



VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. I.

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

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY-

E, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of New-Preamble. foundland in General Assembly convened, towards raising the necessary Revenue to defray Your Majesty's Public Expenses in this Island, and to provide for the permanent improvement of the Colony, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Duties hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted—

I.—And be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legis-Duties imposed, lative Session convened, That there be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, the several Duties hereinafter respectively set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, and denominated—

A Table of Duties payable on all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies:

Table of Duties.

WINES, videlicit:—	£	s.	d.
All Wines in Bottles, the Gallon	0	2	6
All other Wines, the Gallon	0	1	6
For every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva, Cordials, or other Spirits not			
herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of			
proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater			
strength, and for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon—			
the Gellon	0	:)	6

For every Gallon of Rum and Whiskey not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any			
greater strength and for any greater or less quantity that a gallon—			
the Gallon	0	0	6
For every Barrel of Apples	0	1	6
For every one hundred and twelve pounds of Meat, salted or cured	0	1	6
For every one hundred and twelve pounds of Bread or Biscuit	0	0	3
For every one hundred and twelve pounds of Butter	0	2	0
For every Ton of Coals	0	1	0
For every Cwt. of Bastard Sugar, or Sugar the result of any manufac-	ŭ	-	·
turing process, not being refined Sugar, and not subject to Duty			
under the Imperial Tariff	0	5	0
For every Barrel of Flour not exceeding in weight one hundred and			
ninety-six pounds	0	1	6
For every Barrel of Oatmeal not exceeding in weight two hundred pounds	0		6
For every Gallon of Molasses	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Salt		Free	
Implements and materials fit and necessary for the Fisheries-that is to			
say-Lines, Twines, Hooks, Nets and Seines	1	Free	
Coin and Bullion		Free	
Horses, Mares, and Geldings		Free	
Neat Cattle and Calves	J	Free	e.
Sheep and Hogs	ŀ	ree	
Corn and Grain, unground, and all Seeds	F	ree	١.
Potatoes and all other Vegetables	J	Free	·
Manures of all kinds, including Lime and Limestone]	Free	.
Printed Books, Pamphlets, Maps and Charts	1	Free	.
For every Thousand Feet of Lumber, one inch thick	0	2	6
For every Ton of Ton Timber, and for every Ton of Balk of any kind,			
including Scantling	0	1	6
For every Thousand of Shingles	0	1	0
For every pound of Tea	0	0	3
For every one Hundred and twelve pounds of refined Sugar	0	5	0
Unrefined or Clayed Sugar	-	ree.	
For every Thousand of Cigars		10	
For every Pound of manufactured, and for every Pound of leaf, Tobacco	0		2
For every one hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco Stems	0		0
Coffee		~ Tree	
Rice-feed, Refuse Rice, ground Rape-seed, and Linseed Cake		ree	
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Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider, Perry—for every One Hundred Pounds of the true value thereof	10	0	0
Household Furniture, manufactured from wood—for every One Hundred Pounds of the true value thereof	10	0	0
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, not otherwise enumerated, described or charged with Duty in this Act, and not herein declared to be			-
Duty free-for every One Hundred Pounds of the true value thereof	5	0	0
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To be paid by Importer.

All which Duties shall be paid by the Importer or Importers of such Articles to the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs, and shall be collected and secured by the means and under the regulations and penalties, and in the way and manner, hereinafter provided.

H.—And be it further enacted, That upon the entry of any Timber, Lumber or Timber, Lumber Shingles, subject to Duty by this Act, and which may hereafter be imported into this &c. to be measured previous to Island or its Dependencies, the Master or Commander of the Vessel in which such Entry. Timber, Lumber or Shingles may be imported, shall, before such vessel shall be cleared at the Customs, produce to the Collector or Sub-Collectors respectively, a Certificate from some one of the sworn Surveyors of Lumber appointed by Law, of the true measurement and contents of such Timber, Lumber, or Shingles, respectively.

III .- And be it further enacted, That the said Duties shall be raised, levied and Duties hereby exacted on all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, over and above and in addition imposed to the in to the Duty or Duties now raised, levied, or collected on the same articles, under and previously impoby virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of sed. the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," and over and above and in addition to any Duty or Duties now raised, levied, or collected, or which hereafter may be raised, levied, or collected on the same, under and by virtue of any other Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament; and that nothing in this Act contained shall reduce or lessen or be construed to reduce or lessen the amount of any such Duty or Duties now received or receivable under the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or any of them.

IV .- And be it further enacted, That all sums of Money granted or imposed by this Duties to be in Act, either as Duties, Penalties or Forfeitures, shall be deemed and are hereby declared Steeling, or in to be Sterling Money of Great Britain, and shall be received and taken in Sterling certain Foreign Coins, and accor-Money of Great Britain, or in Foreign Coins at such rates as they are now received ding to Imperial at in payment of Colonial Duties in this Colony, and that all such Duties shall be paid weights and and received according to Imperial Weights and Measures now by Law established in measures. this Island; and that in all cases where such Duties are imposed according to any specific quantity, or any specific value, the same shall be deemed to apply in the same proportion to any greater or less quantity or value.

V .- And be it further enacted, That the produce of the Duties received by the Duties to be paid means and powers of this Act, shall be accounted for and paid quarterly by the Collecto the Treasurer tor or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs into the hands of the Treasurer or quarterly. Receiver-General of this Island, or other proper Officer authorized to receive the same, to be applied to such uses as shall be directed by the Legislature.

