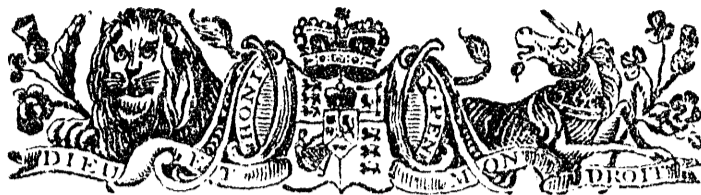


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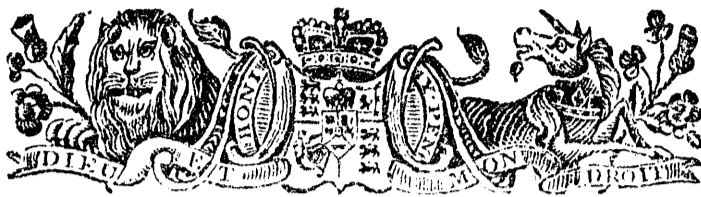
CAP. I.

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

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Preamble. Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," which, as was therein declared, was to continue and be in force until the Thirtieth day of June, in the present year, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one: And Whereas it is expedient to continue the said Act for a further period:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in 13th Vic. cap. 1. Legislative Session convened, That the said recited Act passed in the continued for one year. Thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," and every clause, matter, and thing, therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect for One Year after the passing hereof, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.



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CAP. II.

AN ACT for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, within this Colony, and for other purposes.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the internal improvement of Preamble. this Colony, by constructing, repairing and improving Main and other Roads, Streets and Bridges therein :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and out of such monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in the constructing, £12,350. repairing and improving of Main and other Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony, and for defraying all expenses attendant thereon, which said sum shall be distributed and appropriated as follows, that is to say :—

Towards repairing, constructing and improving Roads, Streets and District of Saint Bridges, in the District of Saint John's, the sum of One Thousand and John's, £1,800. Eight Hundred Pounds, to be expended as follows :

On the Governor's Road, leading from Torbay to the Portugal Cove Road, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading easterly from the Torbay Main Road by the farms of Michael Bulger and others, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the Torbay Main Road towards the Fishing-rooms of Robert Martin, Michael Whitty, and others, on the north side of Torbay, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading by John Murphy's Gate, to the north-west point of the Pond on the South side of Torbay, Twenty-seven Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the Torbay Main Road to Tapper's Cove, Twenty-seven Pounds.

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For the completion of a Ledge Road from the Flat Rock Main Road towards the dwellings and gardens of Martin Sinnott, James Boyle, and others, Nine Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the Middle Cove to the Torbay Road, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Branch Road and Bridge leading from Middle Cove Road towards the farms of James McGrath, Patrick Roach, and others, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Flat Rock Main Road towards Thomas Dee's fishing-room, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Torbay to Middle Cove, by Fresh Water, Twenty-seven Pounds.

On the Branch Road in the western part of Outer Cove, leading from the Outer Cove Main Road at Savage's Bridge towards the farm of Thomas Brien and others, until it meets Middle Cove Road at Howlett's farm, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading to Martin Maguire's and others' farms, from the Branch Road adjoining Torbay Main Road, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Branch Road leading from Logy Bay Road southward of Forest Pond Bridge to the Torbay Road, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Branch Road leading from the Logy Bay Main Road towards the Fishing-room of Patrick Ryan, Eighteen Pounds.

For Bridges on a Winter Path Road to be opened from the Portugal Cove Road, running North of Island Pond, towards the South Shore of Conception Bay, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

On Branch Roads leading from Middle Cove Road, near John Kelly's house, towards Pine River, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road and Wharf connecting the Beach with the Main Road on the East side of Belle Isle, Twenty-seven Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Portugal Cove Road towards Newfoundland Pond, and thence towards Major's Path, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Portugal Cove to Topsail, Ninety Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Portugal Cove Road near Cody's Well towards Broad Cove, Twenty-seven Pounds.

For the repair of Pringle's Bridge on the Old Portugal Cove Road, Twenty-eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the making of Bridges and Drains on Road leading from Black Head to Saint John's, Forty-five Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the Petty Harbor Main Road and through Maddox Cove settlement, Fifty-four Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Petty Harbor to the Goulds and Bay Bulls Road, commencing at the Bridge near Robert Corr's House in Petty Harbor, Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading by Michael Kielly's House towards Pridam's Premises, Eighteen Pounds.

For the repairs of Petty Harbor Main Road and Bridges leading to Saint John's, Ninety Pounds.

On the Road leading from Thomas's Farm to the Farm of John Whiteaway, (Placentia Road,) Twenty-seven Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the New Bay Bulls Road to the Petty Harbor Road, by Gregory Griffin's farm, the expenditure commencing at Delahunty's Bridge, thence to the Petty Harbor Road, Thirty-six Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from the Bay Bulls Road through Peel Town towards the Placentia Road, west of Sweeny's Marsh, Eighteen Pounds.

On the Branch Road leading from Waterford Bridge to Dunscomb's Bridge, Thirty-one Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Branch Road leading from the Pokeham Path Road into Monday's Pond and George's Pond Roads, Twenty-seven Pounds. District of Saint John's.

On the Branch Road leading from Monday's Pond, by Branscomb's Hill, to the Topsail Road, north of the farm of Simon Morris, Thirty-six Pounds.

On the Penny-well Path and Soldiers' Path Road, beginning at the Cow Knap, thence towards the Topsail Road, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Road leading from Freshwater towards Topsail Road, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the repairs of the Roads and Bridges leading from Apple-tree Well to Monday's Pond, and the Road leading from Monday's Pond, by Nowlan's farm, to the Pennywell Road, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

On the Road leading from a Bridge near Outer Cove Beach towards the farms of Richard Fox and others, on Rocky Hill, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

To continue the Wigmore Gully Road from Freshwater, westerly, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

For the repair of Freshwater Road and Bridges, Eighteen Pounds.

For opening and completing the road leading from the Old Bay Bulls Road, through Thomas Quinn's farm, and by Patrick Walsh's, to the New Bay Bulls Road, including compensation for Land of Quinn's, through which the said Road passes, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

For repairing Main Roads and Bridges from Saint John's to Portugal Cove, One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds.

For repairing Main Roads and Bridges from Queen's Bridge angle to Torbay, Forty-five Pounds.

For repairing Main Roads and Bridges in and from Logy Bay, Outer Cove and Middle Cove, to Bally Hally, Twenty-seven Pounds.

For repairing Main Roads and Bridges from Saint John's to Topsail, Seventy-two Pounds.

For repairing and making Bay Bulls Road from Saint John's to the Goulds, commencing at Waterford Bridge, Sixty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

On Branch Roads leading to the Fishing-rooms in Outer Cove or Logy Bay, from the Main Road, Two Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

On the Branch Road leading from the Torbay Road, by the north-west part of Scanlan's farm, towards Island Pond, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the District of Saint John's to let and sell, at public auction, the repairing and keeping in repair of the Roads and Bridges leading from Saint John's to Petty Harbor, the Goulds, Topsail, Portugal Cove, Torbay and Middle Cove, in small lots for a term not exceeding Three Years, subject to the like conditions as hereinafter provided with respect to other Contracts.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges, in the District of Conception Bay, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Pounds,—Brigus District, at Salmonier, at the head of Holyrood, to Spaniard's Bay Long Bridge, inclusive. District of Conception Bay, £2,340.

Towards the opening, making and repairing Roads and Bridges from Salmonier to Spaniard's Bay Bridge inclusive, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

Towards the opening, making and repairing Parson's Road from Mercer's Cove, Twenty Pounds.

Surveyor General's Road, South Shore, west of Fowler's, in a line to Chatter's Point, Ten Pounds.

Smith's Village Road, South Shore, Fifteen Pounds.

Tilley's Packet Road, Kelligrews, Five Pounds.

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ception Bay.

Crawley's Road from South Bridge to John McGrath's, Fifteen Pounds.

Harbor Grace District, from Spaniard's Bay Long Bridge to Barrett's Road, north-east of David Connor's house :

Towards the opening, repairing and making the Road and Bridges from Spaniard's Bay Long Bridge to Ship Head, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

Carbonear Road, from Water Street, Harbor Grace, Twenty-seven Pounds.

Towards the opening, repairing and making Roads and Bridges, in and about, leading to and from, Harbor Grace South Side, River Head of Harbor Grace, Spaniard's Bay, Island Cove, Bishop's Cove, Bryant's Cove, and Musquito Main Line, including the sum of Ten Pounds towards making a Road to the School-House at the South Side, Four Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds.

Carbonear District, from Barrett's Road, north-east of David Connor's, to Spout Cove Bridge :

Towards the opening, making and repairing the Roads and Bridges from Barrett's, north-east of David Connor's, to Crocker's Cove Bridge, One Hundred and Forty-eight Pounds.

Towards the opening, making and repairing Roads and Bridges in and about the Town of Carbonear, including the sum of Six Pounds to compensate Edward Gurney for repairing Valley Road and Bridge, Four Hundred and Eight Pounds.

Bunker's Hill Road.

Drake's Hill Road.

Jones' Hill Road.

Battery Hill Road.

Gladstone Road.

Valley Road and Bridges.

For making a new line of Road from Valley Road to James Ryan's house, and for building a Bridge over the Brook.

London Road.

South Side Road, from Powell's Brook to William Penny's.

Road from Powell's Brook to William Walsh's, and to run West English Hill Road leading to Heart's Content.

Hiscock's Hill Road.

Road leading from the Widow Scanlan's towards Little Beaver Pond Bridge.

Bemister's Hill Road leading towards Bake-apple Marsh.

Irish Town Road from Nichol's Shop to Valley Road, including repairs of Drains, &c.

Donnagan Road.

Crowly Road.

Road from Crocker's Cove Bridge to Spout Cove Bridge, inclusive.

Main Line from Western Bay to Bay-de-Verds, including the sum of Thirty Pounds to be expended on the line of Road leading from Gussett's Cove Chapel, through Adam's Cove, to Western Bay, Three Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

District of Trinity
Bay, £315.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in the District of Trinity Bay, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifteen Pounds :

Catalina to Bird Island Cove, Thirty-six Pounds.

Brown Road, in Trinity, Thirty-six Pounds.

Trinity to Bonaventure, Eighteen Pounds.

New Harbor to Dildo, Eighteen Pounds.

Heart's Delight to Heart's Content, Eighteen Pounds.
 New Perlican Harbor Road, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Scilly Cove to Hant's Harbor, Sixty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Seal Cove to Old Perlican, Seventy-two Pounds.
 Old Perlican to Grate's Cove, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Short's Marsh to Caplin Cove, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

District of Trinity
 Bay.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges, in the District of Bonavista Bay, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds.

District of Bona-
 vista Bay, £675.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of Fogo, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, as follows:

District of Fogo,
 £675.

Tilton Harbor, One Hundred Pounds.
 Joe Batt's Arm and Bard Island, Seventy-five Pounds.
 Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.
 Between Fogo and Seldom-come-by, for opening a Road from the former to the latter, beginning at the former, One Hundred Pounds.
 Twillingate, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 Burnt Island Exploits, Seventy-five Pounds.
 Tizzard's Harbor, Twenty-five Pounds.
 Morton's Harbor, Twenty-five Pounds.
 Fortune Harbor, Twenty-five Pounds.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of Fortune Bay, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, as follows:

District of For-
 tune Bay, £450.

Finishing Road round Belloram, Forty-five Pounds.
 Making Road to Rocky Point, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Making Road on North Side of Harbor Britain, Forty-five Pounds.
 Finishing Road from Harbor Britain to Connaigre, Forty-five Pounds.
 Finishing Road round Jersey Harbor, Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Finishing Road from Jersey Harbour to Little Bay, Forty-five Pounds.
 Finishing Road from Belloram to Saint Jaques, Ninety Pounds.
 Making Road to English Harbor, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of Burin, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, as follows:

District of Burin,
 £675.

On the Road from Burin to Garnish, Five Hundred and Forty Pounds.
 On the Road between Fortune and Grand Bank, Thirty-one Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Lamaline, Thirty-six Pounds.
 Bulls Cove towards Port-au-Bras, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.
 George Point to Path's End, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Kerby Cove to Ship Cove, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings.
 Beau Bois towards Port-au-Bras, Eighteen Pounds.
 Great Burin Road, Nine Pounds.

On the Main Road from Holyrood to Salmonier, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

Main Roads.

On the Main Road from Salmonier to Placentia, One Thousand and Thirty Pounds, with permission to the Commissioners to spend One Hundred Pounds on the Road from Branch to Distress; from Placentia to the Swans, Fifty Pounds.

Main Roads.

On the Main Road from Toad's Cove to Renew's, including a Bridge at Aqualorte, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pounds; provided that the Board of Commissioners shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds to repair or reconstruct a Bridge at Bay Bulls, and a further sum of Forty Pounds for the Road on the South Side of Renew's, and a further sum of Fifty Pounds on the Road from the Goulds to Bay Bulls: *Provided further*, that from and out of the above Grant a sum of Fifty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Governor to be applied on the Road between Bay Bulls and Toad's Cove.

On the Main Road from Carbonear to New Perlican, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

On the Road from Trinity to Catalina, Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from Salmonier to Saint Mary's Road, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

On the Western Shore, between Cape Ray and beyond Fortune Bay, Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds.

On the Road from King's Cove to Trinity, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.

On the Road from Harbor Grace to New Harbor, Ninety Pounds.

On the Road from Horse Cove to Topsail, Forty-five Pounds.

£1000 for opening a Ship Harbor or Long Harbor Road.

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II.—*And be it enacted*, That a further sum of One Thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, towards opening and repairing a Ship Harbour or Long Harbour Line of Road: *Provided* that no portion thereof shall be expended until a Survey of the best Line of Road shall have been obtained, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners for the District of Saint John's, approved by the Governor and Council.

£1000 in levelling and draining St. John's out of duties raised under Rebuilding Act.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Board of Commissioners of the District of Saint John's to direct and controul the expenditure of a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds, out of the additional Duty of Ten per Cent. levied under the Saint John's Re-building Act, 10 Vic. cap. 1, sec. 23, towards levelling and draining the Streets and Firebreaks in the Town of Saint John's, and making the Road on the South Side of the Town of Saint John's: *Provided*, that no larger sum shall be expended under the St. John's Re-building Acts for the purposes aforesaid; and that the expenditure of the said sum shall be made in the manner provided for the making and repairing of Roads and Streets under this Act.

Governor and Council to appoint Boards of Road Commissioners for the several Districts.

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IV.—*And be it enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to appoint Boards of Commissioners, as they shall be required, for the several Districts and portions of Districts, and the several Roads and Bridges herein before specified, and to appoint Chairmen of the same respectively; and also from time to time to supply such vacancies as may occur in such Boards by the death, absence, or refusal to act, of any of the members: *Provided always*, that in no District shall there be more than Four Boards, and when practicable One Board only, and each Board shall be composed of Five Persons, Three of whom, including the Chairman, shall form a quorum.

Boards to appoint Inspectors.

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V.—*And be it enacted*, That such respective Board of Commissioners may appoint an Inspector, or two if necessary, to lay down and inspect new Roads and to inspect other work proceeding under their directions; *Provided nevertheless*, that no Commissioner who may discharge the duties of an Inspector or Secretary shall receive a Salary or any pecuniary compensation for his services in such behalf; *Provided also*, that no Commissioner shall, under a penalty of One Hundred Pounds for every such offence, be engaged or concerned, directly or indirectly, in any Contract or Agreement

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for making, constructing, repairing or improving any Road, Street or Bridge, to be entered into in pursuance of the provisions of this Act; and *provided further*, that when there are more Boards than one in any District, such Inspector or Inspectors shall be appointed by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council. Governor and Council in certain cases to appoint Inspectors.

VI.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the respective Boards of Commissioners to proceed in the construction, repair or improvement of any Roads, Streets, or Bridges, otherwise than by Tender and Contract, as prescribed in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Sections of an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony," or by Auction to the lowest bidder, in such allotment or allotments as may be marked off after careful examination by the respective Boards of Commissioners, or under their directions; and in all such cases of letting by Auction, such Boards respectively are hereby required to put a sufficient number of Notices, not less than Ten Days previous to such Sale, in Three or more of the public places in the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which Notice shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day and time when and where the same will be let by Auction as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the Inspector of the respective Boards to attend at the time and place so appointed, and then to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and the Purchaser shall immediately thereafter enter into written Contracts with sufficient Sureties for the faithful performance of the work, in time and manner set forth in such Contracts. Roads to be made, &c., as prescribed by 4th, 5th and 6th sections 8th Victoria, cap. 3, or by auction to the lowest bidder.

