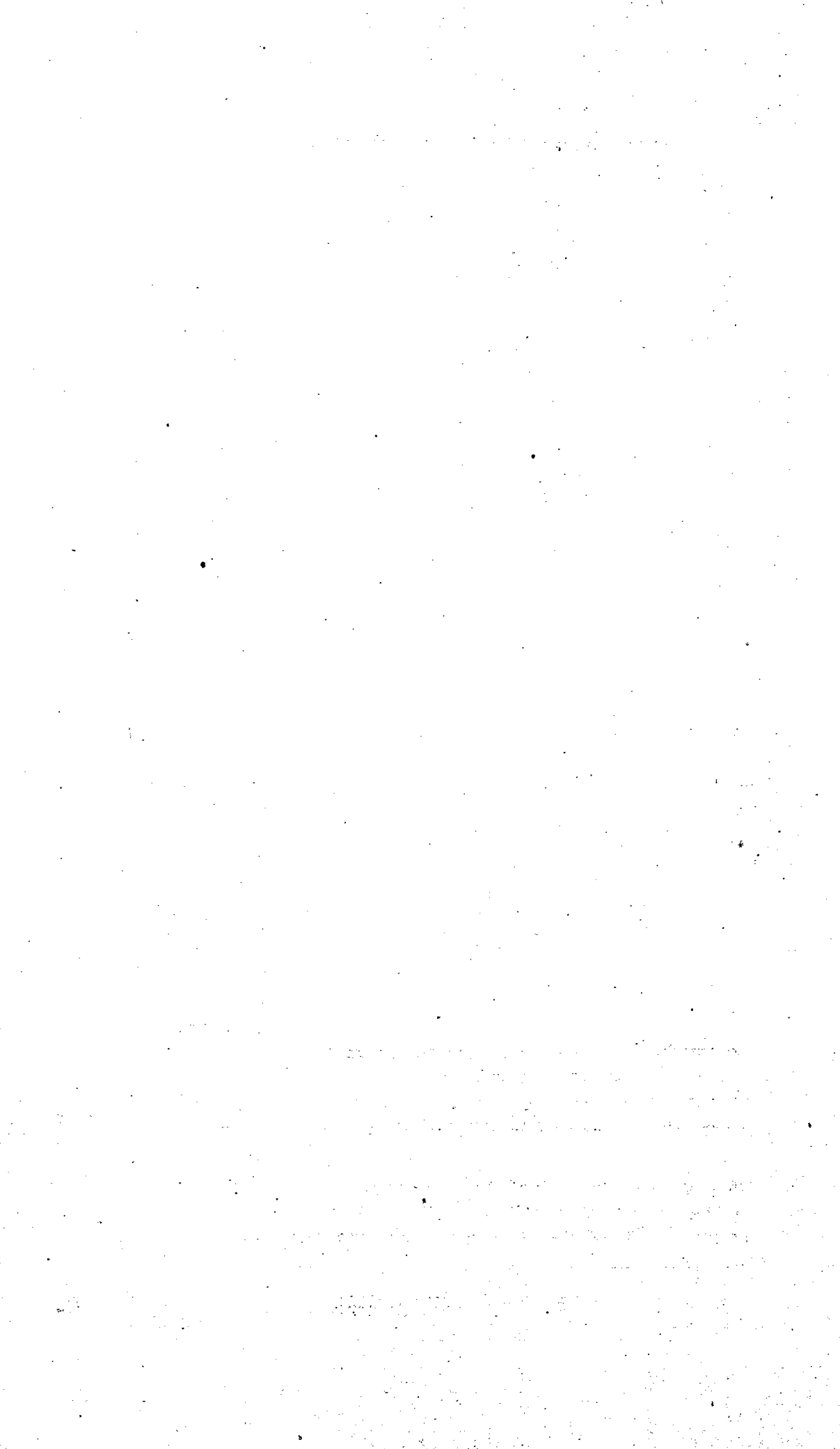
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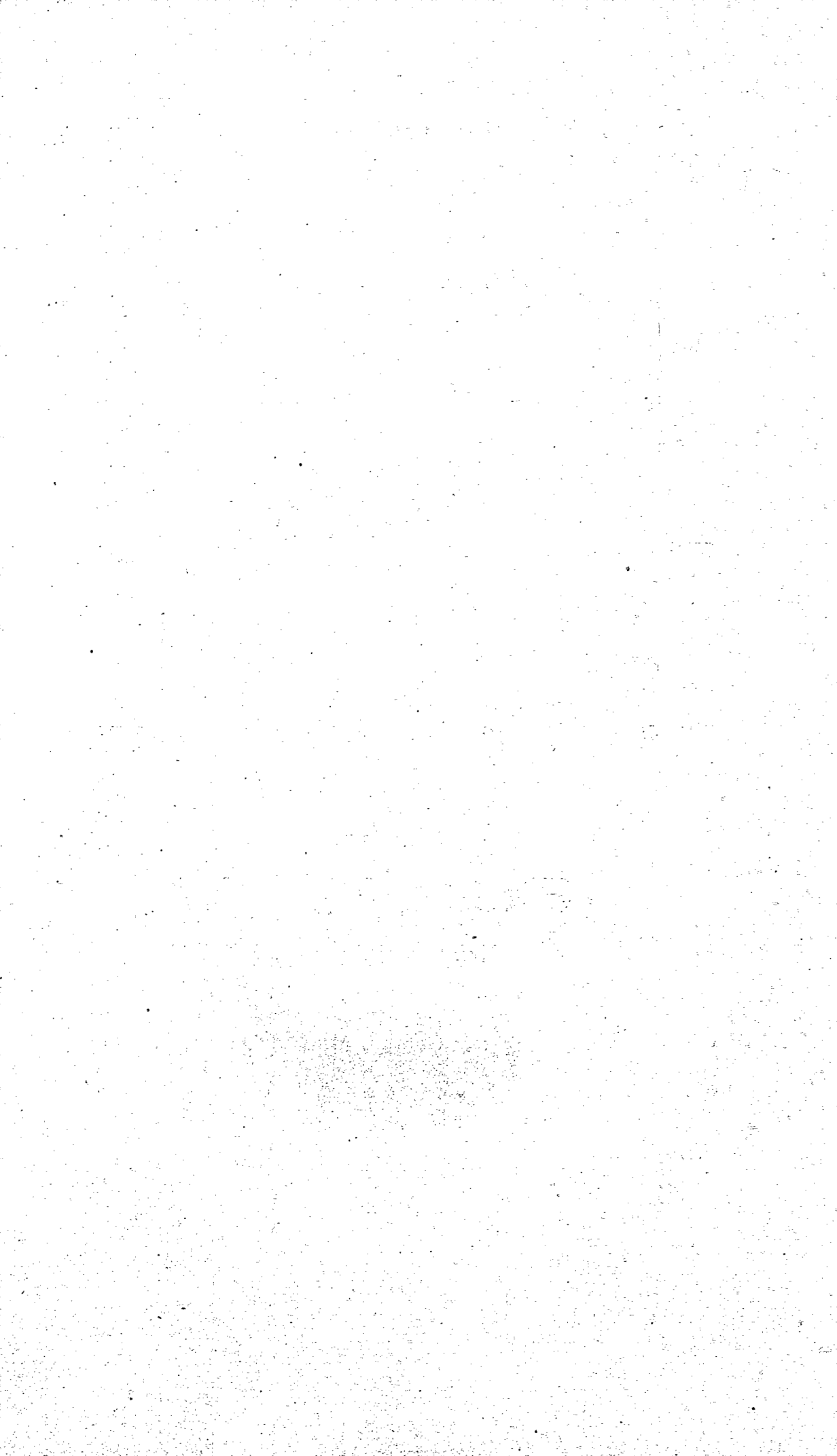
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in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Revive and Continue an Act entitled 'An Act to Encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony,'" shall be and the same is hereby suspended.