VI .- And be it further enacted, That all Ships and Vessels arriving at any Port, Same forms of Harbour, Roadstead or Cove in this Island or its Dependencies, having on board any Entry. &c., to be Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, and the Masters, Owners, Consignces and Importers observed as are directed by British of the same respectively, shall be under and subject and be liable to the same rules, Possessions Act. regulations, forms and restrictions as are expressed and contained in an Act passed in the Imperial Parliament of the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," in respect to the Report and Entry of such Vessels and their Cargoes with the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, or the Sub-Collector as aforesaid, both inwards and outwards, the Entry of Goods comprising any of the said articles to be laden or unladen, the payment of all Duties and Dues, the Entry inwards of such Goods by Bill of Sight, the regulations made and provided in case the Importer of any Goods subject to Duty under this Act should refuse to enter the same and pay the Duties thereon, the validity of any Entry made, the mode and manner of warehousing Goods without payment of Duty on the first Entry thereof, and the rules in reference thereto, the mode of giving Bonds on the Entry of Goods to be warehoused, the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed or incurred on a breach of any and of all

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such regulations, the mode and manner of prosecuting for and recovering any such penalties and forfeitures, and all enactments, rules, and regulations contained in the said Act of the Imperial Parliament; all which shall be in full force and operation, and shall be used and applied to fulfil the intents and purposes of this Act, so far as the same are applicable to this Island and its Dependencies, and not repugnant to the provisions of this Act, as fully and absolutely to all intents as if the same were fully detailed, contained and re-enacted herein. Provided nevertheless, that the said Imperial Act shall not extend to annul, restrain, or restrict, or be deemed to annul, restrain, or restrict, the operation and effect of any of the sections, clauses or provisions of this Act in reference to the Colonial Duties imposed, or the Drawbacks allowed, on any of the said Articles, the rules or regulations under which the same are prescribed to be collected or granted, or the Fines, Forfeitures, or Penalties herein imposed, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Value of goods to be stated in the entry.

VII .- And be it further enacted, That in all cases of Goods entered either for Duty, or to be warehoused, and chargeable to pay Colonial Duty, according to the tale, guage, weight or measure thereof, such tale, guage, weight or measure shall be stated in the Entry, and if the Goods in such Entry be chargeable to pay Duty according to the value thereof, such value shall be stated in the Entry, and shall be affirmed by the declaration of the Importer or his known Agent, written upon the Entry and attested by his signature; and if any person shall make such declaration not being the Importer or Proprietor of such Goods, nor his Agent duly authorised by him, such authorised mak- person shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and such declaration shall be made in manner and form following, and shall be binding on the person by or on behalf of whom the same shall be made, that is to say-

Penalty on per sons not duly ing entry

tion.

I, A. B., do hereby declare that the articles mentioned in the Entry above written Form of Declara- and contained in the Packages therein specified are of the value of

Pounds

Shillings and

Pence, Sterling, and I do now

Witness my hand the tender the same for all Duties.

day of

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

The above Declaration signed the

day of

A. D. Eighteen

Hundred and Forty

in presence of C. D., Collector.

Importers may be examined on oath as to the true value of goods,

VIII.—And be it further enacted, That at the time of entering such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Importer thereof, or his known Agent, shall, if required by the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs respectively, produce the Invoice of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, and shall answer on Oath all such questions relating to the value thereof, as shall be put to him by such Collector or Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, who are hereby respectively authorized to administer such Oath; and in case of failure or refusal to produce such Invoice, (unless there be no such invoice,) or to answer such questions, or to answer them truly, or if other than the true and real Invoice be produced, or if such true and real Invoice be altered by such Importer or his known Agent, then and in every such case, such Importer shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Pounds. Provided always, that if such Articles be charged with Imperial Duties, and have been valued according to the provisions of the Imperial Act, such valuation shall be accepted as the true value for paying or securing the Colonial Duties thereon.

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IX.—And be it further enacted, That if upon examination it shall appear to the Collector or Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, Landing Waiter, or Guager, that such articles are not valued according to the true value thereof, it shall be lawful for such Collector or other person to detain and secure such articles and within three days from the landing thereof to take such articles for the use of the Crown, and the

Goods un lerva-Jued may be detained and sold.

said Collector or other person shall thereupon, in any such case, cause the amount of such valuation, with an addition of Ten Pounds per Centum thereon and also the Duties paid upon such Entry, to be paid to the Importer or Proprietor of such Artieles in full satisfaction for the same, and shall dispose of such articles for the benefit of Appropriation the Crown; and if the produce of the sale shall exceed the sum so paid and all charges incurred by the Crown, one moiety of the overplus shall be given to the Officer or Officers who shall have detained or taken such Articles, - and the other moiety, detained for the benefit of the Crown, shall be paid to the Treasurer or Receiver General of this Island, or other proper Officer authorized to receive the same, to be applied to the public uses of the Colony as the Legislature shall direct.

X .- And be it further enacted, That in cases where the Duty imposed by this Act Bond may be shall not amount to more than Twenty-five Pounds, the Collector or Sub-Collector taken for duties of Her Majesty's Customs shall forthwith collect the same before granting his Warrant over £25. for the removal of the articles imported; and in case such Duty shall amount to more than Twenty-five Pounds, then such Collector or Sub-Collector shall be at liberty to secure the said Duties by taking Bond from the Importer, Owner, or Consignee, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, with two sufficient Sureties for the payment of the Rates and Duties hereinbefore mentioned, in manner following, that is to say-for Wines and Spirits, and for all other Goods, Wares, and Merchandize whatsoever, in Four Months from the date or dates of such Bond respectively.