VII.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the respective Boards of Commissioners to divide and apportion the work to be performed on any Road, Street, or Bridge, aforesaid, into small Contracts to meet the exigencies of the people of the several Districts. Boards may apportion work on any Road, &c.

VIII.—*And be it enacted*, That the said respective Boards of Commissioners, before entering into any such Contract as aforesaid, shall take security as is hereinbefore provided, for the due performance of the same; and it shall be competent for the Boards of Road Commissioners, if they shall think proper, to advance to any Contractor or Contractors One-third of the amount of his or their Contract, which said One-third shall be paid to the said Contractor or Contractors on the production to the Colonial Secretary of a Certificate, certified by the Supervisor General, under the hand of the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners with which he has contracted, of such Contract having been entered into; and that upon the production of a Certificate from the Board of Commissioners of One-half of the amount of work contracted for being completed, such Contractor or Contractors shall be entitled to receive a second Third-part of the amount of his or their Contract; and such Commissioners shall so frame their Contracts that the same shall be finished within a limited time, and payment of One-third of the full amount thereof respectively shall always be withheld until the work therein contracted for shall appear, by the solemn declaration in writing of the Inspector or Surveyor of such Boards respectively, specifying the particulars and measurement of such work, to have been fully completed, examined and passed agreeably to Contract; and every such Inspector or Surveyor who shall knowingly make a false declaration as aforesaid shall be subject to the same punishment in law as in case of wilful perjury. Security to be taken for performance of contract—and payments made by instalments.

IX.—*And be it enacted*, That previously to any sum or sums of money being expended in the opening or making of any new Road, the proposed Line of Road shall first have been surveyed by or under the directions of the respective Boards of Commissioners, and approved by them. New Roads to be surveyed.

Made of compensating parties sustaining loss or damage by making or improving Roads.

X.—*And be it enacted*, That whenever it shall become necessary for the opening, making or widening any Road, Street, or other work, to appropriate any piece or parcel of Land, being private property, it shall and may be lawful for the Board of Commissioners, before such Road, Street, or other work, shall be opened, laid down, or commenced, to pay, by Certificate to the Colonial Secretary, out of such monies as shall be at their disposal for the purpose of making such respective Road, Street, or other work, a fair and reasonable compensation to every person having any interest in the Land so intended to be appropriated; and also to compensate any person or persons for any damage which may be occasioned to his or their property by the making, opening or widening such Road, Street, or other work; and if the said Board of Road Commissioners and the Owner or Owners of such Property cannot agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid, such amount shall be ascertained by order of the Justice of the Peace within the District where the Land is situate; and Two Assessors, one of whom shall be nominated by the said Board of Road Commissioners, and the other by the Owner or Owners of the Land, and who, or a majority of whom, shall assess the award, the amount of compensation (if any) that shall be paid for the value of the said Land, and for the damage occasioned, together with all reasonable costs incurred by the attendance of witnesses; which award shall be final; and if the Owner or Owners of the Land shall neglect to nominate an Assessor within Five Days after being thereto required, the said Justice of the Peace shall, upon the requisition of the said Board of Road Commissioners, nominate an Assessor on behalf of the Owner or Owners, and the said Justice of the Peace and the two Assessors shall be paid the sum of Ten Shillings each for their services in that behalf: *Provided*, that every such award shall be made in writing, within Ten Days after any day that may be appointed by the said Justice for the hearing of the case: and upon payment or tender, to the parties interested, of the sum or sums awarded for compensation, pursuant to the terms of the award, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Road Commissioners respectively, or any person authorized by them, to enter into and upon, and take possession of, any land so to be appropriated for any Road, Street, or Lane, as aforesaid.

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Surplus monies—how appropriated.

XI.—*And be it enacted*, That in all cases where any sum or sums of money appropriated in this Act to any Road, Street, or Bridge, shall be found to be more than sufficient for making, constructing, or repairing the same, as the case may be, it shall be lawful for the Boards of Road Commissioners respectively to appropriate and apply such surplus money to the making, constructing, or repairing, any other Road, Street, or Bridge, within the District for which such money shall have been granted: *Provided always*, that where any sum of money granted for any particular part of any Main Road shall be found more than sufficient for the purpose of such grant, the surplus thereof shall be expended on such other parts of the same Line of Road within the District as may require the same.

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Width of Roads.

XII.—*And be it enacted*, That no Road to be hereafter opened or made, shall be gravelled to a greater width than Seven Feet, or shall have a base of a less width from drain to drain than Fourteen Feet, when such Road shall be situated more than Five Miles from Saint John's, or Four Miles from Harbor Grace, Carbonear, or Brigus, respectively; and that where any Land within Thirty feet of the centre of any Road now laid out remains unappropriated, and where any Land within Thirty Feet of the centre of any Road hereafter to be laid out, shall, at the time of any such Road being laid out, be unappropriated, such Land shall not be granted, conveyed or appropriated to any private purpose.

Land unappropriated on side of Roads not to be granted.

Surveyor General to be Supervisor General of Roads.

XIII.—*And be it enacted*, That the Surveyor General of this Island shall be Supervisor General of all Roads, Streets, and Bridges therein;

that all orders for the payment of monies from the said respective Boards, shall be certified by the said Supervisor General before payment, so as to confine the expenditure within the respective appropriations ; and that the Chairman of each Board of Commissioners in the respective districts, shall, on or before the first day of December in every year, and oftener if required, transmit to the said Supervisor General correct statements of all works done, and monies paid, on such roads, streets, and bridges, as may be within his said district, together with an estimate of the probable amount which may be necessary to complete the same ; and such returns shall be digested and reduced into order by the said Supervisor General, and an abstract thereof laid before the Legislature within one month after the commencement of each session.

Duties of Supervisor General.

XIV.—*And be it enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act, the District of St. John's shall comprehend all Roads, Streets and Bridges, within the Electoral District of St. John's, and also the Main Roads between St. John's and the Goulds, St. John's and Holyrood, Holyrood and Salmonier, Salmonier and Placentia, Salmonier and St. Mary's, Colliers and Ship Harbour ; that the District of Conception Bay shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Conception Bay, North of Holyrood aforesaid, and including the Road connecting the Bays of Conception and Trinity ; that the District of Trinity Bay South, shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Trinity Bay, from Dildo Cove to Split Point ; that the District of Trinity Bay North, shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, from Bonaventure to Catalina ; that the District of Bonavista shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Bonavista, and also the Roads between Bonavista and Trinity Bays, and in the Town of Catalina ; that the District of Fogo shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Fogo ; that the District of Burin shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Burin ; that the District of Fortune Bay shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Fortune Bay ; that the District of Placentia and St. Mary's shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, except the Main Roads hereinbefore included within the District of St. John's ; and that the District of Ferryland shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Ferryland, South of the Goulds, and inclusive thereof.

Division of Districts.

XV.—*And be it enacted*, That out of the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds hereinbefore granted, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, being Ten per Centum thereon, shall be appropriated to the defrayal of all charges and expenses attendant upon the expenditure of the monies aforesaid in the constructing, repairing and improving of all Roads, Streets and Bridges within the several Districts aforesaid, including all expenses of surveying, inspecting, overseeing, the remuneration of Chairmen, Secretaries, and all other necessary Officers, Printing, Stationery, and Postage, and for remunerating the Supervisor General aforesaid.

£1,235 for Contingencies.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That no action shall be commenced against any Commissioner, Surveyor, or Contractor, or other person, for any thing done by him in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, until One Calendar Month next after notice in writing shall have been delivered to him, or left at his usual place of abode, by the party who intends to institute such action, his or her attorney or agent ; in which notice shall be clearly and explicitly contained the cause of action, the name of the place of abode of the person who is to bring the same, and the name and place of abode of his or her attorney or agent.

Notice of action to be given Commissioners.

Commissioners
may tender
amends;

XVII.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any such Commissioner, Surveyor, or Contractor, or other person, at any time within One Calendar Month after such notice shall have been given, to tender amends to the party complaining, or to his or her agent or attorney; and in case such amends be not accepted, or in case that no tender has been made, to plead the general issue to any action to be hereafter brought, and to give such tender, if any, or any other special matter, in evidence; and in case the Plaintiff in any such action shall not, at the trial thereof, recover a verdict for more than the amount of such tender, if any, the Defendant in such action shall be entitled to his or her costs of suit, and to the like remedy for the recovery thereof as though a verdict had passed against the Plaintiff.

or may pay
money into
Court.

XVIII.—*And be it enacted*, That if in any case such Commissioner, Surveyor, Contractor, or other person, shall neglect to tender any amends, or shall have tendered insufficient amends, before action brought, it shall be lawful for him, by leave of the Court wherein such action shall be brought, at any time before the trial thereof, to pay into Court such money as he shall see fit; whereupon such proceedings, orders and judgments, shall be had, made, and given, in and by such Court, as in other actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay money into Court.

Monies to be paid
by warrant on the
Treasury.

XIX.—*And be it enacted*, That every Contractor under this Act shall be entitled, upon the production of proper Certificates, to be paid the amount of money payable to him on his Contract, by Warrant of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, on the Colonial Treasurer.

£12,350 and
£1,000 herein
granted to be
expended
throughout two
years.

XX.—*And be it enacted*, That the expenditure of the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and also the said sum of One Thousand Pounds for the Ship Harbor or Long Harbor Road, hereinbefore granted, shall extend throughout a period of Two Years from the passing of this Act.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. III.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of Education.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony : Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and out of such monies as may remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, which said sum of money shall be annually distributed in the proportions hereinafter mentioned, in support of Schools appropriated to the Instruction of Children of Members of the several Protestant Churches, and the Children of Members of the Roman Catholic Church, respectively. £7500 granted for the purposes of Education amongst the several denominations.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That of the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Pounds shall be applied and expended by the several Boards of Education mentioned, and in the manner and proportions specified and provided, in and by the Second Section of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony,” and in and by the Second Section of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to continue and amend the said recited Act; and that the remainder of the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds shall be appropriated in manner hereinafter mentioned: *Provided always*, that the expenditure of the said sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Pounds shall be deemed to have commenced upon and from the Thirtieth day of April, and shall £5,100 to be expended under the 6th Vic. cap. 6 and 13th Vic. cap. 15, and the residue as herein after mentioned.

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extend and be continued until the Thirtieth day of June, in this present year, upon and from which last-mentioned day the grant of the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds shall commence to take effect.

Roman Catholic Central Board of Education established in Saint John's, to control the expenditure of £1,169.

Quorum.

Powers.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint Five fit and proper Persons to constitute a Roman Catholic Central Board in Saint John's, to be called the Roman Catholic Central Board of Education, which Board shall be composed of the Roman Catholic Bishop for the time being, and Four other Members of the Roman Catholic Church, any Three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and when any vacancy shall occur in the said Board by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for Twelve Months, of any Member, or for other sufficient cause, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, to supply such vacancy; which said Board shall have full power to appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds, of the grant of the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, in manner following; that is to say; the sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Roman Catholic Nunnery School at Harbor Grace; the sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Roman Catholic Nunnery School at Carbonear; and the balance towards the establishment and support of Roman Catholic Schools where the same may be required.

Protestant Central Board of Education established in Saint John's to control expenditure of £1,231.

Quorum.

Powers.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint Five fit and proper Persons to constitute a Protestant Central Board in St. John's, to be called the Protestant Central Board of Education, any Three of which persons shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and that when any vacancy shall occur in the said Board by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for Twelve Months, of any Member of the same, or for other sufficient cause, it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, to supply such vacancy; and it shall be lawful for the said Board to appropriate the remainder of the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, being the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds, in the establishment and support of Protestant Schools, and in the building and repairing of School-houses, where the same may be required.

3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th and 21st sections of 6th Vic. cap. 6 revised and continued during this Act.

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V.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Sections of the said Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony," shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively revived and continued in full force and effect, for the period hereinafter provided for the continuance of this Act: *Provided always*, that the Roman Catholic Board for Placentia may meet at Oliver's Cove, in the District of Placentia; and that the Protestant Board of Education for the District of Placentia may meet at Harbor Buffett, in the said District.

The sums of £1,231 and £1,169 to be paid by Warrant of the

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the respective sums of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds and One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds, to be appropriated by the said respec-

tive Protestant and Roman Catholic Central Boards of Education, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall, from time to time, be issued by the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, upon requisition, to be signed by the respective Chairmen of the said Central Boards, specifying the Schools for whose establishment and support, or setting forth the purposes for which, the sums of money mentioned in any such requisition shall be required.

Governor upon
requisition from
the Chairmen of
the respective
Boards.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two.

Continuation of
Act.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IV.

*AN ACT for the establishment and regulation of
Inland Posts in this Colony.*

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS the establishment and regulation of Communication by Preamble.
Post between Saint John's and the several Outports, would conduce
greatly to the convenience of the Inhabitants of this Colony :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in £1,000 granted
Legislative Session convened, That there be granted to Her Majesty, Her annually for
Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Thousand Pounds annually, during defraying expen-
the continuance of this Act, for the establishment and expenses of Packet ses of Packet
Boats, the defrayal of Salaries of Officers and Messengers, and for other Boats, Salaries
purposes, towards the carrying out effectually of the provisions of this and Contingen-
Act ; which said sum, or any part thereof, shall be paid, from time to time, cies.
by the Colonial Treasurer, in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants under To be paid by
the Hand and Seal of the Governor, in favor of any Person or Persons, to Warrant on the
be applied to the purposes of this Act. Colonial Treasu-
rer.

II.—*And be it enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, it Governor to
shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to appoint a competent appoint
person, resident in Saint John's, to be Post Master, and also competent Post Master in
persons to be Deputy Post Masters, in the places hereinafter mentioned ; St. John's and
and the Post Master shall, from time to time, give instructions to the said Deputy Post Mas-
Deputy Post Masters and other Officers, and provide them with Office ters in Outports.
Stamps, and shall superintend generally the operations of this Act, under Post Master to
such rules and regulations to be made as hereinafter provided. superintend exe-
cutation of Act.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That the Governor, and Her Majesty's Council, Governor and
may make and ordain such Rules and Regulations, in conformity with this Council to make
Act, as may be necessary for carrying out the same, and for promoting the rules for carrying
objects thereof ; and all such Rules so made shall be valid and binding, as out Act.
if in this Act contained : *Provided always*, that no higher penalty than Penalty
Fifty Pounds shall be imposed by any Rule or Regulation, for the violation for infringement
thereof. of any rule.

Rules to be published in Gazette, and laid before Legislature.

IV.—*And be it enacted*, That all such Rules and Regulations shall be published in the Royal Gazette newspaper, and, within Fourteen Days after they are respectively made, be laid before the Legislature, if then in Session, otherwise within Fourteen Days after it shall meet, and shall also be posted up in the several Post Offices to be established under this Act.

Post Master to contract for conveyance of Mails to and from places mentioned.

V.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Post Master, in manner hereinafter provided, to enter into Contracts, which shall be in writing, with any person or persons, for the carrying and delivery of the Mails or Mail-bags to and from the following places respectively, that is to say,—Saint John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, New Perlican, Trinity, Bonavista, King's Cove, Greenspond, Fogo, Twillingate; Saint John's and Trepassey, passing through Bay Bulls and Ferryland; between Saint John's and Placentia, passing through Holyrood and Salmonier, and between Salmonier and Saint Mary's; between Placentia and Burin, touching at Isle of Valen and Oderin; between Burin and Garnish, and between Garnish and Harbor Britain, touching at Beloram.

Contracts to be by notice and tender.

VI.—*And be it enacted*, That the said Post Master, previously to entering into any Contract as aforesaid, shall cause Printed Notices for Tenders to be posted up at the most conspicuous places in the Town or Settlement nearest to the place where the service is to be performed, and also to insert a Notice in the Royal Gazette, and in any other local Newspaper, at least One Month before the day limited for rendering such Tenders, and such Tenders shall be signed by the person or persons tendering, and by Two responsible Persons willing to become Sureties for the due performance of the Contract; and such Tenders, when opened by the said Post Master, shall be submitted by him to the Governor and Council, with such recommendation as he may be pleased to make upon any of them; and the one approved of, with notification to that effect, shall be returned to the Post Master aforesaid, who shall enter into the Contract accordingly, with such Penalty for the due performance thereof as may have been specified in the Notices to be given as aforesaid: *Provided always*, that the lowest Tender, with sufficient security, shall be accepted, unless the same shall be considered unreasonable, or that the Governor and Council shall deem it to the advantage of the public interests to accept any other.