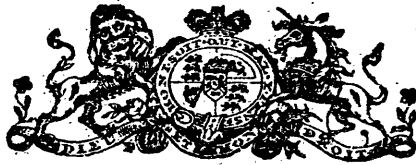
Governor may de-  
clare Act in ope-  
ration, &c.

II.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he deem it expedient, by His Proclamation, at any time to declare the said Acts in full operation in any District or Districts of this Colony, and to remain in operation for such length of time as the said Proclamation may prescribe.









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## CAP. XV.

AN ACT for Vesting all Estates and Property occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, of the said United Kingdom for the time being.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, have been at various times purchased for the use of the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and conveyed to several different Persons in trust for Her Majesty and Her Royal Predecessors, and Her and their Heirs and Successors, and the same have been placed under the charge of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for the time being; and it is expedient that the same and all other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, that may hereafter be purchased or in any manner used and occupied by or for the said Service, should be vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, for the time being : Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—From and after the passing of this Act, all Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Erections, Buildings, and Property whatever, which have been conveyed to or are vested in any Person or Persons, or are held, or in any manner occupied by, or in the name Lands for the use of Naval Service, vested in Lord High Admiral.

of, any Person or Persons in Trust for Her Majesty, or Her Royal Predecessors, and Her or their Heirs or Successors, for the use of the Naval Service of the said United Kingdom, or of any of the Departments of or belonging to the said Naval Service, by whatever mode of conveyance, or by whatever Title, or for whatever Estate or Interest therein, the same shall have been conveyed or be vested, held or occupied, together with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, shall be and become and remain and continue vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same respectively, in Trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Public Service.

Lands hereafter  
purchased, &c.,

II.—From and after the Purchase and Conveyance, Grant or Demise thereof, all other Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, which shall at any time or times hereafter be Purchased, Taken, or Occupied, by the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, or by any Person or Persons by his or their order, for the Naval Service of the said United Kingdom, or of the Departments of or belonging to the said Naval Service, and all Erections and Buildings which shall then, or may be thereafter erected or built thereon, with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances, to the same respectively belonging, shall in like manner be and become and remain and continue vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, and his or their successors in the said Office, according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same respectively, in Trust as aforesaid.

remain vested in  
Lord High Admiral.

On Death, &c., of  
Lord High Admiral,  
lands continue vested  
in successor.

III.—Upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the present Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or of any of them, or of any future such Commissioners, or of any Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, all such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, respectively, shall become vested in and be held by the succeeding Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, or the Lord High Admiral aforesaid, as the case may be, and so in perpetual succession, according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same respectively, in Trust as aforesaid.

IV.—In all Deeds, Conveyances, Leases, Contracts, and other Instruments, touching any Estates, Property, matter or thing, relating to the Naval Service of the said Kingdom, or to any Department under the control of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, or whereto they or any of them shall be parties, it shall be sufficient to describe them generally by the style and title of “The Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,” without expressing their names; and all such Deeds, Conveyances, Leases, Contracts, and other Instruments, wherein the said Commissioners shall be so described, and the execution or signature thereof by any two of them, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if they or any of them had been expressly named therein, and had executed or signed the same.

In Deeds, style “Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,” deemed sufficient.

V.—It shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, for the time being, or any two or more of them, or the Lord High Admiral aforesaid, to Sell, Exchange, or in any manner dispose of, or Let, or Demise any of the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively, which shall be vested in them under or by virtue of this Act, with their respective appurtenances, either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and in due form of Law to Convey, Surrender, Assign, or Make Over, or to Grant or Demise the same respectively, as the case may require, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to purchase or take the same respectively; and also to do any other act, matter or thing, in relation to any such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which they or he shall deem beneficial for the Public Service, in relation thereto, or for the better management thereof, which might be done by any Person or Persons having a like interest in any such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

Lawful for Commissioners to sell, demise or let, &c.

VI.—It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, for the time being, or the Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to bring, prosecute, and maintain, any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, for recovering possession of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by this Act vested in them or him as aforesaid, and to Distrain or Sue for any Arrears of Rent which shall have or shall become due for or in respect thereof, under any demise from the said Commissioners or Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons on their or his behalf, or on behalf of Her Majesty, and also to bring, prosecute, or maintain, or to defend any other Action or Suit in respect of, or in relation to, the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Trespass or Encroachment committed thereon, or damage or injury done

Commissioners may prosecute and defend actions, &c.

thereto; and that in every such Action or Suit the said Commissioners shall be called "The Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland," without naming them; and no such Action or Suit shall abate by the Death, Resignation, or Removal of such Commissioners, or any of them, or of such Lord High Admiral, any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said Commissioners or Lord High Admiral shall be entitled to recover Costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty, where judgment shall be given for the Crown, and shall be liable to pay Costs where judgment shall be given against the Crown, in any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, in like manner, and subject to the same rules and provisions, as though such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, had been had between Subject and Subject.

Provision as to costs.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. XVI.

An Act to Enable the Saint John's Association in Aid of the Colonial and Continental Church Society to hold Certain Lands in Perpetuity.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

Preamble.