XI.—And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed on the Exportation from this Island and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom, to any other British ed on certain Possession, or to any Foreign Port or place, of any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, articles under ceron which by virtue of this Act any Duties of the Customs chargeable and calculated tain regulations, by the tale, guage, weight or measure, on such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, shall have been paid on importation, a drawback of the full Duties which shall have been so Provided, that on every such Exportation the Exporter of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, shall, before the same shall be laden on board any Ship or Vessel, give notice in writing of such intended Export, and shall deliver to the Collector or Officer in charge of the Port or Discrict, an account specifying the several Articles intended to be exported, their nature, quantity and quality, and shall annex to the said account an Affidavit that the full Colonial Duties on such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, were paid at the time of the Importation thereof, and setting forth the date of such Importation, the name of the Importing Vessel, of the Master thereof, and of the place whence such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, were Imported; which account shall, on the Clearance of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, be signed by the said Collector or other Officer; and on the production of a Certificate under the hand of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the port of Importation in the United Kingdom, or in such other British Possession, or under the hand and seal of the British Consul or Vice-Consul in such Foreign Port or Place, or if there be no Consul or Vice-Consul in such Foreign Port or Place, then under the hands and seals of two well known Merchants, of the actual and due Landing of the several Articles specified in such account aforesaid at such Port in the United Kingdom, or in such British Possession, or in such Foreign Port or Place, such Exporter shall be entitled to receive the Drawback herein granted. Provided always, that no Drawback shall be allowed on any such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, unless the same shall be Exported in Boats or Vessels exceeding in burthen Sixty Tons of Registered Tonnage. and unless such Drawback shall exceed the amount of Three Pounds on each Article so Exported, and be claimed within One Year from the day of shipment aforesaid. Provided nevertheless, that the aforesaid Collector, or other proper Officer, may allow a further time for the production of such Certificate on reasonable cause.

Certain goods may be warehoused in private warehouses in certain cases.

XII.—And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, not subject to Imperial Duties, may or may not now by Law be warehoused on the Importation thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Importer of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, to warehouse the same in the private Store or Warehouse of such Importer, in like manner as Goods, Wares or Merchandize, may now be warehoused in Warehouses appointed by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs. Provided always, that every such private Store or Warehouse shall be subject to the like inspection and approval, and to the like regulations, as are now by law provided with respect to Warehouses appointed by the Collector as aforesaid, and shall beopened for the reception of warehoused Goods, Wares and Merchandize, other than those of the owner of such private Store or Warehouse. Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for such Collector, from and out of such Colonial Duties as may from time to time be received by him, to pay and discharge all such Lockers' Salaries, Fees, and other necessary expenses, as may by such warehousing as aforesaid, be from time to time occasioned.

Goods reported

for exportation

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XIII. -And be it further enacted, That whenever and so often as any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, subject to Duty by this Act, shall be reported for Importation at a Port or Place within this Colony or its Dependencies, other than the Port or Place at which the Importing Ship shall first arrive, or for Exportation, such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall be subject, under, and liable, to all the rules, regulations, forms, and restrictions, that the like articles are subject and liable to, when Exported from the Warehouse.

Officers may mark goods, and seal and secure packages, &c.

XIV .- And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Tide-Surveyor, and other proper Officers, to board any such Ship, arriving at any Port or Place inthis Colony or its Dependencies, and freely to stay on board until all the Goods laden therein shall have been duly delivered from the same; and such Officers shall have free access to every part of the Ship, with power to fasten down hatchways, and to mark any Goods before landing, and to lock up, seal, mark, or otherwisesecure, any Goods on board such Ship; and if any place, or any box or chest, be locked, and the keys withheld, such Officers, if they be of a degree superior to Tidesmen or Boatmen, may open such place, box, or chest, in the best manner in their power, and if any Goods be found concealed on board of any such Ship, they shall be forfeited; and if the proper Officer shall place any lock, mark, or seal, upon any Goods on board any such Ship, and such lock, mark, or seal, be wilfully opened, altered, or broken, before due delivery of such Goods, or if any such Goods be secretly conveyed away, or if the hatchways after having been fastened down by such Officer be opened, the Master of such Ship shall forfeit a sum. not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

Penalty on breaking seals, &c.

Surplus stores in certain cases to be treated as immerchandize.

XV .- And be it further enacted, That the surplus Store or Stores remaining unconsumed on board of any Ship arriving from Ports beyond the seas in this Colonyported by way of or its Dependencies, shall be subject to the same Duties, restrictions and regulations, as the like sort of Goods shall be subject to when Imported by way of Merchaudise Provided always, that if it shall appear to the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs or Officer in charge of the Port or District where such ship shall arrive, that the quantity or description of such Stores is not excessive or unsuitable under all the circumstances of the voyage, such Stores, if not landed, shall be duty free.

Duty may be remitted on damaged goods.

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XVI .- And be it further enacted, That if any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, which are rated to pay Duty according to the tale, guage, weight or measure thereof, shall receive damage during the voyage, an abatement of such Duties shall be allowed in proportion to the damage so received; provided proof be made to the satisfaction Proviso. of the officer in charge of the Port or District in which the vessel importing such Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall have arrived, that such damage was received after such Goods, Wares or Merchandize were shipped, and before they were landed in this Island or its Dependencies, and that such abatement be claimed at the time of the first examination of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize.

XVII.—And be it further enacted, That upon such claim as aforesaid, the Officer Amount of duty appointed to superintend the landing of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, shall to be remitted examine the same with reference to such damage, and shall thereupon state the amount of damage received, and make a proportionate abatement of Duties accord-Provided, that if such officer be incompetent to estimate such damage, or if the importer of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, be not satisfied with the abatement made by him, the said officer shall appoint two disinterested Merchants experienced in the nature and value of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, to examine the same and to report in writing the amount of damage so received as aforesaid, and an abatement of Duties shall thereon be made in proportion to the amount of damage ascertained by such report.