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Places at which Post Offices established—and Way Offices as directed by Governor and Council.

VII.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to establish Post Offices and appoint Deputy Post Masters in the following places, that is to say; at Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo, Twillingate, Bay Bulls, Ferryland, Trepassey, Saint Mary's, Placentia, Burin and Harbor Britain; and also Way Offices, over and above the regular Post Offices, at such places as the Governor and Council may direct; and every person employed at such Way-houses shall be subject to the same Rules and Penalties as the Post Masters, and shall be entitled to such remuneration for their services as shall be allowed by the Governor and Council, either by Way-postage on all Letters received or delivered, or otherwise, as may be directed: *Provided always*, that the Public Offices in any of the places aforesaid may be used as Post Offices, should the Governor and Council so direct: *Provided further*, that it shall be lawful to appoint any of the Public Officers Deputy Post Masters aforesaid: *Provided also*, that it shall be lawful for the Governor and Council, if he and they shall deem it expedient so to do, to authorize the said Post Master to Contract with any person or persons for the transmission of the Mails and Mail-bags by Branch Routes to other places in addition to those hereinbefore mentioned, and in such case to appoint a Deputy Post Master at such places, and also,

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Proviso, that Post Masters may contract for conveyance of Mails by branch routes.

if he and they shall deem it most for the public advantage, to appoint any other Port on the Eastern side of Placentia Bay other than Placentia, as the station for the said Packet plying to Burin.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Post Master and Deputy Post Masters aforesaid, to be appointed under this Act, shall give good and sufficient security, by Bond, to Her Majesty the Queen, in such sum as shall be ordered by the Governor and Council aforesaid; and the said Post Master shall receive as Salary the sum of Seventy-five Pounds, and the said Deputy Post Masters at Harbor Grace and Carbonear, Fifteen Pounds each, and all other Deputy Post Masters Ten Pounds each; and such Salaries shall be paid Quarterly, and shall be in lieu of all Fees and Emoluments whatsoever, and shall be deemed at all times subject to revision by the Legislature.

Post Masters and Deputies to give Bond.

Salary of Post Master, £75.

Salary of Deputies at Harbor Grace and Carbonear, £15; at other places, £10; and to be paid quarterly.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the respective Rates of Postage hereinafter set forth shall be charged by the Post Masters aforesaid, on all Letters and Parcels, not specially exempted from Postage, which shall be transmitted by Post, and such Postage shall be paid as follows:—In all cases where it shall be so required by the Rules and Regulations to be made as aforesaid, the Postage shall be paid by the Sender on delivering the Letter to the Post Office; in other cases it shall be optional with the Sender to pay the Postage on delivering the Letter to the Post Office; and if the Postage shall not have been paid by the Sender, it shall be paid by the person to whom the Letter is addressed, on the delivery thereof to him; but, nevertheless, if the Letter be refused, or the party to whom it is addressed shall be dead or cannot be found, the Writer or Sender shall pay the Postage, and this enactment shall apply to Packets, Newspapers and Periodical Publications, and everything chargeable with Postage which shall be transmitted by the Post.

Mode of payment of rates of Postage.

X.—*And be it enacted*, That a uniform Rate of Three Pence Currency shall be paid for every Letter, not exceeding Half an Ounce in weight, transmitted by Post aforesaid in this Colony, and an additional Three Pence for every additional Half Ounce; and for all Books, Periodical Publications, and Pamphlets, at the rate of Two Pence per Ounce up to Six Ounces in weight; over that weight the sum of Three Pence per Ounce up to Sixteen Ounces weight, beyond which weight no Book or Pamphlet aforesaid shall be transmitted through the said Post: *Provided always*, that all Letters, Despatches, and other Documents, from and to any of the Public Offices upon Public Business, and all Papers ordered to be printed by either Branch of the Legislature, and all Returns, Writs and Processes, to and from the Sheriffs and their Deputies, and all Newspapers, shall be transmitted Free of Postage.

Uniform rate of three pence on all letters half ounce in weight.

Books, &c., two pence to 6 ounces, three pence to 10 ounces.

XI.—*And be it enacted*, That all Rates of Postage granted by this Act, or charged by virtue thereof, may be sued for and recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in the name of the Post Master aforesaid, for the time being, by action of debt or assumpsit, before any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, and where the amount does not exceed Five Pounds, before any Court of Sessions within whose jurisdiction the Defendant or Defendants may reside, according to the usual practice of the Courts of Sessions for the recovery of small debts.

Postage Rates may be recovered with Costs in name of Post Master.

XII.—*And be it enacted*, That if any person employed in connexion with this Act shall convey or deliver any Letter for or to any person or persons, without such Letter shall have first passed through the Post Office, and shall have been regularly stamped, such person shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Officer carrying letter unstamped subject to £5 penalty.

XIII.—*And be it enacted*, That all pecuniary Penalties imposed by this Act may be sued for and recovered, with full Costs of Suit, by whoever

Mode of recovery of penalties.

shall inform and sue for the same, in any Court of Record in this Island, or before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction ; and upon conviction thereof, the amount of Penalty and Costs may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders ; and in the event of there being no such Goods or Chattels sufficient for the payment of the Penalty and Expenses aforesaid, the Offender or Offenders may be committed to Prison for any period not exceeding Thirty Days ; and upon recovery of the Penalty aforesaid, one-half shall be paid to the party who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the purposes of this Colony.

Appropriation of penalties.

XIV.—*And be it enacted*, That all monies received by the Post Master and all other Officers under this Act, or by virtue thereof, shall be paid over to the Colonial Treasurer at the termination of each Quarter.

Monies payable quarterly to Colonial Treasurer.

XV.—*And be it enacted*, That no person shall be capable of holding the Office of Post Master, or of being an Officer of the Post Office, unless such person shall have first made and subscribed the Oath and Affidavit contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, before a Justice of the Peace acting for the place where such person resides, which Oath such Justice, on application to that effect, shall administer accordingly.

Post Master and officers to take oath in Schedule before a Justice of the Peace.

XVI.—*And be it enacted*, That the expression “ Governor,” in this Act, shall be meant to include and extend to “ the Administrator of the Government for the time being,” and the term “ Letter” shall include “ Packets of Letters,” and the term “ between,” when used in reference to the transmission of Letters, Newspapers, or other things, from one place to another, it shall apply equally to the transmission from either place to the other.

Meaning of terms in Act.

XVII.—*And be it enacted*, That this Act shall come into operation, and be in force, at such time as may be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, of this Island.

Act to commence operation at time to be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor.

XVIII.—*And be it enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for Three Years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

Continuance of Act for three years.

Schedule.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY EVERY OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE.

I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely depose and swear that I will not wittingly or willingly open or delay, or cause or suffer to be opened or delayed, contrary to my duty, any Letter or any thing sent by the Post, which shall come into my hands or custody by reason of my employment relating to the Post Office, except by consent of the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed, or except in such cases where the party or parties to whom such Letter, or anything sent by the Post, shall be directed, or who is or are chargeable with the payment of the Postage thereof, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, and except such Letter or other thing sent by the Post as shall be returned for want of true directions, or where the party or parties to whom the same shall be directed cannot be found ; and that I will not in any way embezzle any such Letter or any thing sent by the Post, as aforesaid ; and I make this solemn Oath, conscientiously intending to fulfil and obey the same, and by virtue of the Post Office Act of this Island.

Sworn before me, at _____ this }
day of _____ A. D., 185 . }



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

*AN ACT to authorize the Issue of Treasury Notes,
and for the reduction of the Public Debt of the
Colony.*

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS for the purpose of reducing the Public Debt of this Preamble.
Colony, and of facilitating the payment of the expenses of the Civil Go-
vernment thereof, it is expedient to authorize the issue of Treasury
Notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, Three Commis-
sioners to be
appointed for the
purposes of this
Act.
in Legislative Session convened, That it shall and may be lawful for the
Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to
appoint Three fit and proper Persons as Commissioners to superintend the
issue of Treasury Notes to an amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty
Thousand Pounds; that is to say—Two Hundred Notes of Ten Pounds
each; One Thousand Notes of Five Pounds each; and Sixteen Thousand
and Seventy-six Notes of One Pound each: which Notes shall be in the
form following, that is to say; “Island of Newfoundland. By Law, the Form of Notes.
Bearer of this Note is entitled to receive, at the Treasury, the sum of
Pounds Currency, in Specie. Dated at Saint John’s, New-
foundland, this day of A. D. 185 .” All which
Notes shall be of the same date, and shall be signed by the Colonial
Treasurer, and countersigned by Two at least of the said Commissioners;
and when completed shall be delivered by the Commissioners to the said
Treasurer, who shall be accountable for all such Notes so delivered to
him; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to
Contract for and Superintend the Printing and Completing of the Blanks of
such Notes as are directed to be issued by this Act.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the amount of every such Note Notes payable on
demand at the
Treasury.
shall be payable to the bearer thereof on demand, at the Treasury, in
Spanish or Mexican Dollars, at the rate of Four Dollars for every Pound
Currency expressed in such Note; and for the purpose of meeting such

Specie reserved in Treasury to meet demands.

demands a sum of Money in Specie equal at least to One-third of the amount of Notes from time to time issued and in circulation, shall at all times be reserved out of the Public Revenue in the Treasury.

Commissioners to be sworn before Judge of Supreme Court.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid, before they enter upon the duties imposed upon them by this Act, shall respectively take and subscribe the following Oath before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, who is hereby authorized to administer the same; “I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully do and perform what I am directed and empowered to do and perform as a Commissioner for issuing Treasury Notes under an Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Notes, and for the reduction of the Public Debt of the Colony’; and that I will not knowingly sign any more or greater amount of Treasury Notes than I am authorized to sign under the said Act; So help me God;” which Affidavit shall be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Form of Oath.

Notes payable in discharge of Warrants,

IV.—*And be it enacted*, That when and so often as any Monies shall become due and payable by virtue of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, already passed, or that may be passed, and Warrants of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the payment of such Monies, shall be produced to the Treasurer of the Colony, he shall pay the amount of such Warrant or Warrants in Specie, or in the said Notes at the rate aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, at the election of such person or persons; and such Notes shall be again received at the Treasury, and by the Collector and Sub-Collectors of the Colonial Revenue, at the rate aforesaid, in lieu of Specie, when and as often as the same shall be presented and offered in payment of Duties.

and receivable in payment of Duties.

Notes to be issued to same extent as Public Debt reduced.

V.—*Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That such Notes to be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid, shall be from time to time issued and paid by him to the amount authorized by this Act, to the same extent as the Public Debt of this Colony, now bearing Interest at the rate of Six per Centum per Annum, shall be paid off and reduced.

Penalty on persons counterfeiting or altering Notes.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons whosoever shall counterfeit any of the Notes issued by virtue of this Act, or shall alter any of the same so that such Notes shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass or give in payment any of the Notes aforesaid so counterfeited or altered, every person convicted of any of the said offences shall be guilty of Felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to Imprisonment, with Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding Three Years, nor less than Six Months.

Notes may be re-issued by the Treasurer.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Colony to re-issue and pay out again all such Notes as may be received in payment at the Treasury, or for the Commissioners aforesaid, when and so often as they shall be thereto required by the Warrant of the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue other Notes in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer, to be paid by him in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid: *Provided* the new Notes so to be issued shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury, and that the whole amount of Notes issued shall not at any time exceed the amount authorized by this Act; and all such Notes so received at the Treasury, in lieu of which new Notes shall be issued as last aforesaid, shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Treasurer and the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, in the presence of the Governor and Council; a correct List of the Numbers, Dates and Amounts

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of such Notes being made and preserved by the Commissioners,—a copy whereof shall be laid before the Legislature at the commencement of the then next Session.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, from time to time to appoint one or more Commissioner or Commissioners, in place of any Commissioner or Commissioners dying, resigning, departing from this Island, or becoming otherwise incapable of performing the duties of his or their office.

Governor to supply vacant places of Commissioners.

IX.—*And Whereas*, by certain Acts of the Legislature, various sums of Money have been taken up on Loan, at Interest, for the general purposes of this Colony, and Debentures have been granted for the same; and Debentures have likewise been granted for other large sums of Money due by the Colony to various parties under other Acts of the Legislature; and it is desirable to make further provision for the effective reduction of the Public Debt:

Enactment respecting Debentures granted for monies due by the Colony.

Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to set apart, Half-yearly, the produce of the additional Duty upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into the Port of Saint John's, granted and imposed by the Twenty-third Section of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Rebuilding of the Town of Saint John's, and the Drainage and Sewerage of the same,' and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," and to appoint, from time to time, Three Commissioners, who shall be authorized to apply and appropriate the produce of the said Duty, and also such sum or sums of Money as shall be equal to the amount of Interest saved by the reduction, from time to time, of the Public Debt, in the further reduction of such portions of the Public Debt payable at future days and times, and in the calling in and discharge of such Debentures as aforesaid, as, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, he shall deem most advantageous for the public service: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner to dispense with the regular discharge, at the times limited for payment thereof, of such portions of the Public Debt as shall become due and payable from time to time, in pursuance of the provisions of the several Acts for raising Loans for the general purposes of the Colony, above mentioned.

Duty imposed by 10th Vic. cap. 1 to be set apart and appropriated in reduction of Public Debt.

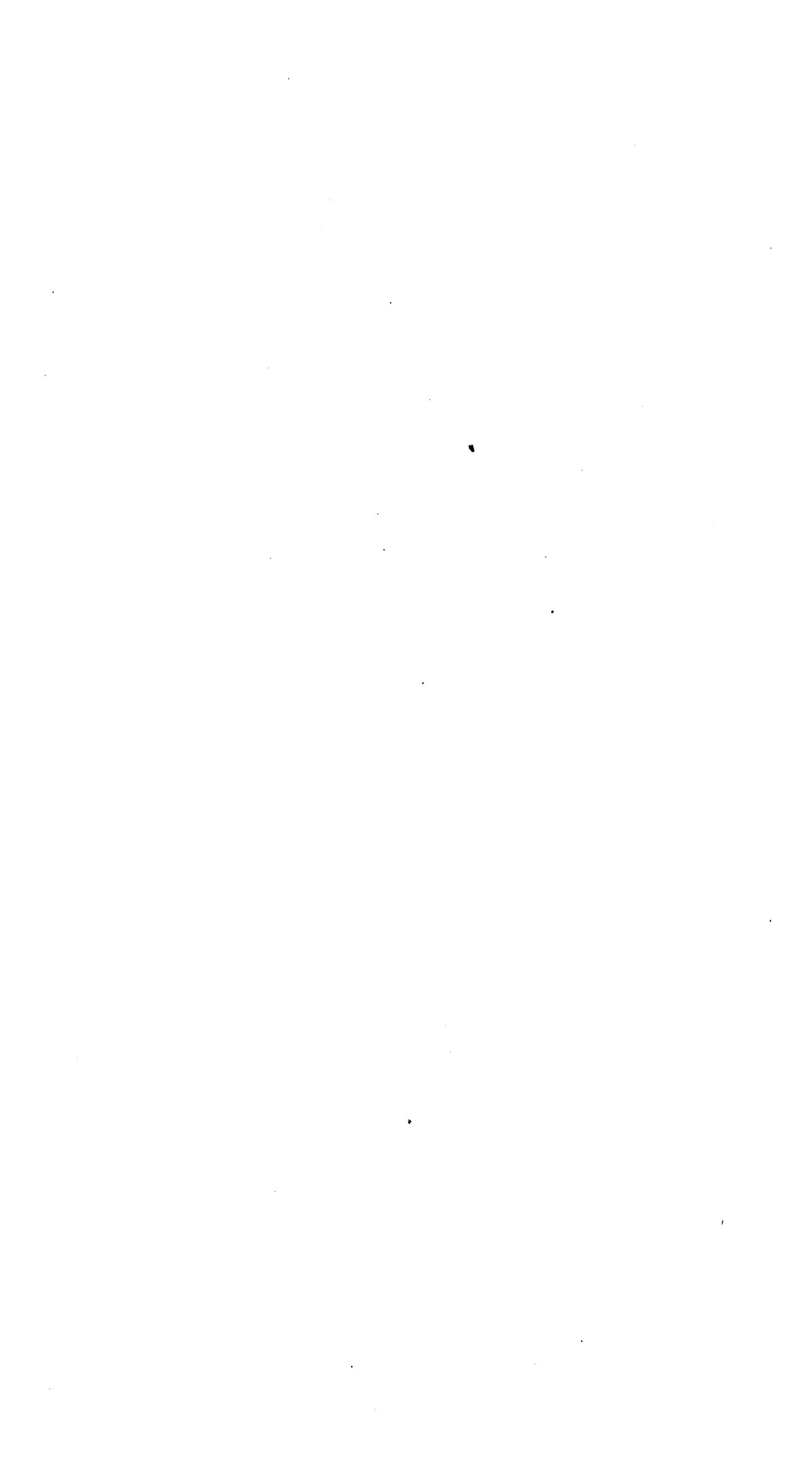
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X.—*And be it enacted*, That the whole of the Notes to be issued under and by virtue of this Act shall be called in and cancelled at the expiration of Ten Years from and after the passing of this Act; and for that purpose all Notes which, from and after the expiration of the said period, shall be paid into the Treasury by the Collector of the Revenue, on account of Duties, or shall otherwise be received into the Treasury, shall not, nor shall any of them, be re-issued therefrom, nor shall any new Notes in lieu thereof be issued in the manner hereinbefore provided; and all such Notes so received or called in as aforesaid shall be cancelled by the Treasurer in the presence of the Governor and Council; a Register of the Numbers and Amounts of the same being preserved by the said Treasurer.