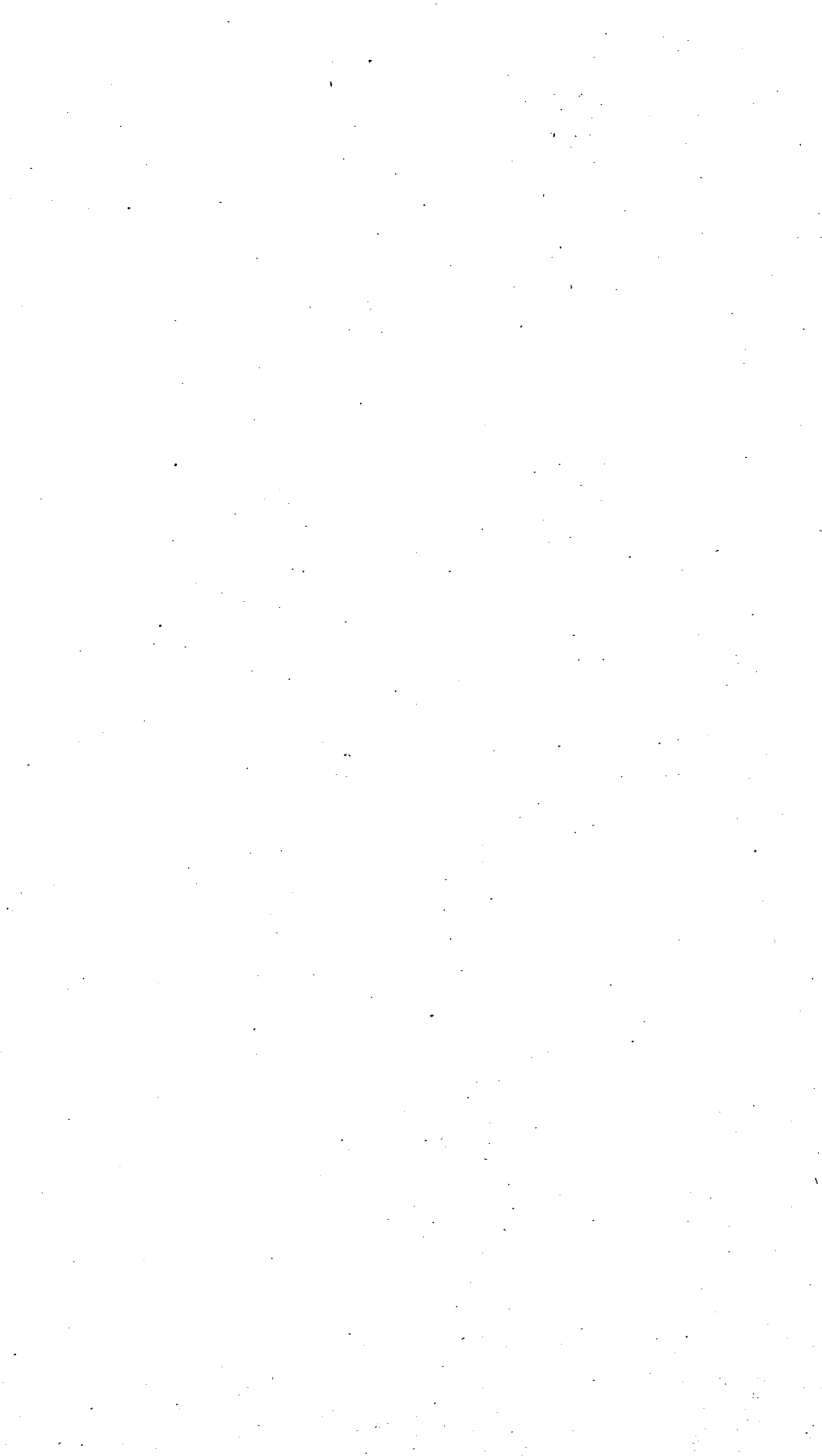
**W**HEREAS the Colonial and Continental Church Society have, for many years past; held, and now hold; under Lease, at a nominal rent, from Thomas Bennett, James J. Rogerson and Hugh W. Hoyles, Trustees appointed on behalf of the Crown, a certain parcel of Land situate in the Town of St. John's; In trust, nevertheless, to and for the uses, intents and purposes, following; that is to say—In trust that they shall and may, from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of the term therein granted, permit and allow the Building now erected and being on the said premises, and heretofore known as and by the name of "The Saint John's Charity School," and the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances, to be used, occupied and enjoyed, by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, for the purposes of a Charity School to be kept therein, which is to be conducted according to the Rules and upon the principles of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and under the management of the Corresponding Committee of the same Society; the said Thomas Bennett, James J. Rogerson, and Hugh W. Hoyles, reserving the right to use the School-rooms for the purposes of a Sunday School and for the meetings of the several Church Societies after School hours, and at such times, for any other Educational, Religious or Charitable purposes, which they, after consultation with the Corresponding Committee, shall consider to be not inconsistent with their trust.

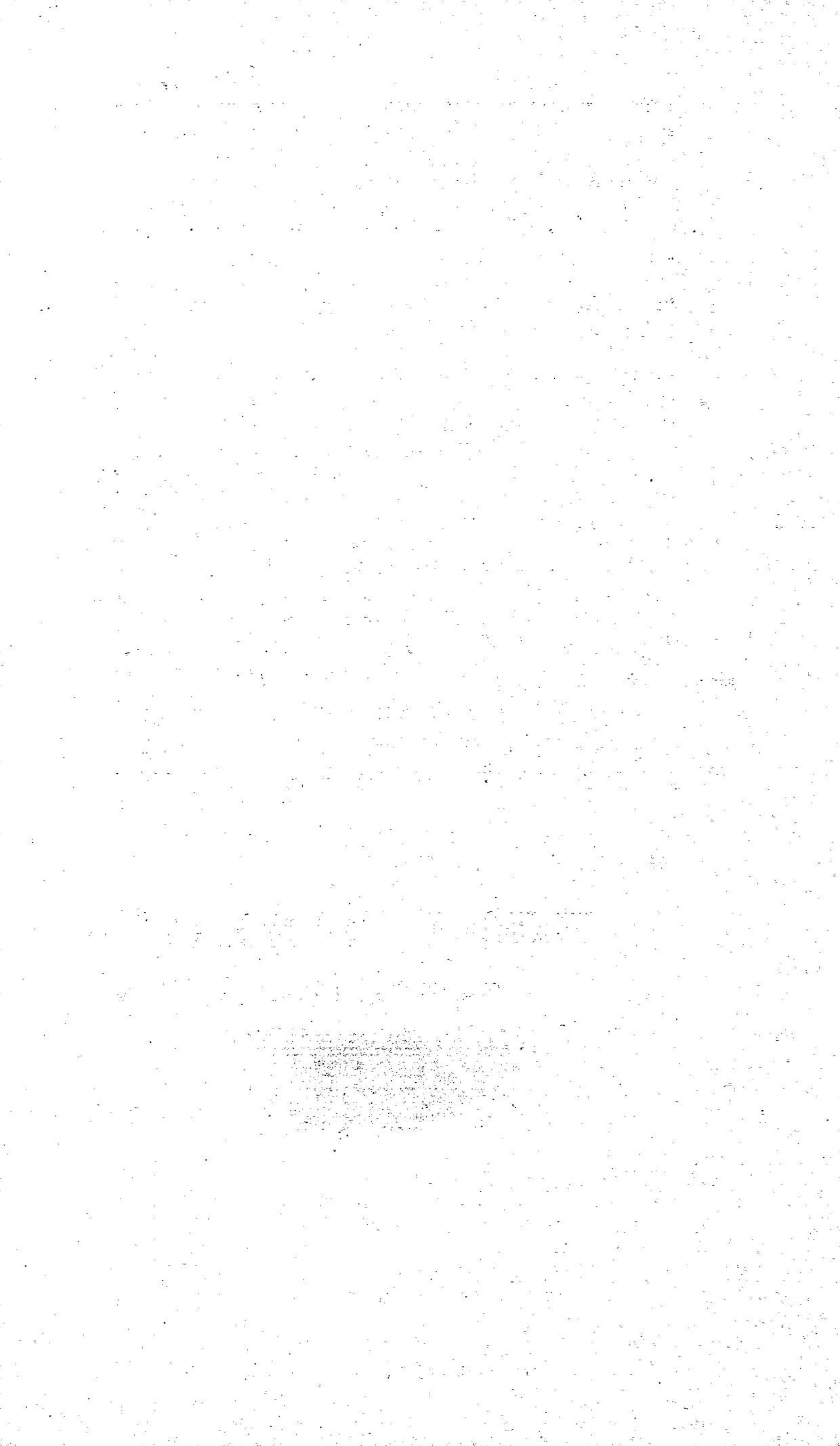
And whereas the Wooden Buildings now upon the said Land, in which such School has been and now is held, have fallen into decay;