XVIII.—And be it further enacted, That in case any Goods, Ships, Vessels or Boats, shall be seized as forfeited, or detained as undervalued, under this or any Governor may Colonial Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the seized to be Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's restored. Council, to order the same to be restored in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as he shall think fit to direct; and if the proprietors of the same shall within Twenty Days accept the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Governor or Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, they shall not have or maintain any Action for recompense or damage on account of such seizure or detention, and the person making such seizure shall not proceed in any manner for condemnation.

XIX .- And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by Penalties-how this Act shall and may be sued for, prosecuted and recovered, by Action of Debt, recovered. Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in this Island, in the name of the Collector for the Port of St. John's.

XX.—And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate one Member of Her Governor to Majesty's Council, sitting in the House of Assembly, and two elected Members of the appoint Board said House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, and who shall have to audit the power to audit the Accounts of the receivers of the duties imposed by this Act, and lectors, finally to settle and close the Accounts of such receivers. Provided always, that such Accounts so audited, shall be laid before the Legislature in each Session within one month from the commencement thereof.

XXI.—And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid annually during the continuance of this Act to the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Remuneration to Customs, and to defray all expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial toms for collection Revenue, and of Charges incidental thereto, the sums following, that is to say-

of Duties.

To the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at St. John's, Fifty Pounds.

To the Tide Surveyor at St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Landing Waiter at St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the Collector at St. John's, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

To the Sub-Collector at Lamaline, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sub-Collector at LaPoile, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.

To Tide Waiters at St. John's, Two Hundred and Seven Pounds and Seventeen Shillings.

To Imperial Sub-Collectors, Two Hundred Pounds.

Provided that no one of such Imperial Sub-Collectors shall receive more than two and a half per cent. on the amount of Colonial Revenue by him collected.

For Stationery, Printed Forms, Postages, and other ordinary charges, Thirty Pounds.

£186 13s 4d. granted to Her Majesty for a Colonial Preventive Boat and Crew.

XXII.—And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence, out of such Duties as may be collected under this Act, for defraying the expense of a Preventive Boat and Crew, to be placed under the control and direction of the Collector at the Port of St. John's, for the better protection of the Colonial Revenue.

Appropriation of Penalties and Forfeitures.

XXIII .- And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures recovered under this Act shall be divided, paid and applied, as follows, that is to say: After deducting the charges of Prosecution and Sale from the produce thereof, one third part of the net produce shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony to be anplied as the Legislature shall direct; one-third part to the person who shall inform for the same, and one third part to the Officer who shall seize and sue for the same.

Royal Yacht Club Yachts exempted from dues and entry.

XXIV.—And be it further enacted, That all Yachts sailing under Warrant of the Lords of the Admiralty, as belonging to the Royal Yacht Club, be exempted, on view of the said Warrant, from the payment of all Local Dues whatever; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Vessels, or any of them, to enter the several Ports in this Colony, and depart therefrom, without obtaining an Entrance or Clearance from the Custom House.

Officers of Customs may take

XXV.—And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Officers. of Her Majesty's Customs to take such Samples of any Goods as shall be necessary for samples of goods. ascertaining the amount of any Duties payable on the same, and that all such samples. whether taken under the authority of this or of any former Act, shall be disposed of and accounted for in such manner as the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall, with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, direct.

Duration of this Act,

XXVI.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and have operation from and after the Fifth day of July in this present Year, and shall be in force for. the period of Eighteen Calendar Months, and no longer.



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CAP. II.

An ACT for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for the Construction and Repairs of Roads and Bridges.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the internal improvement of the Colony by the opening and making of Roads therein:

Preamble.

I.—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 unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred and for Roads. Fifty Pounds, for opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in this Colony, which sum shall be appropriated as follows, that is to say:

In the District of St. John's, the sum of Two Thousand and Eighty-nine In the St. John's Pounds, in manner following—

District, £2,089.

Towards making Prescott-Street, commencing at Duckworth-Street, leading towards the Barrens, One Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

For Road leading from Edmund Byrne's Farm to Pearl's, near Sugar-loaf Pond, leading towards Robin Hood's Bay, Seventy-five Pounds.

For Barter's Hill, Thirty Pounds.

For repairing Lane leading from Duckworth-Street East of Cochrane-Street, called Brine's Lane, Twenty Pounds.

For Hutchings' Lane, Fifteen Pounds.

For Road leading from Catholic Burying Ground towards Fresh Water, Thirty Pounds.

For continuation of Wigmore's Gully Road, Thirty Pounds.

For continuation of George's Pond Road, by Jeremiah Merrigan's, Thirty Pounds.

For Road leading from Pasco Carter's, Old Placentia Road, across South River, opposite Bay Bulls Road, Thirty Pounds.

For Road leading from Main Road near Gahan's, to Beach at Topsail, Twenty five Pounds.

Si. John's District continued.

For Branch Road leading to Thomas Foley's farm, on Petry Harbour Road, Twenty Pounds.

For completing Road leading towards Hillman's Room, Magotty Cove, Seventy-five Pounds.

For completing Road leading from Ryan's Room, by the School-house, Logy Bay, Fifteen Pounds.

Towards completing the Road leading from Middle Cove to Outer Cove Road, Thirty Pounds.

For a Bridge over Pine River near Outer Cove, Fifteen Pounds.

For repairing Coady's Lane, River Head, Twenty Pounds.

For Branch Road leading from Cantwell's to the Main Road South Side Torbay, Twenty Pounds.

For Bridge at Flat Rock, Thirty Pounds.

For Road from Flat Rock Main River to Windgap, Thirty Pounds.