Notes to be called in and cancelled at expiration of ten years.

XI.—*And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be of any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure shall have been first duly signified thereon.

Suspension clause.





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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VI.

AN ACT to extend the time allowed by the Saint John's Rebuilding Acts for the removal of Wooden Buildings in certain parts of the said Town, and for other purposes.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the time at present allowed by Preamble. law for the removal of Wooden Buildings in certain parts of the Town of Saint John's :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That in such of the Streets of the Town of Saint John's, upon which, by any Act or Acts of this Colony passed for regulating the Re-building of the said Town, Buildings or Erections of Brick, Stone, or other Uninflammable Materials, are required to be erected, all Buildings or Erections of Wood that now are upon the said Streets, and which do not encroach upon the Lines laid down for such Streets under the said Acts, may and are hereby allowed to remain and be continued until the First day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one, any Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that from and after the said period, all such Buildings and Erections shall be deemed Public Nuisances, and shall be abated in manner hereinafter provided.

II.—*And be it enacted*, That all Buildings and Erections of Wood, which shall remain on any of the said Streets or Places where Buildings or Erections of Uninflammable Materials are required, from and after the said First day of October in the year aforesaid, may be abated by order of two or more Stipendiary Justices of the Peace for the Central District, who shall, upon complaint of the Supervisor of Streets, or of any other Person authorized to execute the duties of that office, after hearing the Party or Parties complained of, or in default of his or their appearance upon being summoned for that purpose, if the Nuisance be proved, make an order for the abatement thereof accordingly, and shall furnish such assistance of Constables or others as may be necessary, to effect such abatement as aforesaid.

Wooden Buildings permitted to remain in certain parts of the town until 1st October, 1851.

Buildings of wood may be abated as nuisances after 1st October, by order of Stipendiary Magistrates.

Buildings of un-
flammable materi-
als required
between Flower
Hill Fire-break
and Job's Bridge.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever to build or erect any House, Building or Erection whatsoever, unless the same shall be of Stone, Brick or other Unflammable Material, to the Southward of a line drawn parallel to, and Two Hundred Feet to the Northward of the North Side of that part of Water Street which lies between Flower-hill Fire-break and Job's Bridge: *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent any Person now occupying, or that may hereafter occupy, any Fishing-room, situate to the Westward of Newman and Company's Premises, from building of Wood, if he shall see fit, any House, Store, Stage, Flake, or other Erection, to be used by him or his servants exclusively for the purpose of carrying on the Fishery upon such Fishing-room.

Act not to apply
to temporary
erections on
Crown property.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall apply to, or be construed to apply to, any Shed or other Temporary Erection now standing on any Property belonging to the Crown, and situate in the Town of Saint John's; and which last mentioned Sheds, or other temporary Erections, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more Stipendiary Justices of the Peace for the Central District, at any time to cause to be removed in the manner provided by the Second Section of this Act for the removal of other Buildings and Erections of Wood.

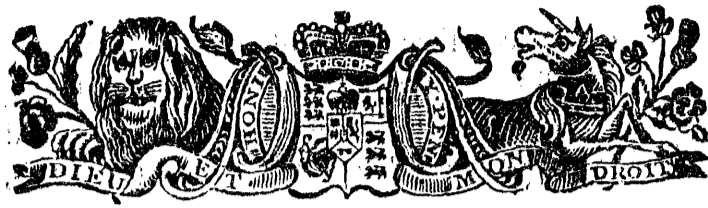
Persons permitted
to make use of
Public Coves for
certain purposes,
under rules of
Governor and
Council.

Rates.

Proviso.

Appropriation of
Penalty.

V.—*And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in any Act of the Local Legislature shall be construed to prevent persons from selling Fish in any of the Coves or Public Landing Places on the South side of Water-street, in Saint John's, free of any rate, subject to such Rules and Regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and Goods, Wares and Merchandize, subject to such Rates, Rules and Regulations, as may be further prescribed as aforesaid: *Provided* that the said Rates, Rules and Regulations shall be Published in the Royal Gazette of this Island; and any Person infringing the same, or any one thereof, shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for each offence, to be sued for by any Person whomsoever before any of Her Majesty's Stipendiary Justices of the Peace for the Central District, and levied by Warrant of Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of the Offender; One-half of such Fine to be paid to the Person informing, and prosecuting such Offender, and the other Half to the Colonial Treasurer for the benefit of the Colony.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VII.

AN ACT for the appointment of Electric Telegraph Commissioners, and for incorporating Electric Telegraph Companies.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS the establishment of Electric Telegraphs in this Island Preamble. would greatly benefit the Trade and Commerce thereof, and it is expedient to make provision for the attainment of an object of so much importance :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, Six commissioners to be appointed to cause Survey to be made of Line of Electric Telegraph between St. John's and Cape Ray. in Legislative Session convened, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint Six Persons, who shall be selected in equal numbers from among the Members of Her Majesty's Council and of the House of Assembly, in this Colony, as Commissioners, to be called "The Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Commissioners," and who are hereby required, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, to cause a Survey to be made of a Line of Electric Telegraph between Saint John's and Cape Ray, in this Island, to be extended to Cape North in Cape Breton, by Submarine Line of Telegraph, until it communicates with the Line established in Nova Scotia; and for the purpose aforesaid, to employ so many competent Persons as they may think necessary; and the said Commissioners and their Agents are hereby authorized to enter into and upon all Lands and Premises of any Person whatsoever, whenever they shall so require, to enable them to effect such Survey, and ascertain the course or direction of the said intended Line and Branches in connexion therewith, and to mark off such part of any such Lands as they may think proper, for the erection of the said Telegraph, and to set up Poles or Posts for supporting the Wires of the said Telegraph.

II.—*And be it enacted*, That all Persons who shall become Proprietors of Shares for the purpose of establishing a Company to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and their Successors and Assigns, shall be, and they are hereby created, a Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of the "Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Company," and by that name may have a Common Seal, and Sue and be Sued, and may hold Lands Share-holders created a Corporation by the name of "Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Company."

Not to possess
real estate exceed-
ing £1,000.

and Goods, and Let, Sell, Assign and Convey the same, or any part thereof, but shall not hold Real Estate of any greater Yearly Value than One Thousand Pounds.

Capital, £20,000,
in one thousand
shares of £20,
with power to
increase.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That the Capital or Joint Stock of the Company shall be Twenty Thousand Pounds, in One Thousand Shares of Twenty Pounds each, with power to increase the same by an additional amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds, in one or more Sums, as hereinafter provided.

Upon subscription
of 500 shares
Stock-holders
may meet and
appoint Board of
Directors, who
shall choose Pre-
sident, Vice Pre-
sident, Officers,
and fix Salaries.

Quorum.

Proviso.

IV.—*And be it enacted*, That so soon as Five Hundred Shares of the said Capital Stock shall be subscribed, the Stock-holders may meet at such time and place, and upon such notice, as a majority of them shall appoint, and at such Meeting a Board of Directors of Five Stock-holders, owning at least Ten Shares each of the Capital Stock, shall be chosen; which Board of Directors shall choose from among themselves a President and Vice President, and Three of such, of whom the President or Vice-President shall be one, shall be a Quorum for the transaction of business; and such Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary and other Officers and Servants, and fix their Salaries, and shall frame Bye-Laws for regulating and managing the affairs of the Company: *Provided*, no Bye-Law shall be repugnant to this Act, or any Law or Statute of this Colony.

Board of Directors
to be elected
annually, and
Officers chosen.

V.—*And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Directors shall commence operations, and continue in office, until the First Monday in July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two, on which said Monday of July, and on the First Monday of July in every succeeding Year, there shall be a Special Meeting of the Stock-holders, at such Town or Place as a majority of the Share-holders may name, Fourteen Days' notice thereof having been given in Two of the Public Newspapers of such Town or Place; at which Meeting the Committee of the last year shall exhibit a full statement of the affairs of the Company, and the Meeting shall thereupon proceed to audit the Accounts, declare a Dividend, elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, amend or annul any Bye-Law, or make any new Bye-Law, and transact such other business as may then be brought before them; and all Boards of Directors so appointed shall have the like powers with the Board of Directors first above mentioned.

Shares to be per-
sonal property
and liable to
attachment and
execution.

VI.—*And be it enacted*, That the Shares or Stock of the said Company shall be deemed Personal Property, and shall be liable to Attachment and Execution, in the way and manner provided by Law with respect to the Shares of the Saint John's Gas Light Company. The Share-holders shall be liable for no more than Five Pounds per Share over and above the full paid up amount of every such Share, and the Company may sue for and recover any Shares or Instalments not paid in conformity with the Bye-Laws.

Company may
construct Main
Trunk Line from
St. John's to Cape
Ray and Trepas-
sey, also Branch
Lines.

Proviso.

VII.—*And be it enacted*, That the said Company may construct and complete the said Main or Trunk Line of Magnetic Electric Telegraph, from Saint John's towards Cape Ray, and may also construct Branch Lines from Saint John's towards Trepassey, or such other part of the South-western Coast as may be selected for the purpose, as also Branch Lines connecting the said Main or Trunk Line with any Town or Village: *Provided always*, that the said Lines or Branch Lines shall not interfere with the Lines of the Saint John's and Carbonear Electric Telegraph Company.

Company may
erect Lines on
Highways and
enter on Lands.

VIII.—*And be it enacted*, That the Company may erect the said Lines of Telegraph along the side of any Public Highways, provided they do not interfere with the right of travelling thereon; and may enter into any Lands, and Survey and Set off such parts thereof as may be necessary for

the Lines of Telegraph, and may take from any of the Public Lands of the Colony, any Posts or Building Materials necessary to make or repair the Lines or any Buildings in connection therewith; and in case of disagreement between the Company and any Owner or Occupier of Lands which the Company may take for the purpose aforesaid, or in respect of any damage done to the same, by erecting the Lines thereon, the Company and such Owner or Occupier, as the case may be, shall each choose an Arbitrator, which Two Arbitrators shall choose a Third, and the decision of any Two of them, in writing, shall be final.

Mode of valuation of Lands required for Lines.

IX.—*And be it enacted*, That the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, shall have at all times, in preference to all others, the right of using the Lines of Telegraph for the transmission of Messages relating to the Public Service; and the Rates of Charges thereof shall not exceed the Charges made to Private Individuals.

Government to have preference in sending messages at same rate as private parties.

X.—*And be it enacted*, That any Person interrupting the free use of any Telegraph Line or Works connected therewith, shall be under a Penalty of not less than Five Pounds, nor more than Ten Pounds, to be recovered by any Person informing and suing for the same, in a summary way before one or more Justices of the Peace, and be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, One-half whereof shall go to the Party suing for the same, and the other half be applied to the Public Use of the Colony. And if any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct or damage any Telegraph Line, Works, Buildings, or Machinery connected therewith, he shall be guilty of Misdemeanor, and the Court before whom the Offender shall be convicted shall have power to cause such Person to be punished accordingly.

Penalty for interrupting use of Line.

Mode of recovery.

Appropriation.

Persons wilfully damaging works to be guilty of Misdemeanor.

XI.—*And be it enacted*, That the Board of Directors of the Company shall annually submit to the Governor or Administrator of the Government, to be laid before the Legislature, a detailed and particular Account of the Monies by them received and expended under and by virtue of this Act, with a statement of the amount of Increase and Profits, Gross and Nett Receipts, received by them for the use of the Telegraph in each Year.

Annual account of receipts and expenditure to be submitted to Government.

XII.—*And be it enacted*, That so soon as One-half of the Stock in the said Company shall have been subscribed, and the constructing of the said Main or Trunk Line shall have been commenced by the said Company, and One Hundred and Fifty Miles of the said Line shall be built and completed, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue Grants under the Great Seal of this Island, to the said Corporation, of any ungranted and unoccupied Wilderness Land on either side of the said Telegraph to the extent of each alternate Half-mile on either side of the said Line, subject nevertheless to such conditions as to the settlement thereof by One Settler in Fee Simple to every Hundred Acres so granted within Five Years from the date of any such Grant, and the right of the Public to construct any Road in and over the said Lands, or any of them, as to the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Council, may seem just and reasonable; and the said Company shall have power to alien and dispose of the said Lands, or any part or parts thereof.

Upon subscription of half stock, and completion of 150 miles of Line, Grants of unoccupied Lands to be made to Company in fee upon certain conditions.

XIII.—*And be it enacted*, That from and after such Main or Trunk Line of Telegraph shall have been commenced to be built, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant on the Colonial Treasurer, to pay Interest to the extent of Six per Centum per Annum, on all sums of Money expended upon said Lines of Telegraph, until the Main Line from Saint John's to Cape North shall have been completed; and in consideration thereof the said Line and every part thereof shall be and is hereby mortgaged to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the benefit of

After commencement of Main Line Government to pay six per centum on expenditure until completion of Line to Cape North.

the Government of Newfoundland, and all profits thereon shall belong to the said Government, until the said Interest shall be repaid to the said Government; the re-payment of which shall not be enforced until the said Lines shall yield a Net Annual Profit to the said Company of Six per Cent.: *Provided always*, that the Sum to be advanced by the Government shall not exceed the Sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds in all,—that is to say,—not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds for the First Year, Six Hundred Pounds for the Second Year, and Nine Hundred Pounds for the Third Year; after which all payments for Interest shall cease: *And provided also*, that it shall be optional with the Government to take Stock or Shares in the said Line, for the amount of the said advances.

Proviso.

Unless one half of stock subscribed in two years Act to be inoperative.

XIV.—*And be it enacted*, That unless One-half at least of the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, and effective operations commenced for the Building and Laying-down of the said Line of Telegraph, within Two Years from and after the passing of this Act, this Act, and every thing herein contained, shall cease to have any force or effect, and every clause, matter and thing herein contained, shall thenceforth be utterly null and void.

This to be deemed a Public Act, and noticed judicially.

XV.—*And be it enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of, and shall have the effect of a Public Act without being specially pleaded.

Duty remitted on importation of apparatus.

XVI.—*And be it enacted*, That all Wires and Materials required for the use of Main Lines or Branch Lines of Telegraph shall and may be imported Free of Duty.

After thirty years Government may require transfer of Lines and all appurtenances to Her Majesty, upon twelve months notice, and on certain conditions as to payment of outlay.