and the said Society are desirous of erecting new and substantial Buildings of Brick and Stone on the said Land, but are unwilling so to do except upon a Perpetual Lease, which the Trustees, in consequence of all former Leases given by them being for terms of Twenty-one Years only, do not consider themselves warranted in granting without the sanction of the Legislature: And whereas the said Society having petitioned the Legislature for such sanction, a Select Committee of the Assembly has reported in favour of such petition being acceded to, under the limitations hereinafter mentioned:

Trustees may grant Lease in perpetuity on certain conditions.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Thomas Bennett, James J. Rogerson, and Hugh W. Hoyles, Trustees as aforesaid, to grant and execute unto the St. John's Association in Aid of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, a new Lease, at a Nominal Rent, of all the Lands, Messuages and Tenements, included in the present demise, for a term perpetually renewable; and, in trust, that they shall and may, from time to time, and at all times, use, occupy and enjoy the same, for the purposes of a Charity School to be kept therein, which is to be conducted according to the Rules and upon the principles of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and under the management of the Corresponding Committee of the same Society; the said Thomas Bennett, James J. Rogerson, and Hugh W. Hoyles, reserving the right to use the School Rooms for the purpose of a Sunday School, and for the meetings of the several Church Societies after School hours, and (at such times) for any other Educational, Religious or Charitable purpose, which they, after consultation with the Corresponding Committee of the said Society, shall consider to be not inconsistent with their trust, and on such further conditions as to the Building of Brick or Stone on the said Land, and as to such other matters necessary and incidental to their said trusts, as the said Trustees may consider expedient.









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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to Reduce the Interest payable upon the Public Debt of the Colony under the Act 19th Victoria, Chapter 6, and 21st Victoria, Chapter 3.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Reduce the Interest payable upon the Public Debt of the Colony, under the Acts 19th Victoria, Chapter 6, and 21st Victoria, Chapter 3. Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows :

I.—It shall be lawful for the Receiver General, at such times, and in such proportions as the Governor in Council may direct, to raise a Loan upon the credit of the Colony, not exceeding in amount the sum of Seventy-two Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds Eight Shillings and One Penny, which Loan shall be tendered for by Parties desiring to contribute to the same, upon Three Months' Notice to be given in two of the Newspapers of the Colony, and shall be contributed in sums of not less than Fifty Pounds, and shall be repaid on the expiration of Ten Years from the time of lending the same, and shall bear Interest, until the time fixed for Repayment, at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly in each year. Receiver General may raise by loan £72,656 8s. 1d., for the purposes of this Act.

II.—Should the amount tendered for the said Loan, or any portion thereof, exceed the amount then required by such notice as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Receiver General to issue the Debentures for the amount required, and dispose of the same to the Parties tendering, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder. To be repaid in 10 years ; Interest 5 per cent.  
Should tenders exceed amount required Debentures to be disposed of by Auction, &c.

Debentures to be in form of schedule.

III.—Debentures for such Loan shall be issued in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, and shall be signed by the Receiver General and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be transferable by endorsement thereof.

The moneys to be applied in payment of Debentures issued under Acts 19th Vic., Cap. 6, 21st Vic., Cap. 3.

IV.—The Moneys to be raised under this Act shall be applied in liquidation and discharge of the Debentures issued under the said Acts 19th Victoria, Chapter 6, and 21st Victoria, Chapter 3, in manner therein prescribed; and it shall be competent to Holders of Debentures under the said Acts, bearing Interest at a rate exceeding Five per cent. per annum, to exchange such Debentures for Debentures under this Act: Provided application be made for such exchange within a period of Six Months, to be fixed in that behalf by the Governor and Council, and whereof notice shall be given in at least Three Newspapers besides the *Royal Gazette*. Provided that in making such exchange, or in raising the Loan required by this Act, the Revenue shall not be subjected to any additional charge for Interest or loss in effectuating the same.

Holder of Debentures at a rate over 5 per cent. may exchange, &c.

Proviso.

#### SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Act of the Legislature of the Island of Newfoundland, 25th Victoria, Chapter Debenture No. £

I, Receiver General of Newfoundland, hereby certify that of is the holder of Pounds Sterling, equal to Pounds Currency, in the Stock created by the said Act: That Interest thereon, at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, is payable half yearly on the last days of June and December in each year, until the time fixed for repayment of the Principal, which is hereby declared to be Ten Years from this date.

St. John's,

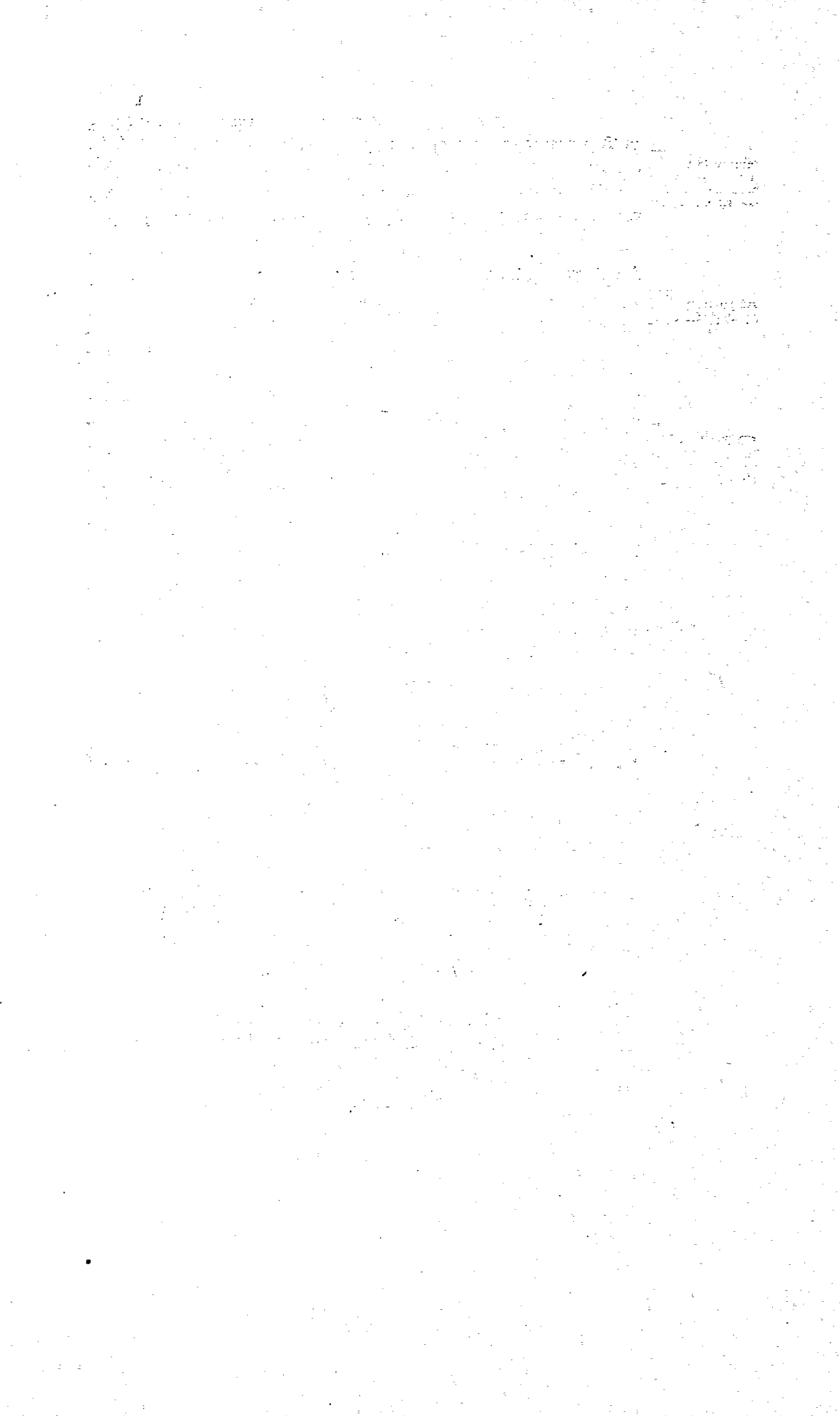
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Countersigned,