For Road from Belle Isle to Lance Cove, Fifty Pounds.

For Road North Side Torbay from Cornelius Collins's Farm towards Adams's Marsh, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Road from Belle Isle Beach towards Eastern end, Twenty Pounds.

For Road through Pouch Cove, Thirty Pounds.

For Main Road leading to Martin's and other Fishing Rooms North Side Torbay, Fifty Pounds.

For Road leading from the Roman Catholic Chapel towards Motion Bridge, Torbay, Seventy-five Pounds.

For Road leading from Pennywell Path Road, called Soldier's Path, Thirty-five Pounds.

For Road leading from Kenmount towards Old Topsail Road, Thirty Pounds.

Towards completing Broad Cove Road, Fifty Pounds.

For continuation of Pokeham Path Road, Fifty Pounds.

Towards making George's Street, Thirty Pounds.

For Dreeling's Well Road, Fifteen Pounds.

For Branch Road North Side Torbay leading towards Martin Maguire's and others, Twenty Pounds.

For repairing Petty Harbour Road, One Hundred Pounds.

For Branch Road leading from Petty Harbour Road towards M. Darsey's and others, Twenty Pounds.

For Road from Waterford Bridge towards Dunscomb's Bridge, Thirty-five Pounds.

For Road leading from Torbay Road towards Major's Path, Twenty Pounds.

For Road and Bridge leading from Fishing Rooms of Outer Cove towards Middle Cove, Fifty Pounds.

For opening Road leading from Blackhead Bay towards St. John's, Thirty Pounds.

For continuation of Road leading from Palk's towards Pokeham Path Road, Twenty Pounds.

For Road and Bridge leading to Prendergast and Hatchet's Fishing Rooms, Logy Bay, Twenty Pounds.

For South Side Road leading towards the Narrows, Fifty Pounds.

For Road leading from Maddox Cove, to Petty Harbour by Windy Gap, Forty-five Pounds.

For Road and Bridge leading from the South Side towards Waterford Bridge, Forty Pounds.

For Road and Bridge leading by Rocky Hill towards Outer Cove Beach, Forty-St. John's Di trice five Pounds.

For Branch Road leading West from John Kelley's, Middle Cove, Twenty Pounds.

For repairing Road leading from Brine's Bridge to meet Old Portugal Cove Road, Twenty Pounds.

For repairing Road and Bridge leading from Rennie's Mill towards Long Pond, Forty-five Pounds.

For Repairing Water Street, Duckworth Street, and other Streets and Lanes in St. John's, Ninety Pounds.

For Main Road leading from Torbay towards Flat Rock, Fifty Pounds.

For Main Road from Flat Rock towards Pouch Cove, Fifty Pounds.

For Road from Sinnott's towards Sweeny's Marsh, Twenty-five Pounds.

For Bridge over River leading from Steady Water by John Dunn's Farm, Fourteen Pounds.

For Road leading opposite Bryan McDonald's to meet the Torbay Road, Fifteen Pounds.

For Road leading from Westward Point Portugal Cove, towards Broad Cove, Forty Pounds.

For Road leading from Dunscomb's Bridge towards Quidi Vidi Bridge, Twenty-five Pounds.

For completing new Line of Road leading westward from Freshwater, terminating at Ryan's Farm, and for making it good down to the new Bridge crossing the River leading to Kenmount, Thirty Pounds.

In the District of Ferryland the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds, in In Ferryland manner following:—

District, 4 380.

For the Main Line from Bay Bulls to Toads Cove, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

For the Harbor of Bay Bulls, Twenty Pounds.

For the Harbor of Witless Bay-

Towards Gallows Cove, Ten Pounds.

Towards Fortune Beach, Ten Pounds.

For the Harbor of Mobile, North Side, Seven Pounds.

For the Harbor of Toads Cove, towards Baleen, Thirteen Pounds.

For the Main Line, to be appropriated by the Ferryland Commissioners, Forty Pounds, (Ten Pounds of which to be laid out on a Bridge over Freshwater, South.)

For Main Line from River Head, Fermeuse, towards Renewse, Forty Pounds.

For the Harbor of Renews, South Side, towards Broad Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

For South Side Fermeuse, to join the Main Line, River Head, Renews, Forty Pounds.

Harbour of Cape Broyle, Branch Road to Main Line, Twenty Pounds.

Road from Caplin Bay to Stone Island, Fifteen Pounds.

For the Harbor of Brigus, Ten Pounds.

In the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, the sum of Five Hundred and Placentia and St. Thirty-six Pounds, in manner following:—

Mary's, £536.

Isle of Valen, Twenty Pounds.

For completing a Road from Little Placentia to Great Placentia, Twenty Pounds.

To open a Road from the South-east end of Little Placentia, to meet the Line from Little to Great Placentia, Twenty-six Pounds.

Placentia & St. St. Mary's—oontinued.

To open a Road from Granny's Cove to the Main Street of Little Placentia,.

Ten Pounds.

For completing the Main Street through Little Placentia, Thirty Pounds.

To make a Road from Presque to the South-east Arm of Big Bona, Twenty Pounds.

To open a Road from Great Placentia to Distress Cove, Cape St. Mary's, Fifty Pounds.

To open a Road from Point Shalloway to the Seaside, Fifteen Pounds.

For completing a Road leading between Great and Little Placentia to Point Mall, Twenty Pounds.

To complete the Road between the Head of the South-east Arm of Great Placentia and North Harbour, Fifteen Pounds.

To complete the Road from Fresh Water in Great Placentia to meet the Little-Placentia Road, Twenty Pounds.

To complete the Street in Great Placentia by the Water Side, Twenty Pounds.