XVII.—*And be it enacted*, That if at any time after Thirty Years from the passing of this Act, it shall be deemed advisable by the Governor in Council, that any Line of Telegraph and Branch Lines established by the said Company, should be transferred and vested in the Government of this Island, it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause a Written Notice to be given the said Company, by service on the President, or any other Principal Officer thereof, or by leaving the same with any Officer in the Office of such Company at Saint John's, which Notice shall state that the Government have decided upon becoming the Holders of the said Line and Branches, and shall require a Statement of the actual Outlay and Expenses which the Company have made or incurred in the construction of such Main or Trunk Lines, and Branch Lines, and Buildings and Erections connected therewith; such Statement to be authenticated in such manner as by the Governor and Council may be required, and upon the expiration of Twelve Months from the service of such Notice, all and singular the Lands and Estate not previously alienated or disposed of by the said Company, Line of Electric Telegraph and Branches, Batteries, Posts, Wires, Machinery, and all other things whatsoever then owned and possessed by such Company, under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, or for the purposes thereof, and all the Right, Title and Interest of such Company in and to the same respectively, and all Deeds, Conveyances and Charters, shall become transferred, surrendered up, and vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the public use and benefit of this Island, and shall be thereafter held free and discharged from all claims of any such Company, or any Person whomsoever; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor to draw a Warrant on the Treasurer for the payment to such Company of the actual Outlay and Expenses so made or incurred by them as aforesaid, together with an addition of Fifty Pounds per Cent. thereto: *Provided*, that the Stockholders of such Company shall have realized from the Profits of the said Line of Telegraph, Interest on the Capital therein invested at a rate not less than Six per Centum per Annum during the whole period of such Investment.

XVIII.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue his Warrant on the Colonial Treasurer for the payment to the said Commissioners of the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying any expense that may be incurred by them in causing a Survey to be made of the course or direction of the said Line of Telegraph, and for all Maps and Plans of Lands through which such Line may be intended to pass.

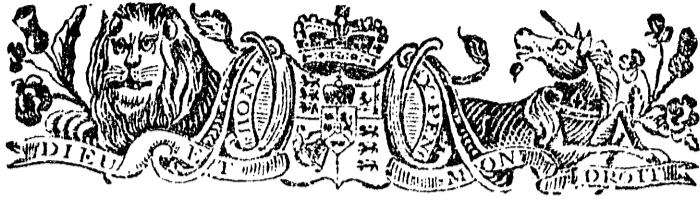
And Whereas the laying down of a Line of Electric Telegraph between Saint John's and Carbonear will be productive of much benefit to the Trade of Conception Bay :

XIX.—*Be it therefore enacted*, That the Governor in Council shall have power to grant to any Company formed for such purpose, a Charter of Incorporation suitable to the general interests of the said Company.

£750 granted for defraying expense of Survey.

Governor and Council empowered to incorporate a Company for erection of Lines of Telegraph between St. John's and Carbonear.





ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VIII.

AN ACT for the establishment and regulation of a Penitentiary in Saint John's.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS the establishment of a Penitentiary in the Town of Saint John's, for the Imprisonment and Correction of Criminal Offenders, would be of great public advantage, and be eminently conducive to the reformation of such Offenders, and to the repression of Crime : Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That the Treasurer of this Island be, and he is hereby authorized to raise on Loan, from such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate, as shall be willing to advance the same, a Sum not exceeding Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, chargeable upon and to be repaid out of the Public Funds of this Colony, together with Interest at a rate not exceeding Six per Centum per Annum, upon Debentures to be issued, signed by the Treasurer aforesaid, and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, payable in Ten Years from the Date thereof respectively, which said Sum, or so much as may be necessary, shall be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Erection, Completion and Furnishing of a Building in Saint John's, or the vicinity thereof, to be called the "Colonial Penitentiary," which shall be used as a Prison for such Offenders, as hereinafter specified, as shall have been convicted or committed on a charge of Crime, and for the Confinement of Persons Imprisoned for Debt. Treasurer authorized to raise by loan £7500 for the building of a Penitentiary at Saint John's.

II.— *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, to hold in trust any Land that may be granted or conveyed to them for the purposes of this Act, and to enter into all necessary Contracts for the Erection and Completion of a Building as a Penitentiary aforesaid : *Provided always*, that Tenders for such Contracts shall be advertised for, and the same, together with all Plans, Specifications and Estimates, shall, prior to entering into any such Contract, be submitted to the Governor and Council for their approval. Commissioners to hold Land in trust, and contract for the Building.

Monies to be drawn from Treasury by warrant of the Governor.

III.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, from time to time, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to draw upon the Treasurer for any sum or sums of Money not exceeding Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds as aforesaid, on the requisition of the Chairman of the said Commissioners, in favor of any Person or Persons, to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

Six Commissioners to be appointed from time to time for erection and superintendance of Penitentiary ;

IV.—*And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to appoint Five Commissioners to superintend the Building of the said Penitentiary as aforesaid, and for the governance thereof, and from time to time to remove all or any of the said Commissioners, and to appoint others in their stead, or instead of such as shall die or resign, or be unable by sickness or otherwise to attend, which said Commissioners shall appoint a Chairman, and shall hold Meetings, and they, or any Three of them, shall have power, from time to time, to make Rules for their Meetings, and for all matters relating thereto, and also for the government of the said Penitentiary or Prison, and for the duties and conduct of the Superintendent and other Officers of the Penitentiary, and for the Diet, Clothing, Maintenance, Employment and Discipline of the Convicts imprisoned therein, as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit, and such Rules to alter and amend as occasion may require :

To make Rules.

Proviso.

Provided always, that such Rules and Regulations shall not be of any force until first approved of by the Governor and Council, and copies thereof shall be laid before the Legislature at its then next Session.

Commissioners to appoint all Officers except Superintendent, and may require Bond for performance of duties.

V.—*And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have full power at any and at all times to appoint requisite Officers and Servants for the said Penitentiary, other than a Superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and the same or any of them to remove, and if they shall deem it necessary, to require any of them employed in the said Penitentiary to give Security for the faithful performance of his Duties in such sums and manner as they shall direct.

Commissioners may choose visitors from among themselves.

VI.—*And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall, from time to time, appoint one or more of themselves to visit the said Penitentiary, during the intervals between their Meetings, and if they shall think fit, may delegate power to such Visitors, or any of them, to make any order or give any directions in cases of pressing emergency within such Penitentiary, which might be made or given by the said Commissioners: *Provided*, that every such order or direction shall be in writing, and shall be reported, with the circumstances by which the same was occasioned, to the Commissioners at their next Meeting.

Proviso.

Commissioners to be incorporate, with usual incidents of corporations.

VII.—*And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of the said Penitentiary, and their Successors, shall be a Body Corporate, and shall sue and be sued by the name of the "Chairman and Commissioners of the Colonial Penitentiary," and shall be entitled to all the liberties, privileges, and rights, usually exercised by and incident to Corporations.

Power to contract for supply of clothing and necessaries for convicts.

VIII.—*And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have power to make Contracts, by Tender, after Public Notice, with any Persons whomsoever, for the Clothing, Diet, and other necessaries, for the maintenance and support of the Convicts confined in such Penitentiary or Prison, and for the Implements or Materials for any kind of Manufacture or Trade in which Convicts confined in such Penitentiary or Prison shall be employed ; and also to carry on such Manufactures or Trade in such Prison, and to Sell such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, as shall be wrought or manufactured therein.

IX.—*And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall, on or before the Tenth day of January in each Year, and oftener if required by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, make Reports in writing, under the Hands of Three or more of them, to the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, specifying the state of the Buildings—the behaviour and conduct of the Officers of the Penitentiary or Prison, and of the Criminals and Convicts—the amount of the earnings of the Criminals and Convicts, and the expense of the Penitentiary or Prison, and such other matters relating to the discipline and management of such Prison as they shall deem expedient, or as the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, shall direct; and every such Report shall be laid before the Council and House of Assembly within One Calendar Month after the receipt thereof, if the General Assembly shall be then sitting, or if not, then within One Calendar Month after the then next Meeting of the General Assembly.

Commissioners to report to the Government annually on the state of the Penitentiary, &c.

X.—*And be it enacted,* That all Persons convicted of any Crimes or Offences in the Central District, and sentenced to Imprisonment, together with all Persons committed to Prison by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, shall be confined in the said Penitentiary for their respective Terms of Imprisonment; and it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts respectively, to cause all Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment in the said respective Courts, to be removed from the District in which they shall have been convicted, and to be conveyed and taken to the said Penitentiary, and to make the necessary Orders and Regulations for the conveyance of such Persons; and the Superintendent of the said Penitentiary shall forthwith receive such Persons into his custody, there to remain until their several and respective terms of Imprisonment shall expire.

Persons convicted of crime in the Central District, or sentenced in the Circuit Courts, to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary.

XI.—*And be it enacted,* That after the delivery of any such Criminal Offender or Convict, as aforesaid, into the custody of the Superintendent of the Colonial Penitentiary, such Superintendent or other Person having the custody of such Criminals or Convicts, shall, during the term for which such Criminals or Convicts shall be ordered to remain in his custody, have the same powers over such Criminals or Convicts as are incident to the Office of Sheriff or Gaoler; and in case of any abuse of such custody, or other misbehaviour or negligence in the discharge of his Office, shall be liable to the same punishment to which a Gaoler is now liable by Law.

Superintendent to have same power over Criminals as Sheriff or Gaoler and for misbehaviour shall be subject to the same punishment.

XII.—*And be it enacted,* That if any Criminal or Convict in the Colonial Penitentiary shall assault the Superintendent, or any Officer or Servant employed therein, the Commissioners may order him to be prosecuted for the said offence; and upon conviction thereof, such Criminal or Convict shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Two Years, in addition to the term for which, at the time of committing such offence, he was subject to be confined.

Criminals assaulting Officers to be liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years in addition to the term for which committed.

XIII.—*And be it enacted,* That every Officer or Servant of the Colonial Penitentiary who shall bring or carry in or out, or endeavour to bring or carry in or out, or knowingly allow to be brought or carried in or out, to or from any such Criminal or Convict, any Money, Clothing, Provisions, Tobacco, Spirits, Letters, Papers, or any other articles whatsoever, not allowed by the Rules of the Penitentiary, shall be forthwith suspended from his Office by the Superintendent of the Prison, who shall report the offence to the Commissioners at their next Meeting; and the said Commissioners shall enquire thereof upon Oath, which they shall be empowered to administer, and upon proof of the offence shall dismiss such Officer or Servant, and may also, if they shall think fit, cause the Offender to be apprehended and carried before a Justice of the Peace, who shall be

Officers or Servants bringing in or out to Convicts, or permitting tobacco or other articles to be so brought, may be dismissed, and liable to fine and imprisonment.

Penalty upon
Officer.

empowered to hear and determine any such offence in a summary way ; and every such Officer or Servant, upon conviction of such offence before a Justice of the Peace, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justice, to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol or Penitentiary, there to be kept with or without Hard Labour, for any term not exceeding Six Calendar Months.

Account of expenses and profits to be annually laid before the Governor and Legislature.

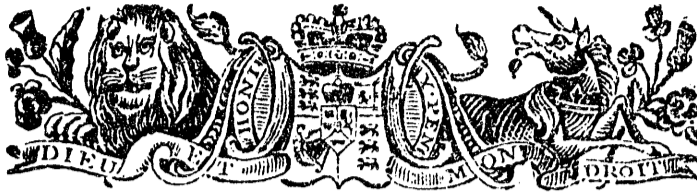
XIV.—*And be it enacted*, That an Account of the Expenses of carrying this Act into execution, shall be annually laid before the Governor, Council and Assembly ; and after deducting therefrom such Profit as may have arisen from the earnings of the Criminals or Convicts, over and above the Expenses occasioned by their Labor, the remainder shall be provided for by such Sums as may be granted by the Assembly.

Commissioners and Superintendent to have same protection as Justices of the Peace.

XV.—*And be it enacted*, That any Law now in force in this Island for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their Office, shall extend to the said Commissioners, and to the Superintendent of the Colonial Penitentiary aforesaid.

Judges of the Supreme Court, Justices of the Peace, and Members of the Legislature entitled to visit Penitentiary.

XVI.—*And be it enacted*, That the Judges of the Supreme Court, Justices of the Peace, and Members of both Branches of the Legislature, shall have liberty at all seasonable times to visit the said Penitentiary.



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CAP. IX.

AN ACT for the granting of Patents for Useful Inventions.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and after the publication of this Act, whenever any Person or Persons, being British Subjects, shall apply to the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and shall allege that he, she or they have invented and discovered any new and useful Art, Machine, Manufacture, or Composition of Matter, not theretofore known or used, and shall, by Petition to the said Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, signify his, her or their desire to obtain an Exclusive Property in such new Invention and Discovery, and shall pray that a Patent be granted for the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, to cause and direct Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Island, to be issued, which said Letters Patent shall recite the allegations and suggestions of the said Petition so to be preferred as aforesaid, and shall therein give a short description of the said Invention and Discovery, and thereupon shall grant to the said Person or Persons so applying for the same, his, her or their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, for a Term not exceeding Fourteen Years, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing and using, and vending to others to be used, the said new Invention or Discovery; which Letters Patent shall be good and available to the Grantee or Grantees therein named, by force of this Act, and shall be recorded in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of this Island in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be delivered to the Patentee or Patentees: *Provided always*, that before the Great Seal of this Island shall be affixed to any such Letters Patent, or the same shall be issued and signed, as aforesaid, such Letters Patent shall be delivered to Her Majesty's Attorney General of this Island, who shall examine the same, and shall, if he finds the same conformable to this Act, certify accord-

Governor and Council may grant Letters Patent for new and useful Inventions, conferring exclusive right for 14 years to Patentee.

ingly, and return the same within Fifteen Days into the Office of the Colonial Secretary, to be issued and signed.

The Improver of a Patented Invention may have a Patent for his Improvement.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That where any Letters Patent shall be obtained by any Person or Persons, in manner aforesaid, for any new and useful Invention and Discovery in any Art, Machine, or Composition of Matter, and thereafter any other Person or Persons shall discover any Improvement in the principle or process of any such Art, Machine, or Composition of Matter, for which such Patent hath been granted, and shall make application for and obtain Letters Patent, under this Act, for the exclusive right of such Improvement, it shall not be lawful for the Person or Persons who shall obtain and procure Letters Patent for any such Improvement, to make, use or vend the original Invention or Discovery, nor for the Person or Persons who shall have procured Letters Patent for the original Invention or Discovery, to make, use or vend any such Improvement: *Provided always*, that simply changing the form or the proportions of any Machine or Composition of Matter, in any degree, shall not be deemed a Discovery or Improvement within the meaning of this Act.

Any person may receive from Colonial Secretary's Office copy of Letters Patent or of Petition.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to obtain and receive from the Office of the Colonial Secretary any copy or copies of any such Letters Patent, or of the Petition whereon the same were granted and issued, or of any paper connected therewith, or any Drawing relating to the same, on payment, for such copy or copies, of such Fees as are now payable at the Office of the Colonial Secretary for copies of other documents.

Oath or Affirmation to be taken before Patent granted.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That before any Person or Persons shall obtain or receive any Letters Patent under this Act, such Person or Persons, or some or one of them, shall make Oath, or, if a Quaker, shall make Solemn Affirmation, in writing, before some one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, that he, she or they do verily believe that he, she or they is or are the true Inventor or Inventors, Discoverer or Discoverers, of the Art, Machine, Composition of Matter, or Improvement, for which he, she or they solicit Letters Patent, and that such Invention or Discovery hath not, to the best of his, her or their knowledge or belief, been known or used in this Island or in any other Country, which Oath or Affirmation shall be delivered in with the Petition for such Letters Patent.

With the Petition for a Patent shall be filed a description of the Invention, and, where practicable, a Model and Drawings of the same.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That, together with such Petition and Oath or Affirmation, before any Person or Persons shall receive or obtain any Letters Patent, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons shall also deliver into the Office of the Colonial Secretary a written description of his Invention, and of the manner of using or process of compounding the same, in such full, clear and exact terms as to distinguish the same from all other things before known, and to enable any Person skilled in the Art or Science of which it is a branch, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make, compound and use the same; and, in case of any Machine, shall deliver a Model thereof into the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and shall explain the principle and the several modes in which such Person or Persons have or hath contemplated the application of that principle or character by which it may be distinguished from other Inventions; and shall accompany the whole with Drawings and written References, where the nature of the case admits of Drawings, or with specimens of the Ingredients, and of the Composition of Matter, sufficient in quantity for the purpose of experiment, where the Invention is of a Composition of Matter; which description, signed by such Person or Persons so applying for such Letters Patent, and attested by Two Witnesses, shall be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and copies thereof, certified under his hand,

shall be competent evidence in all Courts where any matter or thing, touching or concerning the said Letters Patent, shall or may come into question: *Provided nevertheless*, that where, from the complicated nature of any Machinery, the Cost of a Model thereof may be so great as to prevent any ingenious but poor Persons from obtaining Patents for their useful Inventions, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Person Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, if they shall see fit and proper under all the circumstances so to do, to dispense with the delivery of such Model into the Office of the Colonial Secretary previous to the granting any such Patent; and in such case, the requisitions of said Act being in all other respects complied with, the Person or Persons applying for any Patent shall be entitled thereto, in the same manner as if such Model had been so lodged as aforesaid.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That any Patentee, his Executors or Administrators, may assign and transfer all his right, title and interest in the said Invention and Discovery in the Letters Patent to him granted, to any Person or Persons whomsoever; and the Assignee or Assignees thereof, having recorded the said assignment in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, shall thereafter stand in the place and stead of the original Patentee, as well as to all right, privilege and advantage, as also in respect of all liability and responsibility as to the said Letters Patent, and the Invention and Discovery thereby secured; and in like manner shall the Assignee or Assignees of any such Assignee or Assignees stand, and be considered to be, in the place and stead of the original Patentee or Inventor.