Colonial Secretary.

Receiver General.







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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVIII.

## AN ACT for the Regulation of the Currency.

[Passed 25th March, 1868.]

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened as follows :

I.—The denomination of Money in the Currency of this Colony shall be Dollars and Cents, in which Currency the Cent shall be the One Hundredth part of a Dollar ; and all Public Accounts shall be kept, all Public Monies paid and received, all Verdicts received and Judgments entered, and other Legal Proceedings taken, in such Currency.

Denomination of  
Money, Dollars and  
Cents.

II.—The British Sovereign of lawful Weight shall be held to be equal to and shall be a Legal Tender and pass Current for Four Dollars and Eighty Cents Currency ; and all parts of the Sovereign shall pass Current and be a Legal Tender in Currency after the like rate, according to the proportion they respectively bear to the Sovereign.

Value of Sovereign.

III.—The Gold Eagle of the United States, coined after the First July, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-four, and while the Standard of Fineness for Gold Coins then fixed by the Laws of the United States remains unchanged, and weighing Ten Pennyweights Eighteen Grains Troy Weight, shall pass Current and be a Legal Tender for Nine Dollars and Eighty-five Cents Currency ; and all multiples and parts of such Eagle, of like date and proportionate weight, shall pass Current and be a Legal Tender in Currency after the like rate, according to the proportion they respectively bear to the Eagle.

Value of Gold Eagle.

IV.—The Silver Coins of the United Kingdom, while lawfully Current therein, shall pass Current and be a Legal Tender for Sums in Currency

Value of Silver Coins  
—British.

Proviso.

after the rate fixed as aforesaid for the Gold Coins of the United Kingdom, according to the proportion such Silver Coins bear to such Gold Coins : Provided that no Tender in Silver Coin to a greater amount than Ten Dollars shall be valid.

Value of Foreign Gold.

V.—The Foreign Gold Coin called the Doubloon, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-two Grains of pure Gold, shall pass and be a Legal Tender in Currency for Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-five Cents.

Value of Dollars, &c.

VI.—The American, Peruvian, Mexican, Columbian, and old Spanish Dollars, being of the full weight of Four Hundred and Sixteen Grains, and containing not less than Three Hundred and Seventy-three Grains of pure Silver, shall pass Current and shall be a Legal Tender at the rate of One Hundred Cents each ; and the several divisions of such Coins shall pass Current and be a Legal Tender in Currency after the like rate, according to the proportion such divisions shall respectively bear to the Coins of which they are parts. Provided that no Tender of such Coins to a greater amount than Ten Dollars shall be valid.

Proviso.

Government may import Copper or Bronze Coins.

Amount of Tender in cents and half cents.

Proviso as to copper currency in circulation.

VII.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to Obtain and Import such quantity of Copper or Bronze Cents and Half Cents as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, which Cents and Half Cents shall be a Legal Tender for any amount not exceeding Twenty-five Cents ; and when and after this Act shall have come into operation, the Copper Coinage then in circulation shall be called in, and one half of its circulating value paid to the holder ; and no other Copper or Bronze Coins, other than British Sterling Pence and Half Pence of Bronze, shall pass Current in this Colony. Provided that no Person be entitled to be paid for any such Copper Coins then in circulation until he shall have made and signed, before a Stipendiary Magistrate, an Affidavit setting forth that he had not been in any way concerned in the Importation of such Coin, or of any part thereof, but was in the possession of the same in the ordinary course of his trade or business, on the day on which this Act shall have come into operation.

Gold and Silver coins, Dollars, &c., may be struck.

VIII.—Such Gold and Silver Coins, representing Dollars, or multiples or divisions of the Dollar Currency, as Her Majesty shall see fit to direct to be struck for that purpose, shall, by such names, and at such rates, and for such amounts, as Her Majesty, by her Proclamation, shall assign, pass Current and be a Legal Tender in this Colony ; the standard of fineness of such Coins being the same as that now adopted for Coins of the United Kingdom, and their intrinsic value bearing the same proportion to their current value as British Coins respectively bear to their current value under this Act.

Foreign coins may be declared current by Proclamation.

IX.—Her Majesty may at any time declare, by Proclamation, that any other Gold or Silver Coins of any Foreign State shall, when of the weights assigned therein, pass Current and be a Legal Tender at rates in Currency

to be assigned to them respectively in such Proclamation, such rates being proportionate to the quantity of pure Gold and Silver contained in such Coins, as compared with the rates of British Coins current under this Act.

X.—Gold Coins Current under this Act shall be a Legal Tender by tale, so long as they shall not want more than two grains of the weight assigned to them by this Act, or by Her Majesty's Proclamation. Provided that in any one payment above Fifty Pounds, the Person paying may pay, or the Person receiving may insist on receiving, the said British Gold Coins by weight, at the rate of Eighteen Dollars and Sixty-nine and a half Cents per ounce Troy, and the said Gold Coins of the United States, by weight, at the rate of Eighteen Dollars Thirty-two <sup>and</sup> nine-sixteenths of a Cent per ounce Troy.

Gold coins tender by tale, &c.