To open a Path from Admiral's Beach to Morbay, and also a Path from the Head of Morbay to the River Head St. Mary's, Twenty Pounds.

To open a Road from the Main Road of Salmonier to Harry Cove Point, Thirty Pounds.

To open a Road from Branch to Distress Cape, St. Mary's, One Hundred Pounds.

To open a Road from the Ferry Westwardly, along the South Side of Salmonier to Muscle Pond Point, Twenty-five Pounds.

For completing the Road between Beaufort and Muscle Harbour, Twenty Pounds.

For making a Road from the North-west Cove of Presque to Little Bona, Thirty Pounds.

For completing the Road from St. Mary's to River Head, Twenty-five Pounds. For completing the Road from St. Mary's to Point LaHaye, Twenty Pounds.

Burin—£361. In the District of Burin, the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-one Pounds, in-manner following:—

To make a Street at Fortune, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue Road or Street at Grand Bank, Twenty Pounds.

To continue the Road between Grand Bank and Fortune, Thirty Pounds.

To continue the Road or Street at Lamaline, Twenty Pounds.

To continue the Road or Street at Lawn, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road or Street at St. Lawrence, Fifteen Pounds.

To continue the Road from Corbin to Spoon Cove Road, Fifteen Pounds,

To make a Road from Mud Cove to Spoon Cove Road, Nine Pounds.

To continue a Road from Spoon Cove to St. Lawrence and Lawn, Sixty-five-Pounds.

To continue the Road from Court-House at Burin, to Morris' Point, Ten Pounds.

To continue the Road from Kirby's Cove to Musquito Cove, Eight Pounds.

To make a Road from Path-end to Salmonier, Twenty Pounds.

To complete the Salmonier Bridge, Nine Pounds.

To continue the Road from Jersey Point to Bull's Cove, Ten Pounds.

To continue the Road from Mortier to Dunical, Beau Bois and Mortier Bay, Sixty-five Pounds.

To continue the Road from Little Bay to Beau Bois, Ten Pounds.

To cominue the Road from Jean-de-Bay to Spanish Room, Ten Pounds.

To make a Road from Fox Cove to Tides Cove, Fifteen Pounds.

In the District of Conception Bay, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Conception Bay, and Twenty-three Pounds in manner following:—

Cat's Cove Street, Fifty Pounds.

Collier's Street, Fifty Pounds.

O'Keefe's Road, Twenty Pounds.

Brigus Roads and Bridges, One Hundred Pounds.

Cupids Roads and Bridges, One Hundred Pounds.

Port-de-Grave and Bare Need Roads and Bridges, One Hundred Pounds.

Road to Wesleyan Chapel and School-house, Fifteen Pounds.

Bareneed to Bay Roberts, Twenty Pounds.

Bay Roberts Roads and Bridges, Fifty Pounds.

Road from Juniper Stump to the Cross Road leading to Cupids North Pond, Twenty Pounds.

Phelan's Road, Northern Cove, Ten Pounds.

Field's Road from Bishop's Cove to Stowe's Bridge, Twenty Pounds.

Road from Bryant's Cove to Island Cove Road, Fifteen Pounds.

Hearn's Road from Beach to Island Cove Road, Ten Pounds.

Road from Squid Cove to meet Valley Road, Thirteen Pounds.

Fairy Road, (Albert Town), Twenty Pounds.

Glanville Road, (Albert Town), from Victoria Street, Fisteen Pounds.

Blockmaker's Road, (Albert Town), from Victoria Street, Twenty-five Pounds.

Youghal Road, (Albert Town), from Victoria Street, Fifteen Pounds.

Fisherman's Road, Twenty Pounds.

Cork Road (towards Cow Pond,) from Northern Brook, Twenty-six Pounds.

St. Mark's Road from Richard Kelly's to Lady Pond Road, Fifteen Pounds.

Oulard Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.

Gardiner Road, Ten Pounds.

Stanley Road, Twenty Pounds.

Kildare Road, Thirty Pounds.

Des Barres' Road from Bear's Cove to Kildare Road, Thirty Pounds.

Mount Pleasant Road, Twenty Pounds.

Barrett's Road, Twenty Pounds.

Kilcash Road from Doran's Road to Donnegan's Road, Thirteen Pounds.

Pike's Road, Twenty Pounds.

Dunmaine Road, Twenty Pounds.

Rosemount Road, Thirteen Pounds.

Bowler's Road from Doyle's to the Pond, Twenty Pounds.

Military Road from Carbonear Road South of the Barracks, to Cottage Road South of Lynch's Cottage, to be not less than twenty feet wide, Fifty Pounds.

Kitchen's Road, Ten Pounds.

Donnegan's Road, Thirty Pounds.

Road from Powell's Brook to Walsh's, Twenty Pounds.

London Road, Twenty Pounds.

Valley Road, Twenty Pounds.

Road from Pack's Bridge West with Brook, Fifteen Pounds.

Flinn's Pond Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

Leary's Road, Twelve Pounds.

Road over the Beach, Seventy Pounds.

Main Street, Thirty Pounds.

North Shore, from Crocker's Cove Bridge to Spout Cove, Forty Pounds.

Grant's Road to Fresh Water Pond, Thirty Pounds.

Conception Bay — continued.

Road from Fresh Water Bridge to Pond, Thirty Pounds.

Gladston Road, River-head, Harbour Grace, Sixty Pounds.

Road from Rowe's Corner to Valley Road, Eight Pounds.

Battery-Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.

Clerk's Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.

Hiscock's Hill Road, Twenty Pounds.

Blowmedown Road, Twenty Pounds.

Road from Black-head to Island Cove, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

Ladder and Road, Red Lands, Twenty Pounds.