Patentee may assign his interest in the patented Invention.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever, in any case, any Letters Patent shall be, or shall or may have been, granted to any Person or Persons under and by virtue of this Act, and any Person or Persons, without the consent of the Patentee or Patentees, his, her or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, first had and obtained, in writing, shall make, devise, use or sell the Thing, Invention or Discovery, whereof the exclusive right is secured to the said Patentee or Patentees, by such Letters Patent, such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said Patentee or Patentees, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, a Sum equal to three times the actual damage sustained by such Patentee or Patentees, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, from or by reason of such offence, which sum shall and may be recoverable, together with Costs of Suit, by action on the Case, founded on this Act, in the Supreme Court of this Island.

Any person unlawfully making, using or selling a patented Invention, liable to forfeiture.

VIII.—*Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the Defendant or Defendants in such action, shall be permitted to plead the general issue, and give in evidence this Act, and any special matter tending to prove that the Specification filed by the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs does not contain the whole truth relative to the Invention or Discovery therein alleged to have been made by the said Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or that it contains more than is necessary to produce the described effect, (which concealment or addition shall fully appear to have been made for the purpose of deceiving the Public,) or that the Thing, Invention or Discovery, thus secured by Letters Patent, as aforesaid, was not originally discovered by the Patentee or Patentees, but had been in use, or had been described in some Public Work, anterior to the supposed Invention or Discovery of the said Patentee or Patentees, or that the said Patentee or Patentees had surreptitiously obtained Letters Patent, as aforesaid, for the Invention or Discovery of some other Person or Persons; in either of which cases, upon sufficient and legal proof thereof, a Verdict shall be returned and Judgment shall be entered for the said Defendant or Defendants, with Costs, and the said

In actions for infringement of Patent, general issue may be pleaded.

Letters Patent shall thereupon be and become, and shall by the said Court be adjudged, void and of no effect.

Letters Patent not put into operation within a year, to become forfeited.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That any Letters Patent which may be taken out under or by virtue of this Act, and which shall not have been put into operation within One Year next ensuing from and after the date thereof, such Letters Patent shall, at the expiration of the said period of One Year, be deemed to be forfeited, and shall thence be and become void and of no effect.

Every Patentee to pay fees of office, and also £5.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That any Person or Persons who may take out Letters Patent under or by virtue of this Act, shall pay for the same such Fees as Documents issued under the Great Seal of this Island are now liable to pay, and shall, in addition, deposit with the Colonial Secretary the Sum of Five Pounds, to be by him paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

AN ACT to amend the Practice and to fix and establish Terms or Sittings of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, and to provide for the appointment of Clerks and Registrars and other Officers in the several Electoral Districts.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to alter the Establishment Preamble. and regulate the Terms and Practice of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts of this Island :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, That the Northern Judicial District of this Island shall, for the purposes of this Act, be and the same is hereby divided into Four Sections; namely, the Conception Bay Section, the Trinity Section, the Bonavista Section, and the Fogo Section; which said Sections respectively shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, bounded and limited as the Northern Electoral Districts are now bounded and limited as Electoral Districts; save and except that the Conception Bay Section shall include all that part of the said Northern Judicial District lying between the Southern Gut of Holyrood, and Tickle Harbor Head, in Trinity Bay; and that the Fogo Section shall embrace all that part of the Northern Judicial District, and Islands adjacent thereto, lying between the Northern limit of the Electoral District of Bonavista Bay, and Cape Norman in the Straits of Belle Isle. Northern Judicial District divided into Four Sections.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Southern Judicial District shall be, and the same is, hereby divided into Four Sections, that is to say,—the Ferryland Section, the Saint Mary's and Placentia Section, the Burin Section, and the Fortune Bay Section; which said Sections respectively shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, limited by those boundaries which now define the Southern Electoral Districts respectively: Southern Judicial District divided into Four Sections.

Provided, that the Island of Oderin, and all other Islands between that

Island and Burin, shall be included in the Burin Section, and not in the Saint Mary's and Placentia Section; and that the Fortune Bay Section shall embrace all that part of the Southern Judicial District, and the Islands adjacent thereto, situate and lying between the Western limits of the Electoral District of Burin and Cape Norman in the Straits of Belle Isle.

Sheriffs of Northern and Southern Districts to appoint Deputies.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriffs for the Northern and Southern Districts respectively shall, and they are hereby required, immediately after the passing of this Act, and from time to time thereafter, to appoint and duly authorize, under their respective Hands and Seals, in each of the Sections aforesaid, a Deputy, for the service and execution of all Writs, Rules, Orders and other Process of the said respective Courts, and of the Supreme Court, within the District to which such Deputy shall be appointed, who shall possess, exercise and discharge therein the same powers and duties as the Sheriff if personally present, and for the acts of which said Deputy the Sheriff shall be responsible during his continuance in Office; and it shall be sufficient in all cases to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any Writ, Rule, Order, or other Process, aforesaid, to the Deputy Sheriff of the Section where the same is required to be executed, without transmitting the same through the Sheriff; and the said respective Sheriffs are hereby required, within One Month after the passing of this Act, to furnish to the Sheriff of the Central District, for the information of all persons requiring the same, the names and additions of the Deputies so to be appointed by them respectively; and from time to time, in like manner, to furnish the names and additions of any further or other Deputies to be appointed by them, within One Month after the appointment of the same respectively; and the Sheriff of the Central District, as well as the Sheriffs of the said Northern and Southern Districts, shall keep hung up in their respective Offices a list of such Persons; and all Writs and other Process issuing out of the said respective Courts shall in future be directed to the Sheriff of the respective Judicial District, his Deputy or Deputies: *Provided*, that no service of any such Writ, Rule, Order, or any other Process, by any one of such Deputies, shall be deemed void by reason of its being served by the Deputy Sheriff of the adjoining Section.

Sheriffs to furnish names of Deputies to Sheriff of Central District.

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Governor shall appoint Clerks Assistant.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to appoint a fit and proper Person, in each of the said Sections, to act as Clerk Assistant of the Court or Courts to be holden in such Sections; and the said Clerk Assistant so appointed as aforesaid, shall issue all and every Process required to be issued in such Section, returnable in the said Courts respectively; and shall, within their respective Sections, do and execute all such duties as now appertain to the said Chief Clerks of the Circuit Courts respectively, save and except such duties as appertain to the said Chief Clerks as Registrars of Deeds, and shall keep Books of Entries and faithful Records of all proceedings of every nature whatsoever instituted or done, performed and transacted, in the said Courts respectively; and such Clerks, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand and receive, in their said Offices respectively, all such Fees as are now or may hereafter be by law allowed to be received by the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Island; and the said Clerks Assistant respectively shall have power to take Affidavits in matters pending in the Supreme and Circuit Courts respectively, and to issue process returnable into the said Supreme Court or into the Circuit Court at any place within the same District where the said Court shall be appointed to sit: *Provided always*, that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, from time to time, as he may deem it necessary, to appoint, in any of the Outports of the several

Duty of Clerks Assistant.

Fees to Clerks Assistant.

Chief Justice may appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits.

Judicial Districts where sittings of the Courts may not be appointed to be holden, fit and proper persons resident therein, to be and act as Commissioners for taking Affidavits, and issuing Mesne Process, returnable in the Circuit Court for the Judicial District in which such Outports shall be respectively situated.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to abolish or discontinue the Offices of Clerks of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts respectively, or to displace the Persons now filling such Offices, who shall continue to discharge the duties thereof within the boundaries which define the limits of the Conception Bay Section and the Ferryland Section, aforesaid: *Provided*, that the said Clerks shall not be entitled to receive any Fee or Perquisite appertaining to their said Offices other than such as may be payable for duties discharged within the limits of the said last mentioned Sections.

Present offices of Clerks of Northern and Southern Districts not to be abolished.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to appoint, in each of the said Sections North of the Conception Bay Section and South of the Ferryland Section, a fit and proper Person to act as Registrar of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of the Registrars so appointed, to register in proper Books to be kept for that purpose, all such Deeds, Conveyances and Assurances, in writing, relating to Lands and Tenements within their respective Sections, as are now, or hereafter may be, by law required to be registered, and to take proof of the due and proper execution of all such Deeds, Conveyances and Assurances, on Oath of the subscribing Witness, or by the acknowledgment of the Party, as the case may be, agreeably to the provisions of any Law that now is, or hereafter may be, in force in this Island regulating the Registration of Deeds; and for such purposes the said Registrars respectively are hereby authorized to administer an Oath or Oaths to the Parties attesting to the due execution of such Deeds, Conveyances and Assurances, and also to demand, take and receive for such duties as may be performed by them, by virtue of their said Offices respectively, all such Fees as are now, or hereafter may be, taken and received by the Registrar of Deeds in the Supreme Court for the Registry of Deeds and other Assurances: *Provided always*, that such Registrars so to be appointed under this Act, and also the Registrars for the Conception Bay and Ferryland Sections, shall transmit, Half-yearly, to the Registrar of Deeds for the Central District, a Docket of all Deeds or other Instruments registered by them in their respective Sections, which Docket shall be open to inspection by any Person desiring the same, on payment to the Registrar of the said Central District the same Fee as would be payable for search and inspection of any Deed registered by him: *Provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, appointing the resident Clerk of the Peace or Stipendiary Magistrate, in any of the Sections aforesaid, to discharge the said Offices of Clerks Assistant and Registrars, or either of them.

Offices of Registry established.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Proceedings, Form of Process, and Pleadings in all Actions for the recovery of Debts or Sums of Money in the said Circuit Courts, where the Sum sought to be recovered shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, shall be Summary, the same as is now established in the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts under the provisions of the Tenth Section of an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice,” where the Sum does not exceed Ten Pounds Sterling: *Provided*, that in all cases amounting to or exceeding Five Pounds Sterling it shall be lawful for the Plaintiff or Defendant to have a Jury for the trial of such cause; but the Costs

Summary proceedings in matters up to Twenty Pounds.

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thereof shall not be allowed unless the Judge who tried the cause shall certify, under his Hand, on the back of the Writ, that there was reasonable cause for taking such Jury: *Provided further*, that in all cases of default in actions arising ex contractu, in which the Sum sought to be recovered shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, the Damages shall be assessed by the Court, in a summary way, subject nevertheless to the option of either Party to have the Damages assessed by Jury, in manner hereinbefore provided.

Petty Jury to receive 18s. in every action.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That upon the trial of every Action by Jury in the said Courts, whether upon Issue Joined or Assessment of Damages, the Petty Jury who try the cause shall be entitled to receive the Sum of Eighteen Shillings Sterling, and no more.

Terms for holding Courts specified.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, in every year, shall be opened and holden in the Judicial Districts aforesaid, at the following places and times, that is to say;—the said Northern Circuit Court shall be holden in the Conception Bay Section, at Harbor Grace, the Spring Term thereof to commence on the Twentieth day of April, and continue for Twenty-one days, and the Fall Term, in the same place, to commence on the Twenty-seventh day of October, and continue for the like period; in the Fogo Section, at Twillingate, to commence on the Twenty-fifth day of August, and continue for Ten Days; at Fogo, in the same Section, to commence on the Seventh day of September, and continue for Four days; in the Bonavista Section, at Greenspond, to commence on the Fifteenth day of September, and continue for Four days; and at Bonavista in the same Section, to commence on the Twenty-second day of September, and continue for Ten Days; in the Trinity Section, at Trinity, to commence on the Sixth day of October, and continue for Ten days. And the said Southern Circuit Court shall be holden in the Placentia and Saint Mary's Section, at Saint Mary's, to commence on the Second day of September, and continue for Six days, and at Placentia, to commence on the Tenth day of September, and continue for Six days; in the Burin Section, at Burin, to commence on the Eighteenth day of September, and continue for Six days; in the Fortune Bay Section, at Harbor Britain, to commence on the Twenty-sixth day of September, and continue for Six days; and in the Ferryland Section, at Ferryland, to commence on the Tenth day of October, and continue for Seven days. *Provided always*, that should either the first or last days hereinbefore appointed for the sitting of the said Courts in the respective places fall upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be the first or last day of such Term, as the case may be. *And provided further*, that should either of the Judges appointed to preside in the said respective Courts be unavoidably absent from any of the said places at the times hereinbefore appointed for holding the same, it shall be lawful for the respective Judges, and they are hereby required, to hold Court at any other time or times thereat, and continue the same for the respective periods hereinbefore mentioned.

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Courts may extend terms.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said respective Courts, (if they shall find it necessary for the dispatch of business therein pending,) to extend the periods hereinbefore appointed for holding Courts at the several Places aforesaid, by adjournment, from day to day, that is to say,—at Harbor Grace, for a period not exceeding Six Days, and at the said other Places for a period not exceeding Three Days; and further, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, from issuing his Proclamation or Proclamations for holding a Term or Terms of the said respective Courts, at any other Places in the said Districts respectively, as by him shall be deemed advisable.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, That in Cases commenced by Attachment in the said respective Courts, the Party or Parties, Defendant or Defendants, shall appear and plead to Issue within Two Days after the Return Day, instead of Four Days, as now required by Law; and that in Cases commenced by Capias ad Respondendum, the Defendant or Defendants shall be served with a Copy of the Process—upon which shall be endorsed a Notice of the intent and meaning thereof, and also with a Copy of the Plaintiff's Declaration; and that unless he or they shall appear and plead thereto within Two Days after the Return thereof, whether he or they shall have put in and perfected Bail to the Action, or otherwise, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be at liberty to Enter an Appearance for such Defendant or Defendants, and sign Judgment for want of a plea: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed a discharge, or right thereto, of any Prisoner or Prisoners in custody under process aforesaid, or a waiver of the necessity on the part of such Defendant or Defendants for putting in and perfecting bail, as aforesaid: *Provided further*, that in no case pending in the said Courts shall it be required to serve the Defendant or Defendants with notice of Assessment of Damages, but that on the copy of the Writ or other Process to be served on such Defendant or Defendants, notice shall be given him or them that if he or they shall neglect to appear and plead thereto within the time therein limited, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs will sign Judgment by Default, and proceed to the Assessment of Damages so soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, and enter up Final Judgment accordingly.

In attachment and capias defendants to appear and plead in two days.

No notice of assessment of damages need be served after default.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the several Clerks Assistant and Registrars to be appointed under this Act shall reside in the following places, that is to say,—at Twillingate for the Fogo Section, at Bonavista for the Bonavista Section, at Trinity for the Trinity Section, at Harbor Britain for the Fortune Bay Section, at Burin for the Burin Section, and at Saint Mary's or Placentia for the Placentia and Saint Mary's Section; *Provided*, that it shall be incumbent on the present Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court to appoint a Deputy at Ferryland for the Registration of Deeds and Conveyances, and for the discharge of other duties required to be performed by him; and such Deputy shall, in the absence of the said Clerk, possess, exercise and discharge all the powers and duties of the said Clerk.

Residence of Clerks Assistant.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court to take Affidavits in matters pending in the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, and also to issue Mesne Process returnable into the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, at any place hereinbefore appointed for the sittings of the said Circuit Courts; and the Sheriff of the Central District shall and he is hereby required to transmit Process to the Deputy Sheriffs in the Northern and Southern Districts in like manner as he is now by Law required to transmit such Process to the Sheriffs of the said respective Districts.

Chief Clerk of Supreme Court to administer oaths, and issue process in matters before the Circuit Courts.