Proviso:

XI.—All existing liabilities, whether under Act of the Legislature, Judgment, Rule or Order of a Court of Judicature, or Private Contract, shall be discharged, as follows: The Pound of present Currency by payment of Four Dollars; the Pound of Local Sterling, (equal to Twenty-three Shillings and Twelve-thirteenths of a Penny of present Currency,) by payment of Four Dollars and Sixty-one Cents; and the Pound British Sterling, (equal to Twenty-four Shillings of present Currency,) by payment of Four Dollars and Eighty Cents; and nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Parties claiming Local Sterling or British Sterling under any Act of the Legislature, or Private Contract, now subsisting.

The Pound currency, 4 Dollars.

Pound Local Sterling 4 Dollars 61 Cents.

The Pound British, 4 Dollars 80 Cents.

XII.—In all future Contracts the term Pound shall mean and be equivalent to Four Dollars Currency; and the term Pound Sterling shall mean and be equivalent to Four Dollars and Eighty Cents Currency.

Future contracts, term Pound, 4 dols; Pound Sterling, 4 dollars 80 cents.

XIII.—Any Person who shall falsely Make or Counterfeit any Coin resembling, or apparently intended to resemble or pass for, any Gold or Silver Coin Current under or by virtue of this Act or any Proclamation thereunder, or who shall Import into this Colony any such False or Counterfeit Coin, shall be guilty of Felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to Transportation beyond Seas for life, or for any term not less than Seven Years; or to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for any term not exceeding Four Years; and every such offence shall be deemed to be complete, although the Coin so made or Counterfeited shall not be in a fit state to be uttered, or the Counterfeiting thereof shall not be finished or perfected.

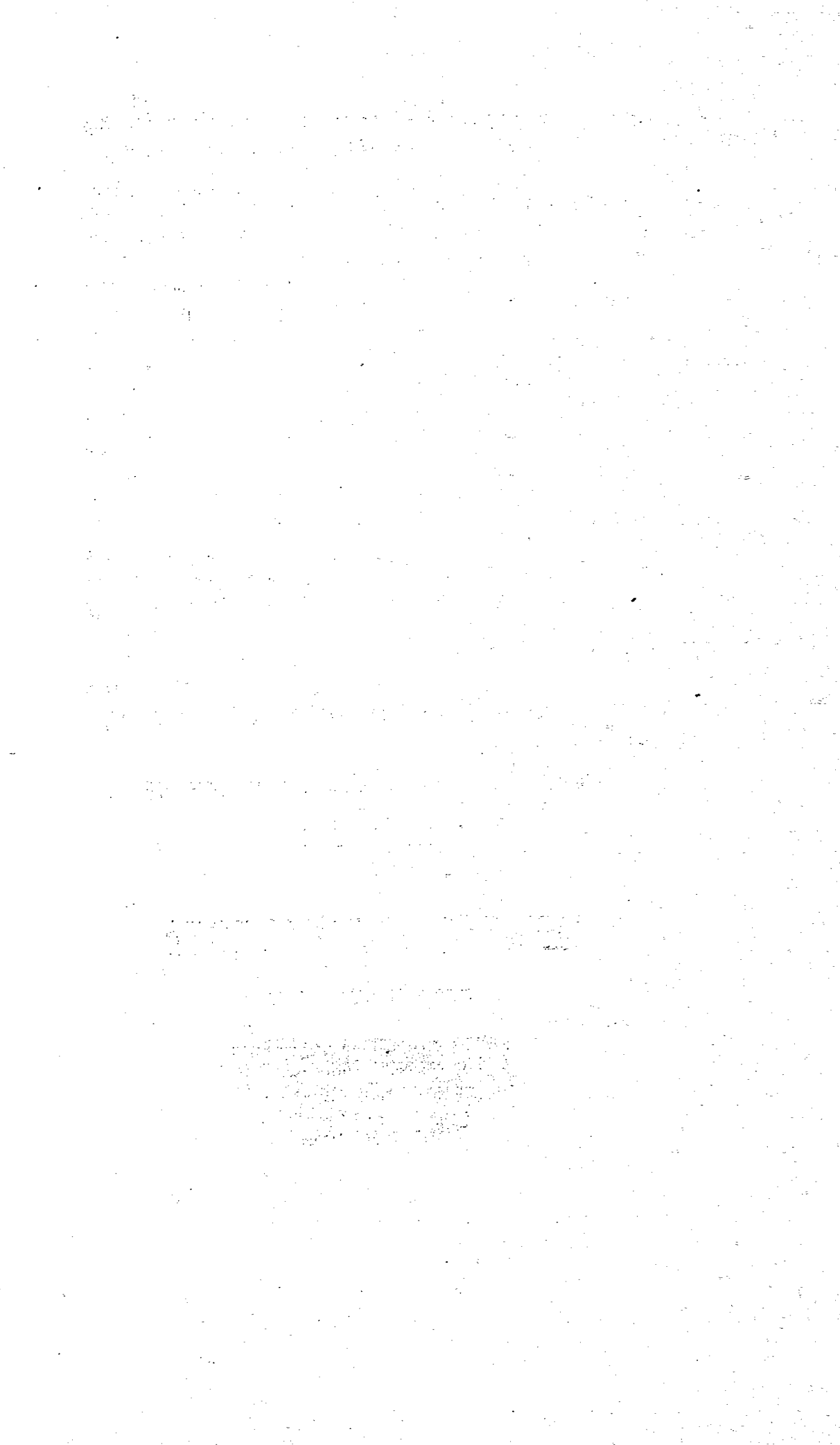
Penalty counterfeiting coin.

XIV.—Any Person who shall Tender, Utter, or Put Off any such False or Counterfeit Coin, knowing the same to be False or Counterfeit, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and, being convicted thereof, shall be Imprisoned, with Hard Labour, for any term not exceeding One Year.

Penalty uttering false coin.

XV.—This Act shall not be in force until sanctioned by Her Majesty, nor until a day thereafter to be fixed by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Suspending clause.







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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. XIX.

An ACT to Indemnify His Excellency Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman, for certain sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury, for the service of the Colony.

[Passed 25th March, 1863.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to Indemnify His Excellency Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman, for sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Public Service, as is hereinafter detailed. Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened :

That from and out of such Moneys as may 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 Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, to be appropriated as follows—that is to say :

Towards Indemnifying His Excellency Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds and Eighteen Shillings, advanced by him out of the Colonial Revenue on his own responsibility, and expended by him for the Public Service, as follows: Indemnity.

For Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, one hundred and forty-six pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence. Criminal Prosecutions

For Circuit Courts, one hundred and seventy-five pounds four shillings and ten pence. Circuit Courts.