Sheriff of Central District to transmit process to Deputies.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Deeds for the Central District to take proof or acknowledgment of the execution, and also to Register any Deed, Will, or other Assurance of Lands and Tenements, situate in the Northern or Southern Districts, which registration shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were registered by the Registrar for the Section of the respective District in which the Lands or Tenements shall be situated; and the Registrar of the Central District shall and he is hereby required to transmit, Half-yearly, (and oftener, when convenient opportunities offer,) to the proper Registrar in the said Northern and Southern Districts, an Abstract and Docket of the Registry of all such Deeds, Wills and other Assurances by him registered as aforesaid, to be preserved by such Registrar

Registrar for Central District may take proof of and register deeds of lands in any of the sections;

To transmit, half-yearly to Registrars of sections abstract of deeds registered by him.

Fees upon registration.

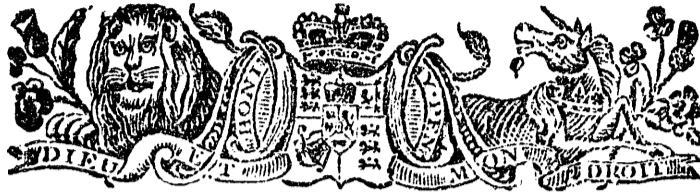
for the respective Section aforesaid, and to be open to the inspection of any Person desirous of examining the same, on payment of a Fee of One Shilling; and there shall be paid to the Registrar of the Central District for registering any Deed, Will, Conveyance, or other Assurance, of Lands and Tenements situate in any other District, One-fourth more than would be payable for the registration thereof in the District where the Lands or Tenements may be situate; and Two-fifths of the amount of Fees received by him for such Registration shall be retained by the said Registrar of the Central District, and the remainder be accounted for and paid over by him to the Registrar for the Section in which the Lands and Tenements shall be situate.

Writs of execution upon final judgment obtained in Circuit Courts shall have validity in several districts.

XV.—*And be it enacted*, That whenever any Suitor shall have obtained Final Judgment in any of the Circuit Courts of this Colony, the Writ or Writs of Execution issued thereon by the authority of the said respective Courts, shall have validity in each and every District of the Colony; and the Sheriff to whom the same may be directed shall and may, by himself or his Deputy or Deputies, execute such Writ or Writs, and levy, under and by authority of the same, within his respective District, notwithstanding such Final Judgment shall have been obtained in the Circuit Court of any other District.

Continuance of Act.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue for One Year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XI.

AN ACT to improve the Copper Currency of this Island.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS large quantities of Spurious Copper Coins have been Preamble. imported into and are now in circulation within this Colony, to the great injury of Merchants and others; and it is expedient to make provision for a good and sufficient Copper Coinage within the said Colony and its Dependencies:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, and by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Council, to procure such quantities of Copper Tokens, representing Pennies and Half-Pennies, Currency, as may be purchased and imported for the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. Governor may, with advice of Council, procure copper tokens, representing pennies and half-pennies.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, shall determine what intrinsic value of Copper shall be contained in the Penny and Half Penny Tokens, so to be imported: *Provided*, that such Copper Tokens shall be a Legal Tender to the amount of One Shilling, and no more. Governor and Council to determine the intrinsic value of the tokens.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That such Copper Tokens shall be stamped upon both sides with such suitable Devices and Legends as may be prescribed by the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice aforesaid. Tokens to be stamped with suitable devices.

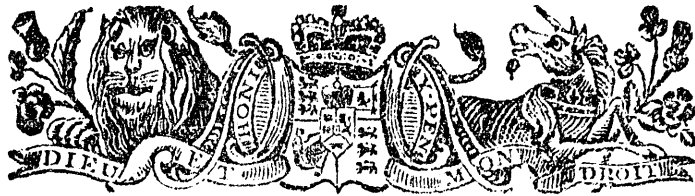
IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever, except under the authority of this Act, to Import into this Colony any Tokens to be circulated therein as Money, and representing, or intending to represent, the value of any Copper Money. No person, except by authority of the Governor, to import copper tokens.

Any officer of
customs may
seize copper
tokens illicitly
imported.

V.—*And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of Her Majesty's Customs to Seize and Secure any Tokens which may hereafter be imported into this Colony for circulation and use as Copper Money, or as representing, or intending to represent, the value of any Copper Money, without the authority aforesaid, and contrary to the provisions of this Act; and all such Tokens shall, upon Oath, in Writing, of the fact of such Seizure, being made before any Justice of the Peace, be by him declared to be forfeited, and shall be delivered by such Officer to such Justice of the Peace to be by him destroyed, or appropriated to the use of the Colony, as the Governor, or Administrator of the Government, may direct.

Suspending
clause.

VI.—*And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have been first signified.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XII.

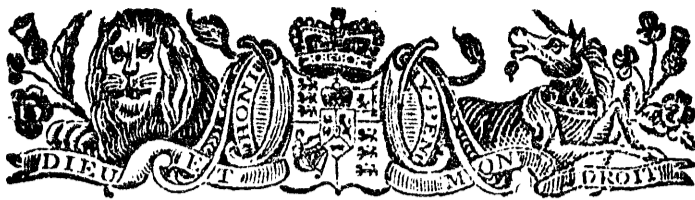
AN ACT to continue an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for Exportation from this Colony."

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Preamble. Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for Exportation from this Colony," which, as was therein declared, was to continue and be in force for Four Years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature: And Whereas the said Act has been continued to the present time, and will shortly expire, and it is therefore expedient that the said Act should be continued for a further period:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That the said recited Act, and every Clause, 4 Vic. cap. 2 continued for one year, and to the end of then next Session of the Legislature. Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect for One Year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.





ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

AN ACT in addition to the Act for the Management of Light-houses in this Colony.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light-Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light-Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same," provision was made for the appointment of Five Commissioners to superintend the Management of the said Light-Houses in manner provided for by the said Act, which said Act has been continued from time to time, and is now in force: And Whereas, for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of the said Act, it is expedient to enlarge the powers thereby conferred upon the said Commissioners:

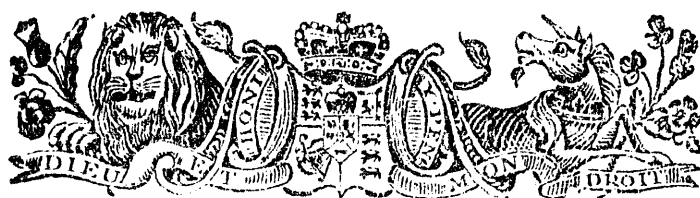
Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That in addition to the authority and powers with which, by the said recited Act, the said Commissioners are invested, it shall be lawful for them and their Successors to be appointed under the said Act, or by any Act in amendment thereof, and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to Contract for the Erection and Completion of all Houses and Buildings whatsoever, in connection with the Light-Houses at Cape Pine and Fort Amherst, whether intended for the residence of the Keepers, or for any other purpose, and also for maintaining and keeping in necessary repair all such Houses and Buildings, and all Appurtenances: *Provided always*, that before any such Contract shall be entered into, or expenditure made on account of Repairs under the said recited Act, exceeding Fifty Pounds, Specifications and Estimates of such intended Erections and Repairs shall be submitted to the Governor and Council for their approval, and Public Notice for Tenders therefor shall be given, as provided for in the Third Section of the said recited Act with respect to the matters therein contained.

Preamble.
Commissioners appointed under 3 Vic. cap. 5 authorized to contract for erection and repair of buildings in connection with Cape Pine and Fort Amherst Light Houses.

Proviso, that specifications and estimates for contracts exceeding £50 shall be submitted to Governor and Council.

II.—*And be it enacted*, That all Expenses that may be incurred under this Act shall be defrayed out of such Monies raised under the said recited Act, or by any Act in amendment thereof, as shall from time to time remain in the Treasury, and shall be paid by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in favor of any Person or Persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

Expenditure under this Act to be defrayed out of monies raised under 3 Vic. cap. 5, and paid by warrant of the Governor on the Treasurer.



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIV.

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 on the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one, and for other purposes.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY;—

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of New-
foundland, 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 Im-
provement of this Colony, do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may
be enacted, and

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Le-
gislative Session convened, that from and out of such Monies as shall from
time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and unappropriated,
there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the Sum
of Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds Six
Shillings and Eight Pence; which said Sum of Money shall be applied in
payment of the following Charges for the Year commencing on the First
day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one, and ending
on the Thirty-first day of December in the same year, that is to say:—

£23,631 6s. 8d.
for the year end-
ing 31st Dec.
1851.

The sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds to-
wards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows—

Salaries of—

- The Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds.
- The Clerk to the Executive Council, Two Hundred Pounds.
- Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, Four Hundred Pounds.
- An Office-keeper to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.
- A Messenger at the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.
- The Colonial Treasurer, Five Hundred Pounds.

- Private Secretary.
- Clerk to Council.
- Clerks Secretary's Office.
- Office Keeper.
- Messenger.
- Colonial Treasurer

Clerk Supreme Court.	The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, together with the sum of Fifty Pounds to defray the Salary of a Clerk Assistant, also the further sum of Twenty Pounds for Stationery and other Incidentals: <i>Provided</i> , that all Fees and Perquisites received in or by virtue of the said Office, or in any way connected therewith, shall be accounted for and paid over Half-yearly to the Colonial Treasurer.
Proviso.	
Clerk N. C. Court.	The Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
Ditto S. C. Court.	The Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
Crier Supreme Court.	The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.
Police Magistrates	Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.
High Constable.	The High Constable for Saint John's, Eighty Pounds.
Police Constables.	Eight Police Constables for Saint John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.
Gaoler, St. John's.	The Gaoler for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in lieu of all Fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.
Gaol Surgeon, St. John's.	The Gaol Surgeon of Saint John's, Forty Pounds.
Do. Harbor Grace.	The Gaol Surgeon of Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.
District Surgeon, St. John's.	The District Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and Fifty Pounds for procuring and supplying Medicines.
Hospital Surgeon.	The Hospital Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Gate Keeper.	The Gate-keeper at Government House, Twenty-six Pounds.
Attorney General.	The Attorney-General, in lieu of all Fees of Office, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Solicitor General.	The Solicitor-General, in lieu of all Fees of Office, Two Hundred Pounds.
Outport Magistrates.	The Sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:
	Two Magistrates at Harbor Grace, Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds, to be apportioned in such manner as the Governor may direct.
	A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
	A Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Lamaline, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Saint Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
	A Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
	A Magistrate for Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
	A Magistrate for Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
	A Magistrate for Saint George's Bay, Three Hundred Pounds.
Outport Clerks of the Peace.	The sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows:
	A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Carbonear, Sixty Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Thirty-five Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Britain, Thirty-five Pounds.
	A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Sixty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Forty-five Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-five Pounds: *Provided*, that all the Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

The sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds towards defraying the Outport Gaolers. Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows :

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 Colonial Treasurer.

A Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds towards defraying the Outport Constables. Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows :

Three Constables at Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.

Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds,

Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.

A Constable at Bay Roberts, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Saint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Harbor Britain, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.

Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty-seven Pounds.

A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.

Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-nine Pounds.

A Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Bay-de-Verd, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Harbor Main, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Brigus, South, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Renew's, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Aquaforte, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Fermews, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Oderin, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Hants Harbour, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Exploits, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.

A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.

- On/ort Constables—continued.** A Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at King's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Spaniards Bay, Twelve Pounds.
- Ferries.** The sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds towards defraying the Allowances to the following Ferrymen :
- To Ferrymen at Manuals and Little Saint Lawrence, Ten Pounds each.
To Ferrymen at Great Placentia, Salmonier, Portugal Cove, South Arm of Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds each.
To Ferrymen between Burin and Spoon Cove, and between Belle Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds each.
To Ferrymen at Biscay Bay and Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds each.
To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.
To a Ferryman at Saint John's Pond, North Harbor and Salmonier, Thirty Pounds.
And Two Ferries at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds, that is to say,—for Two Boats, to be stationed in the neighbourhood of Crawley's, on the South Side, and the neighbourhood of Healy's on the North Side of the Harbor, Fifteen Pounds to be allowed each.
- Packet Boat, Bonnavista Bay.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of a Packet Boat between Bonavista and South side of Trinity Bay, and a further sum of Twenty Pounds for a Messenger, subject to the operation of the Inland Post Act.
- Ditto, Burin and Placentia.** The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of a Packet Boat between Burin and Placentia; and a further sum of Thirty Pounds for a Messenger between the latter place and Saint John's, subject to the operation of the Inland Post Act.
- Ditto, Twillingate and Fogo.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of a Packet Boat between Saint John's and Twillingate, to touch at Greenspond and Fogo, under such regulations as the Governor shall prescribe, subject to the operation of the Inland Post Act.
- Messenger, Renewa.** The sum of Twenty Pounds towards remunerating a Messenger between Saint John's and Renewa, Once every Fortnight throughout the year, subject to the operation of the Inland Post Act.
- Ditto Salmonier.** The sum of Ten Pounds towards remunerating a Messenger between Salmonier and Saint Mary's, subject to the operation of the Inland Post Act.
- Commercial School, Placentia.** The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of a Commercial School at Placentia.
- Presbyterian School, St. John's.** The sum of Forty Pounds for the support of the Presbyterian School at Saint John's.
- Unforeseen Contingencies.** The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.
- Court Houses, &c.** The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols.
- Gaols.** The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of the Gaols.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Printing and Stationery.
Printing and Stationery.

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses Crown Prosecutions.
of Crown Prosecutions.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Coroners.
Expenses of Coroners.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Fuel and Light.
Expenses of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings.

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying Postages.
Postages and other Incidental Expenses.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expenses of Circuits.
Judges and Officers on Circuit, (including Crown Prosecutions; that is to say,
the sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the Expense of each Circuit, in
full for Table Money and Means of Conveyance, and for Payment of Rent
of any Court Rooms where Court Houses are not erected; Provided that
Passages shall be allowed and provided on board each Vessel proceeding
on the respective Circuits, to such Members of the Bar as may desire to
proceed thereon.

The sum of Three Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds towards the Poor.
Relief of the Poor.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Outport Poor.
Outport Permanent Poor.

The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards defraying the Expense of Lunatic Paupers.
Lunatic Paupers.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Relief of Shipwrecked Shipwrecked Crews.
Crews.

The sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds, Six Shillings and Gas Light.
Eight Pence, towards defraying the Expense of Lighting Saint John's with
Gas, upon a Contract to be entered into with the Stipendiary Magistrates
by the Company, to provide Lamps in such parts of the Town as may be
agreed upon, and keep them in repair, and to keep them lighted through-
out every night.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying Office Rent of Post Office Rent.
Deputy Post Master, provided it be kept in a Stone Building.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Joseph Woods towards defraying Almanac.
the Expense of Publishing an Almanac.

The sum of Thirty-six Pounds towards defraying Expenses of Artillery- Artillery Men, Fort Amherst.
men at Fort Amherst.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards payment of Duties on Wines Imported Military Mess.
or Purchased for the use of the Military.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Annual Allowance to Pension to Mrs. Blaikie.
the Widow of the late James Blaikie, Esquire.

The sum of Forty Pounds to Matthew Stevenson as Pension. Pension Matthew Stevenson.

The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Connell as Gratuity, in Compensation Gratuity Robert Connell.
for past Services.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Annual Allowance to Pension to Mrs. Holbrook.
the Widow of the late Mr. Holbrook.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Saint Saint John's Factory.
John's Factory.

- Dorcas Society Saint John's.** The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Saint John's.
- Dorcas Society Carbonear.** The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Carbonear.
- Dorcas Society Harbor Grace.** The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.
- Agricultural Society.** The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society.
- The further sum of Seventy-five Pounds to the Agricultural Society, to defray Cost of Purchasing and Importing young Bulls, of the most approved breed, from Scotland, England, or Ireland.
- Bridge at Twillingate.** The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying Expense of Erecting a Bridge across the Tickle at the Head of Twillingate Harbor.
- Removing Rock at Quidi-Vidi.** The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying Expense of Removing the Whale's Back Rock at Quidi Vidi, to be expended under the direction of the Honorable the Surveyor General.
- Wharf at Trinity &c.** The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying Expense of Building a Public Wharf at Trinity, and for Repairing the Ferry-boat at the same place.
- Commercial School, Jersey Harbor.** The sum of Forty Pounds towards the Establishment and Support of a Commercial School at Jersey Harbor in Harbor Briton.
- Breakwater, Oliver's Cove.** The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be appropriated to the Building of a Breakwater at Oliver's Cove, Placentia Bay, provided the Inhabitants contribute an equal amount in Labour; the work to be performed under the superintendance of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor for the time being; provided also that the said Breakwater shall not be commenced until the practicability of constructing the same at a moderate rate be shewn to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council.
- Compensation to Joseph Carroll.** The sum of Ten Pounds to Joseph Carroll towards remunerating him for loss sustained by Fire near Apple Tree Well in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.
- Compensation to Honora Delaney.** The sum of Ten Pounds to Honora Delaney towards compensating her for loss sustained by the Fire near Apple Tree Well in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.
- Compensation to John Walsh.** The sum of Fifteen Pounds to John Walsh for loss sustained by the Fire near Apple Tree Well in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.
- Phoenix Fire Company.** The sum of Forty Pounds to the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company towards defraying Expenses incurred by them, and the further sum of Twenty Pounds as remuneration for past valuable services.
- Compensation to Thomas Daly, &c.** The sum of Twenty Pounds to Thomas Daly and Edward Delaney to compensate them for Board for Building purposes taken from them after the Fire in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six.
- Compensation to Isabella Richards.** The sum of Twenty Pounds to Isabella Richards towards compensating her for Ground taken to widen the Public Roads at Harbor Grace.
- Compensation to Patrick Byrne** The sum of Twenty Pounds to Patrick Byrne towards compensating him for Ground taken to widen the Public Roads at Harbor Grace.
- Grammar School, Burin.** The sum of Seventy Pounds towards the Establishment and Support of a Grammar School at Burin.
- Commercial School, Ferryland.** The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the Establishment and Support of a Commercial School at Ferryland.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards the Establishment and Support of a ^{Commercial} School at Saint Mary's.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Walter Shelly, Annual Allowance for ^{Government} keeping the Government Cottage Salmonier Road, and the further sum of ^{Cottage.} Ten Pounds to defray Cost of Building Out-houses and Stables, provided that the said latter sum shall not be paid until the said Buildings shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Governor.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to be appropriated in the Purchase of Nautical ^{Grammar School,} and Mathematical Instruments for the Carbonear Grammar School, under ^{Carbonear.} the directions of the Commissioners, and the further sum of Thirty-five Pounds towards reimbursing the Principal of the said School for Monies expended in repairs.

The sum of Seventy Pounds to James Finlay, Assayer of Weights and ^{Office Rent to J.} Measures, towards defraying Rent of Office for the past four years. ^{Finlay.}

The sum of Eighty-five Pounds towards compensating Nicholas Mulloy, ^{Compensation to} Esquire, William Allen, William Dow, and Richard Berney, Doctors of ^{Dr. Mulloy, Allen} &c. Medicine, for attendance on Typhus Fever Patients in Conception Bay, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, in full for their respective claims; that is to say, to Nicholas Mulloy, Esquire, Twenty-six Pounds; to William Allen, Twenty-six Pounds; to William Dow, Twenty Pounds; and to Richard Berney, Thirteen Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint John's Water Company ^{Water Company} towards defraying the Expense of keeping Fire Plugs in repair.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying Expenses ^{Water Tanks.} of Constructing Water Tanks in certain localities in the Town of Saint John's, to be expended under the directions of the Honorable the Surveyor General.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Josiah Blackburn, Esquire, towards ^{Road, Grand Bank} remunerating him for Making a Road at Grand Bank.

The sum of Twenty Pounds to Daniel Dwyer towards his support, and ^{Daniel Dwyer.} for past services.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to James Bayly, purchase ^{Compensation to} money of Custom House, Land and Appurtenances at Harbor Grace, in ^{James Bayly} Fee, to be conveyed to such Person on behalf of Her Majesty's Government as the Governor may direct; the said Land and Premises bounded on the South by the Sea, on the North by Water Street, on the West by Doctor Stirling's Land, and on the East by Webber's Land; also the further sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying arrears of Rent of Custom House.

The sum of Forty Pounds to John Rochford, Medical Doctor, in full for ^{J. Rochford, M.D.} all claims for Medical Attendance upon Fever Cases in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven.

The sum of Ten Pounds to William Earle for services rendered to the ^{W. Earle.} Poor in the distribution of Eye Wash prepared by him.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Elizabeth Normore, Widow of late ^{Elizabeth Normore} Gregory Normore, compensation for Land taken by the Road Commissioners at Portugal Cove.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the Establishment and Support of a ^{Commercial School} Commercial School at Brigus, Conception Bay. ^{Brigus.}

The sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid Yearly to any Person or ^{Steam Communi-} Persons, for Three Years, who shall run Monthly, for Nine Months, ^{cation.} Steamers between the United Kingdom, Saint John's and the United

States of America. The said Steamers being of not less than One Hundred and Thirty Horse power, if Screw Vessels, and of not less than Two Hundred and Eighty Horse power, if propelled by Paddles; the said Grant to be given, upon public notice, to such Persons as may propose to the Government to enter first on the performance of the Service, under such regulations as the Government may prescribe; provided that the Import Duty on Coals used on board the said Vessels shall be remitted upon satisfactory proof to the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, that such Coals were required for the purposes of said Vessels.

- Steamer St. George** The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Proprietors of the Steamer Saint George, for Three Months, towards defraying Expenses of running said Steamer between Saint John's and Halifax, that is to say, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for each voyage, provided the said Steamer makes Two Voyages each way per Month; provided also, the said Grant shall cease so soon as the said Proprietors shall effect an arrangement with the Mail Contractors for the conveyance of the Mails, or as soon as another Steamer be placed by the said Contractors on the Line.
- Removing Rock at Lear's Cove.** The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards defraying Expenses of removing a Rock at Lear's Cove near Cape Saint Mary's.
- School-house, Old Perlican.** The sum of Ten Pounds towards the Erection of a School House at Old Perlican, Trinity Bay.
- H. Mooney, Esq.** The sum of Fifty Pounds to Harcourt Mooney, Esquire, towards remunerating him for Publishing Reports of proceedings in the Law Courts, upon condition that the Law Society allow him a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds.
- Ellen Rieily.** The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Ellen Rielley, compensation for past services as a Teacher.
- Treasurer's Clerk.** The sum of Eighty-four Pounds towards defraying the salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Treasurer; provided that the Treasurer shall contribute, in addition to the said sum, the sum of Sixty-five Pounds, being equal to Seventy-five Pounds Currency.
- Farmers' Mill.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards liquidating the debt due on the Farmers' Mill, Saint John's, the said sum to be in full for all further claims on the Government.
- Custom House Keeper.** The sum of Twenty Pounds to Mary Gear (House-keeper) in the Custom House Saint John's.
- Night Watch.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Support of a Night Watch in Saint John's, provided the Inhabitants subscribe an equal amount; to suffice until the next Session of the Legislature.
- Hospital, St. John's** The sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds, in full, for the liquidation of the debt incurred by the Directors of the Saint John's Hospital; Provided this amount shall not be paid until the Directors shall shew, to the satisfaction of the Executive, that they have reduced the expenditure of the Institution within their probable means.
- Court House, Do.** The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds in full for defraying Expense of fitting up the Interior of the Court House, Saint John's.
- Plans of Harbor Grace and Carbonear.** The sum of Forty Pounds towards remunerating a competent Person for taking Plans of the Towns of Harbor Grace and Carbonear.
- Seed Potatoes.** The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards Indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for Money expended in the Purchase of Seed Potatoes to be distributed in the several Districts, authorized by Address during the present Session.

The sum of Fifty Pounds towards Indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for Money expended in the Purchase of Lime for laying over the Old Church Yard, Saint John's, authorized by Address during the present Session. Church Yard, St. John's.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds, in addition to the amount granted for the Poor, towards repairing the LeMarchant Road between Portugal Cove and Torbay. LeMarchant Road

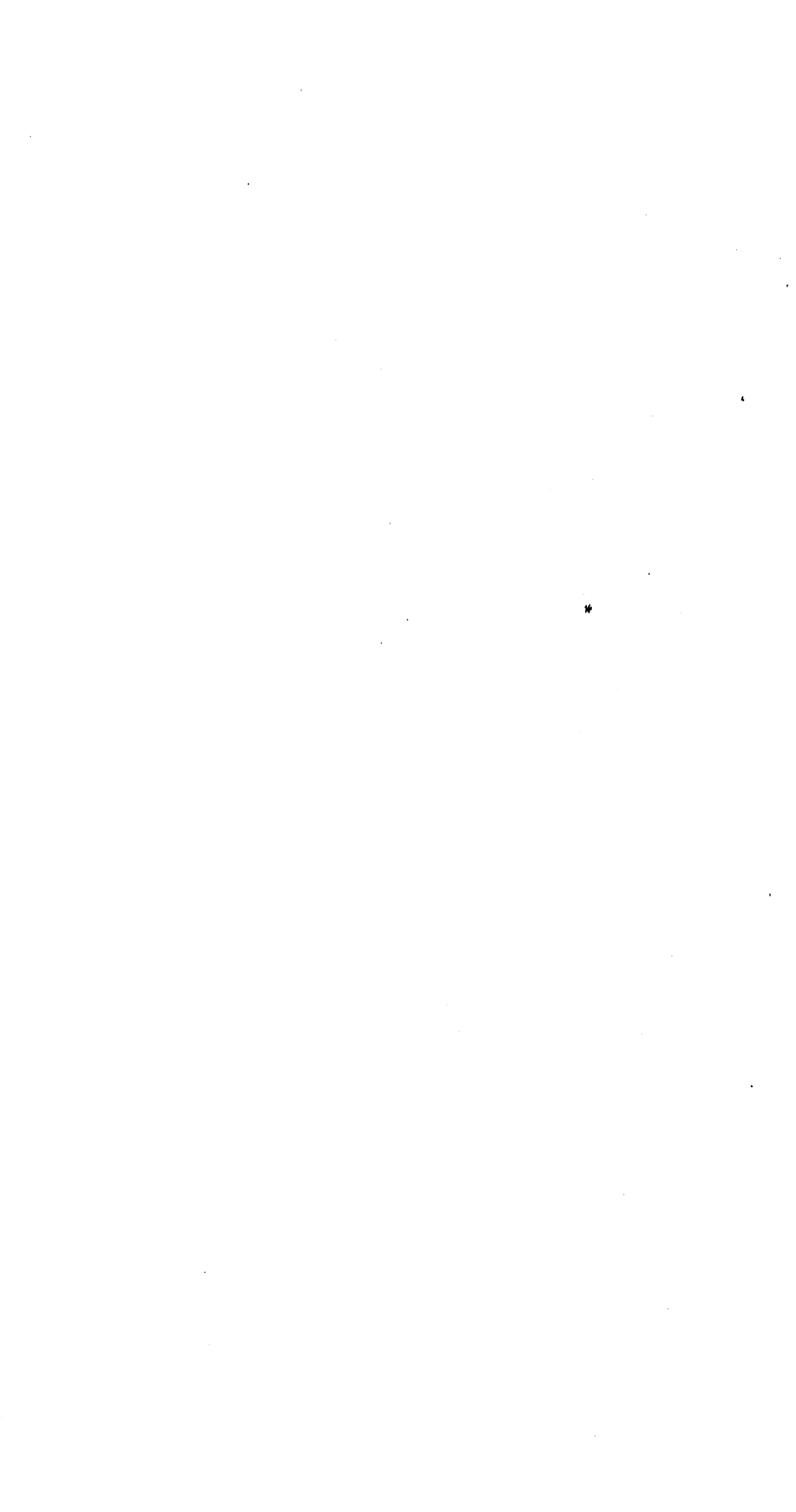
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying Expenses of erecting a Fence round the Old Grave Yard. Grave Yard Fence

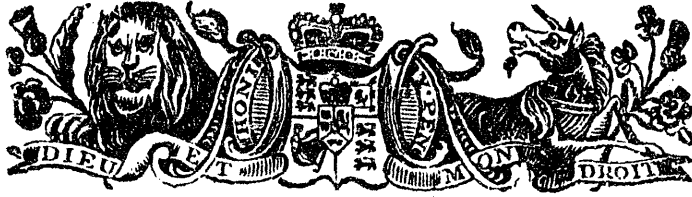
The sum of Ten Pounds to James Silvey, a Blind Person, towards his support; provided there shall be no further grant for this purpose. James Silvey.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards Indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for Money appropriated to the support of the Night Watch, Saint John's, authorized by Address during the present Session. Night Watch.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Monies hereinbefore granted shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be drawn by the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the purposes of this Act, and that it shall not be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted by this Act or some Act of the Legislature. Monies to be paid by Warrant of the Governor.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate One Member of Her Majesty's Council and Two Members of the House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, and who shall have power to audit the Accounts of the Treasurer, for all Monies drawn upon him by virtue of this Act or of any other Act of the Legislature, and finally to settle and close the General Accounts of the said Treasurer: *Provided always*, that such Accounts so audited shall be laid before the Legislature within One Month after the commencement of the next Session of the Legislature. Governor to Appoint Board of Audit.





ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XV.

AN ACT to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

[Passed 31st May, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session :—

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and out of such Monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and unappropriated, there be Granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Pounds, and Six Pence, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their Services, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly during the present Session, as follows :—

The Clerk of Her Majesty's Council for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds. Clerk of Council.

The Master in Chancery for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds. Master in Chancery.

The Usher of the Black Rod for his services during the present Session, Eighty-five Pounds. Usher of Black Rod.

The Doorkeeper of Her Majesty's Council for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds. Doorkeeper of Council.

The Assistant Doorkeeper and Messenger of Her Majesty's Council for his services during the present Session, Twenty Pounds. Assistant ditto

Printing Journals of Council	For Printing the Journals of Her Majesty's Council, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
Printing Orders of the Day	Joseph Woods for Printing Orders of the Day of Her Majesty's Council, Three Pounds Three Shillings.
Balance for Binding Journals of Council	To Balance due for Binding Journals of Her Majesty's Council for the last Session, Eight Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence.
Contingencies of Clerk of Council	To the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council for defraying the Contingent Expenses of his Office, One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Five Pence.
Publishing Reports	William J. Ward for Publishing Reports, Twenty-eight Pounds Three Shillings.
Contingencies of Usher of Black Rod	To the Usher of the Black Rod to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, Twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence.
Reporter of Council	To Harcourt Mooney for Reporting Proceedings of Her Majesty's Council during the present Session, Thirty Pounds.
Hon. the Speaker	To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.
Clerk of the House of Assembly	To the Clerk of the House of Assembly for his services, and for Indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds, and a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds for transmitting copies of Journals to the Colonial Office.
Clerk Assistant	To the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.
Sergeant-at-Arms	To the Sergeant-at-Arms for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.
Solicitor	To the Solicitor of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
Doorkeeper of Assembly	To the Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds.
Messenger	To the Messenger of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Forty Pounds.
Under Doorkeeper	To the Under Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Thirty-five Pounds.
Assistant ditto	To the Assistant Doorkeeper, Messenger and Attendant of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds.
Outer ditto	To the Outer Doorkeeper for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds.
Librarian	To the Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds.
Reporter of Debates of House of Assembly	To the Reporter of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, and for Publishing the Debates and Proceedings, Two Hundred Pounds.
Members of the Assembly, Speaker not included	To Fourteen Members of the House of Assembly, (Speaker not included,) the sum of Seven Hundred and Fourteen Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Eight Members resident in Saint John's, and Sixty-three Pounds each for Six Outport Members not resident in Saint John's, for their services during the present Session.
Miscellaneous Printing	To the Proprietor of the Patriot Newspaper, for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers during the present Session, Three Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence.

To the Proprietor of the Newfoundlander Newspaper, estimate for Printing Journals and Appendix of the House of Assembly for the present Session, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and Balance on last year's Journals, One Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

Printing Journals of this Session, and balance from last Session

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, pursuant to Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence.

Contingencies of Clerk of Assembly

To the Sergeant-at-Arms to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, pursuant to Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, One Hundred and Forty-seven Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny.

Contingencies of Sergeant-at-Arms

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Library, Twenty-eight Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny.

Contingencies of Legislative Library

To the Committee of the Legislative Library, to purchase Books for the Library, One Hundred Pounds.

Committee of ditto to purchase Books

To the Chairman of Audit, Fifty Pounds.

Chairman of Audit

To the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, Fifty Pounds.

Chairman of Supply

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