- Gaol Expenses. For Ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols, three hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence.
- Fuel, &c., Colonial Building. For Fuel, Light, and Repairs, Colonial Building, eighty-one pounds ten shillings and eight pence.
- Insurance Public Buildings. For Insurance on Public Buildings, twenty-two pounds five shillings and six pence.
- Postages. For Postages, Incidentals and Telegrams, nine pounds four shillings and one penny.
- Printing. For Printing and Stationery, one hundred and thirty-six pounds and five shillings.
- Poor Relief. For the Relief of the Poor, ten thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence.
- Election Expenses. For Election Expenses, two hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and five pence.
- Shipwrecked Crews. For the Expenses of Shipwrecked Crews, five hundred and eleven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence.
- Repairs Court Houses &c. For Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, fifty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and four pence.
- Repairs Barracks Harbor Grace. To Charles Parsons, on account of Repairs to the Harbor Grace Barracks, thirty-nine pounds fourteen shillings and four pence.
- International Exhibition. To William V. Whiteway, Esquire, on account of the International Exhibition, one hundred and fifty-two pounds and seventeen shillings.
- Jane Keith. To Jane Keith, compensation, five pounds.
- M. Kearney. To Michael Kearney, on account of International Exhibition, ten pounds.
- M. J. Kelly. To Michael J. Kelly, Travelling Expenses, twenty-five pounds.
- John Haddon. To John Haddon, Travelling Expenses, twenty-five pounds.
- Fire Alarm. To the Board of Works, to defray the expenses of erecting a Fire Alarm, twenty-one pounds.
- Repairs Barracks Harbor Grace. To the Board of Works, to defray the Expenses of Repairs on the Barracks in Harbor Grace, three pounds ten shillings and eleven pence.
- Fort Amherst. The sum of twenty-seven pounds seven shillings and six pence to defray the expenses of Men at Fort Amherst.
- John Kenny. To John Kenny, Compensation, eight pounds thirteen shillings and four pence.
- Honora Mackey. To Honora Mackey, Compensation in full of all claims, four pounds six shillings and eight pence.
- Expenses Removing Fog Gun. To the Commandant of the Garrison, to defray the Expenses of Removing and Remounting the Gun used as a Fog Signal at Fort Amherst, five pounds three shillings and five pence.
- E. M. J. Delaney. To Edward M. J. Delaney, for expenses incurred in connection with

the Break Water at Port de Grave, one pound one shilling and eight pence.

For General Repairs of Roads and Bridges, three hundred and thirty-one pounds one shilling and six pence. Roads and Bridges.

For Repairs and General Expenses at the Poor Asylum, two hundred and eighty-five pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence. Poor Asylum.

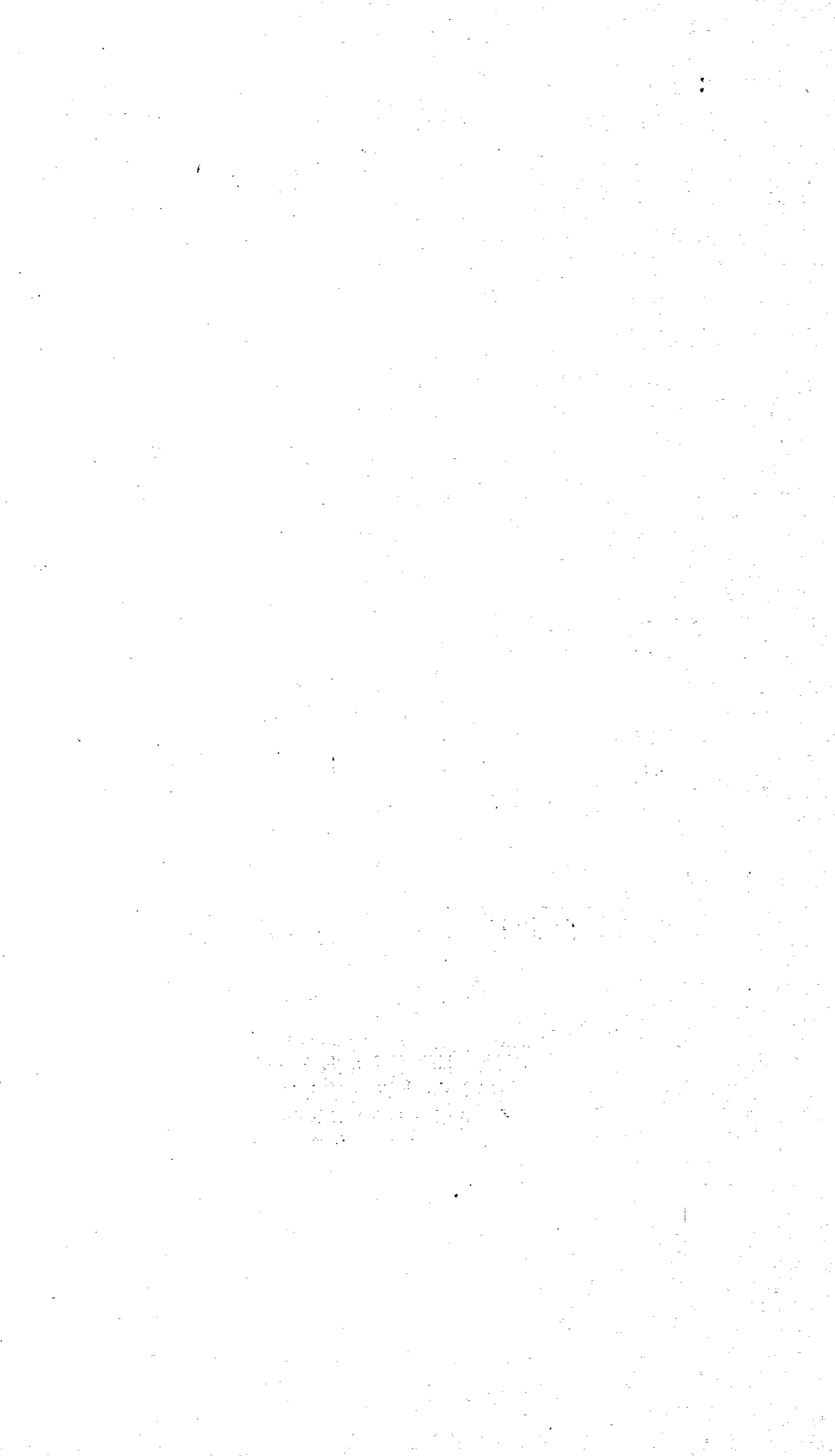
The sum of ninety pounds nineteen shillings and five pence to defray the expense of Police Clothing. Police Clothing.

The sum of twenty-three pounds two shillings and four pence, to defray the expenses of Lunatic Paupers and Repairs of the Lunatic Asylum. Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of seven pounds nine shillings and five pence, to defray the expenses attending the firing of Fog Guns. Fog Guns.

The sum of eight pounds two shillings and eight pence, to defray the expenses of Repairs of Block House. Block House.

The sum of ninety-eight pounds three shillings and four pence, to defray the expense attending the Investigation of Election Riots. Election Riots.





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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. XX.

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 :

**W**E, 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 Justice, and the general Improvement of this Colony, do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and

Preamble.

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 :

£53,673 1s. 11d. appropriated for purposes of this Act.

Private Secretary.	The Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds.
First and Second Clerk Secretary's Office.	The First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, Two Hundred Pounds. The Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, One Hundred Pounds.
Clerk Receiver General's Office.	The Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, Two Hundred Pounds.
Civil Engineer Surveyor General's Office.	The Civil Engineer in the Surveyor General's Office, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Superintendent Public Buildings.	The Superintendent of Public Buildings, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Surveyor of Roads.	The sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds to defray the Salary of the Surveyor of Roads.
Inspectors of Roads — Salaries to be deducted out of next Road Grant.	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.
Keeper of Colonial Building.	The Keeper of the Colonial Building, Sixty Pounds.
Messenger and Keeper Secretary's Office.	The Office Keeper and Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office, Seventy Pounds.
Keeper Salmonier House.	The Keeper of the Half-way House, Salmonier, Thirty-five Pounds.
Gate Keeper Government House.	The Gate Keeper at Government House Lodge, and Preserver of the Grounds about the same, Sixty Pounds.
Chief Clerk Supreme and Central Circuit Court.	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 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.
Proviso.	
Clerk in Chief Clerk's Office.	The Clerk in the Office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, Eighty Pounds.
Chief Clerk Northern Circuit Court.	The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
Chief Clerk Southern Circuit Court.	The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, Fifty Pounds.	Sheriff's Bailiff, St. John's.
The Crier and Tip-staff of the Supreme Court at St. John's, Sixty Pounds.	Tipstaff Supreme Court.
The Crier and Tip-staff of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace, Twenty Pounds.	Tipstaff Northern Circuit Court.
The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.	Crown Prosecutions.
The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the Expenses of Coroners.	Coroners' Expenses.
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 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.	Expenses Circuit Courts.
To two Police Magistrates at St. 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.	Police Magistrates, St. John's.
To the Clerk of the Peace at St. John's, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds.	Clerk of the Peace, St. John's.
To the Superintendent of Police, One Hundred Pounds.	Superintendent of Police.
To two Sergeants of Police, One Hundred and Forty Pounds, namely, Seventy Pounds to each of them.	Two Sergeants.
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.	Nineteen Constables.
The sum of Three Hundred Pounds for Clothing for Constables at St. John's, Harbor Grace, and at Carbonear.	Police Clothing.
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.	Gaoler, St. John's.
The Turnkey at St. John's, Fifty Pounds.	Turnkeys.
The Assistants, Eighty-five Pounds.	Assistants.
The Keeper of the Court House at St. John's, Fifty-five Pounds.	Keeper of the Court House, St. John's.
The Keeper of the Court House at Harbor Grace, Ten Pounds.	Keeper Court House, Harbor Grace.
The sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Pounds to defray the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:	Outport Magistrates.
A Magistrate at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.	

## Outport Magistrates.

- 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.

## Outport Clerks of the Peace.

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.

## Outport Constables.

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, 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 Renew's, 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.

Outport Constables.

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

Outport Gaolers:

A Gaoler at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Ten Pounds.

Outport Gaolers.	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.
District Surgeons, St. John's.	The District Surgeons for St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds, including provision for Medicines.
Gaol Surgeon.	The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, Forty Pounds.
District Surgeon, Conception Bay.	The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, One Hundred Pounds.
Gaol Surgeon.	The Gaol Surgeon for Conception Bay, Thirty Pounds.
Physician Lunatic Asylum.	The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, Three Hundred Pounds.
St. John's Hospital Medical Attendance.	For Medical Attendance at Saint John's Hospital, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Poor Commissioner.	The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Commissioner of the Poor.
Inspector.	The sum of Ninety Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Inspector of the Poor.
Assistant Inspector.	The sum of Ninety Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Assistant Inspector of the Poor.
Keeper Poor Asylum.	The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Keeper of the Poor Asylum.
Assistant Keeper Poor Asylum.	The sum of Forty-four Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Assistant Keeper of the Poor Asylum.
Permanent Poor.	The Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds towards the Relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor of Saint John's and the Outports.
Lunatic Paupers.	The sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Lunatic Paupers at the Lunatic Asylum.
Paupers St. John's Hospital.	The sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Paupers at the St. John's Hospital.
Servants and Paupers Poor Asylum.	The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Paupers at the Poor Asylum.
Ferryman.	The Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Ferryman, 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.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Trinity, Thirty Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Topsail, Twenty-five Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman from Burin to Mud Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Mortier Bay, Twenty-five Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Connaigre Bay, Thirty Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman at Fogo or Dead Man's Bay, Ten Pounds.	Ferryman.
A Ferryman from King's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.	Ferryman.
The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Repairs on the Colonial Building.	Repairs Colonial Building.
The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Lunatic Asylum.	Repairs Lunatic Asylum.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the St. John's Hospital.	Repairs St. John's Hospital.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Poor Asylum.	Repairs 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.	Repairs Court Houses and Gaols.
The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Block House.	Repairs Block House.
The sum of Two Hundred Pounds for Fuel and Light at Government House.	Fuel, &c., Government House.
The sum of Two Hundred Pounds for Fuel and Light at the Colonial Building.	Fuel, &c., Colonial Building.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Repairs on the Custom House, St. John's.	Repairs Custom House.
The sum of One Thousand One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Gaols in this Colony.	Court Houses and Gaols.
The sum of Thirty-six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of men stationed at Fort Amherst.	Fort Amherst.
The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.	Duties on Wines.
The sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence towards defraying the expenses attending the firing of Fog Guns.	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 In-	Gas Light St. John's,

spector of Police at St. John's shall report, at the end of each quarter, that the Lamps have been efficiently lighted.

Gas Light Harbor  
Grace.

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.

Shipwrecked Crews.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Crews.

Dorcas Society,  
Harbor Grace.

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

Ditto Carbonear.

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

Ditto St. John's.

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

St. John's Athenæum

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

Orphan Asylum.

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

Agricultural Society.

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.

Robert Smith,

The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Smith, Constable at Greenspond.

Patrick Burke.

The sum of Ten Pounds to Patrick Burke, Saint John's.

St. John's Factory.

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

Roads and Bridges.

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

Conception Bay  
Steamer.

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. Protection Fisheries.

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

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

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

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

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

The sum of One Thousand Pounds for Printing and Stationery. Printing and Stationery.

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

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

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies. 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. Postal Service.

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

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. Lock-up House.

- Winter Route.** To defray the expenses of a Winter Route to Twillingate and back, Fifty Pounds.
- Book Depositories.** 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.
- Cathedral Fire Brigade.** To defray existing liabilities of the Cathedral Fire Brigade, Seventy-two Pounds One Shilling and Four Pence.
- Phoenix Fire Brigade.** To defray existing liabilities of the Phoenix Fire Brigade, Thirty Pounds Six Shillings and Ten Pence.
- H. G. Fire Brigade.** To defray existing liabilities of the Harbor Grace Fire Brigade, Thirty Pounds.
- Hannah Buffet.** 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.
- Retiring Allowance to Charles Simms.** The sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Retiring Allowance to Charles Simms.
- S. G. Archibald.** To Samuel G. Archibald, in full of all claims as Commissioner to inquire into the losses occasioned by Election Riots, Sixty-five Pounds.
- Rt. Rev. Dr. Dalton.** 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.
- Incumbent St. Paul's Church.** 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.
- Proviso.** 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.
- Proviso.** 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.
- Moneys to be paid by Warrant drawn by Governor.** 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.

*E. J. G. 9/23/07*