Mulley's Cove to Main Road, Ten Pounds.

Hearn's Road, Low Point, Ten Pounds.

Seal Cove Road, Bay-de-Verds, Thirty Pounds.

Main Road and Roads to Old Perlican and Red-head Cove, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

Island Cove Main Street, Eighty Pounds.

To compensate James Bayley for clearing the Roads and Streets of Carbonear, Five Pounds.

Hodge's Road, Killigrews, Thirteen Pounds.

Lance Cove Road, South Shore, Ten Pounds.

Holyrood to Indian Pond, Thirty-five Pounds.

Crawley's Road, Ten Pounds...

School-house Road, Seven Pounds.

Grant's Marsh Road, Twenty Pounds.

Red Rocks Road, Twenty Pounds.

Streets at South Arm, Holy Rood, Thirty Pounds.

Harbour-Main Street, Thirty Pounds.

Gaster's Road, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds towards compensating the following persons for Land taken from them for the improvement of Roads in the District of Conception Bay, as follows:

Thomas Power & Nathaniel Davis, to remove a house for the purpose of widening the Main Street, Harbor Grace, Ninety Pounds.

Thomas Cashin, for Land taken, Thirteen Pounds.

Peter Dunphy, Land taken, Four Pounds and Seven Shillings.

William Pynn, Land taken, Four Pounds and Seven Shillings.

Elizabeth Garland, Four Pounds and Six Shillings.

John Devereux, Land taken, Seven Pounds.

George Beckett, Ten Pounds.

Bonavista, £599. In the District of Bonavista the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds, in manner following:

For Roads and Bridges between Cape Freels Middle Bill and Cape Island, Forty Pounds.

For Roads in Cobler's Island, Five Pounds.

For Roads in Flower Island, Eight Pounds.

For Roads in Pinchard's Island, Ten Pounds.

For Roads in Swain's Island, Twenty Pounds.

For Roads in Fools Island, Twelve Pounds.

For Roads in Greenspond, Sixty Pounds.

For Roads in Islands included in Greenspond in the Census, Fifteen Pounds.

For Roads in Deer Island, Ten Pounds.

For Roads in Flat Island, Fifteen Pounds.

Bonavista District continued.

For Roads in Salvage, Twenty-five Pounds.

In Barrow Harbour and towards Salvage, Twenty Pounds.

In Plate Cove and towards Kings Cove, Fifteen Pounds.

In Open Hall, through Red Cliff, and towards Tickle Cove, Thirty-five Pounds.

From Tickle Cove towards Keels, Forty-five Pounds.

In Castle Cove, Ten Pounds.

From Keels towards Broad Cove, Forty-five Pounds.

In Broad Cove and towards King's Cove, Forty Pounds.

In King's Cove, Thirty Pounds.

In Knight's Cove and Stock Cove, Nine Pounds.

On the Main Line between Cannaile and Newman's Cove, Forty Pounds.

In Bonavista, Windlass, Lance Cove, towards Bayley's Cove, &c., Sixty Pounds.

On the Road from Strathie's farm towards Lance Cove Road, Ten Pounds.

On the Road from Bonavista towards Bird Island Cove, Twenty Pounds.

In the District of Fortune Bay, Four Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds, Fortune Bay, in manner following—

For completing the Road from Bellorem towards St. Jacques, Ninety Pounds.

In opening and making a Road through Harbour Britain, Thirty Pounds.

In opening and making a Road through Jerseyman's Harbour, Thirty Pounds.

In completing the Road from Harbor Britain towards Hermitage Cove, Two Hundred and Thirteen Pounds.

In completing the Road through Bellorem, Thirty Pounds.

On Roads in Lower Burgeo, Thirty Pounds.

In the District of Trinity, the Sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Pounds, in manner following—

For completing the Road from Trinity to Bonaventure, through the intermediate places, Seventy-five Pounds.

On the Road from Trinity to English Harbor, Fifty Pounds.

For the erection of two Bridges in English Harbour, Twenty-five Pounds.

For a Road on the North side of Trinity, Forty Pounds.

Repairs of Roads in Trinity, part to be expended on the Road round Hervey's Cove, Thirty Pounds.

On the Road from Bird Island Cove to the Main Road from Bonavista to Catalina, Forty Pounds.

On the Road from Catalina to Ragged Harbour, Forty Pounds.

For repairs of Roads in the Town of Catalina, Thirty Pounds.

Towards completing the Road from Catalina to Little Catalina, Forty Pounds.

On the Road from Grates Cove to Old Perlican, Forty Pounds.

For a Bridge over Regan's Brook, Twenty Pounds.

On the Road from Perlican to Hants Harbor, Eighty-five Pounds.

On a Road through Old Perlican, Twenty Pounds.

On the Road through Grates Cove, Twenty Pounds.

On the Road from Hants Harbour to Heart's Content, through the intermediate places, Seventy-five Pounds.

On the Road round Hants Harbour, Twenty-five Pounds.

On the Road from Heart's Content to Heart's Delight, Fifty Pounds.

On the Road through Heart's Content, Twenty-five Pounds.

The sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds in the District of Fogo and Twil-Twillingate and linguite, to be distributed as the Governor and Council may direct.

Main Lines, £2,150.

The sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be expended on the following Main Lines, as follows:

- On the Road from Waterford Bridge to Bay Bulls, Two Hundred and Eightyfive Pounds, of which sum Fifty Pounds to be expended between Waterford Bridge and the Goulds, and the residue between the Goulds and Bay Bulls.
- On the Road from Toads Cove to Brigus, and for the Bridge over La Manche River, One Hundred and Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Holyrood towards Placentia, by way of Salmonier, Three Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Topsail to Holyrood, One Hundred and Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Holyrood to Salmon Cove, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Carbonear to Hearts Content, One Hundred and Ninetyseven Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Salmonier to St. Mary's, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Catalina to Bonavista, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Trinity to Catalina, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Burin to Garnish, One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Queen's Bridge to Portugal Cove, Forty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the new Road from the Goulds to Petty Harbour, Forty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Plate Cove to Trinity, Forty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings.
- On the Road from Colliers to Ship Harbour, One Hundred Pounds.



VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. III.

AN ACT to Regulate the Culling of Cod-fish in this Colony.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the Culling of Cod-fish in this Colony.

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to Cull any quantity of Cod-fish within this Colony unless such person shall Cullers. have previously taken and subscribed before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace the Oath hereinafter mentioned: Provided always that it shall and may be lawful in all cases where the purchasers and sellers of Cod-fish may agree to employ an unsworn Proviso. Culler.

SCHEDULE.

I, A. B., do swear that I will faithfully and without fear, favor, or affection, dis-Oath charge the duties of a Fish Culler.

So help me Gon.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this

day of

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IV.

An ACT for the Establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in St. John's.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that an Asylum for the reception and cure of persons Preamble. of unsound mind should be established at St. John's:

I.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legis- £1500 granted lative Session convened, That from and out of such Monies as may from time to time for establishment remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her of Asylum. Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, which said Sum shall be appropriated in manner hereinafter prescribed in the establishment at St. John's of a Lunatic Asylum.

II .- And be it further enacted, That the Governor or Administrator of the Govern- Grant of money ment for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall have how expended. full power to expend the said Sum of Money so granted as aforesaid, in providing a suitable Building for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and to regulate the admission of Patients in the said Asylum, and to make all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as may be necessary for the efficient superintendence, management and control of the said Asylum.

III .- And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Appointment of Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint Seven fit and proper persons, of whom Three shall be a quorum, to be and act as a Board of Commissioners for the said Asylum, and that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the number of the said Board, by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for twelve months, of any Member thereof, it shall be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to supply such vacancy by the appointment thereto, in manner aforesaid, of some other fit and proper person, and either temporarily or permanently, as may be

deemed most expedient.

IV.—And be it further enacted, That the Governor or Administrator of the Go-Appointment of Medical Officers, vernment for the time being, shall have power to appoint the Medical and other Super- &c. intendents, Keepers, and Servants, and to fix and regulate their Salaries.

Authority of Commissioners.

V.—And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to carry into effect all such rules, orders, and regulations as shall be made and adopted by the Governor and Council, and generally to superintend the management of the said Asylum.

Monies how paid.

VI.—And be it further enacted, That the Money herein granted and hereby required for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, shall be paid in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be issued by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, on the Colonial Treasurer, in favor of such persons as the said Governor or Administrator as aforesaid may appoint to receive the same, under the provisions aforesaid.

Annual Statements to be prenial Secretary.

VII .- And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall, on or ments to be presented to the Color before the Tenth Day of January in each year, and at all times when required, transmit to the Office of the Colonial Secretary a full and detailed Report, Statement and Account of the Receipts, Disbursements, State, Progress, and Condition of the said Asylum, and of such other matters connected therewith as may be in that behalf directed.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

An ACT to enable Barristers and Advocates to practise as Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors, in the several Courts of this Island.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

HEREAS it is expedient that persons called by the Law Society of Newfound- Preamble. land to the Degree of Barristers of the said Society, should be permitted to practise as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, in the several Courts of Judicature in this Island:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Burnsters and Session convened, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be Advocates of the lawful for every person who either now is or may be hereafter admitted to practise as a Supreme Court Barrister or Advocate in the said several Courts of this Island, to practise also as an almitted to prac-Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, in all or any Court or Courts of Record, or places of Jurisdiction, within this Island, on taking the usual Oaths before one of Her Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court: Provided always, that every such Person shall, previ- Proviso. ously to his being admitted to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, as aforesaid, pay to the said Law Society all such Fees as would be payable by such person, were such person entered on the Books of the said Society as a Student-at-Law, in order to his admission as an Attorney of this Island under the Seventh Section of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Law Society in Newfoundland, and to regulate the admission of Barristers and Attorneys to practise in the Law in the several Courts in this Island."





VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to authorise the raising by Loan a further Sum of Money for the Erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

ty, entitled "An Act to authorise the Erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of Money for that purpose," by the provisions whereof nine Commissioners to be thereunder appointed, or the major part in number of them, were authorized to raise by loan a sum of Money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, to be appropriated towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act: And Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled "An Act to authorize the Erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of Money for that purpose," the first recited Act was in some respects amended: And Whereas the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds has been found insufficient for the purposes of the said Acts, and it is expedient that the Commissioners appointed under the same should be empowered to raise a further sum for the said purposes:

1.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly in Legislative Commissioners Session convened, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or the major part of them in number, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to raise a further by loan on public advertisement for tenders thereof, at the lowest rate of interest, such of this Act. further sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds, as may be found necessary for the purposes of the said Acts, and such Monies shall be raised in like manner, and appropriated to the like ends, and repaid after the like times, as are expressed and declared in the said recited Acts with respect to the sum of Fincen Thousand Pounds aforesaid; Provided that the said Commissioners shall not Proviso be obliged to accept any tender for a loan on interest as aforesaid, at a fractional part of a Found less than one half per Cent.

Site of Colonial altered.

And Whereas it has been represented that the site of the said intended Colonial Building may be Building on Church-hill, as mentioned and provided in and by the said first recited Act, is too circumscribed in its dimensions to admit of a Market-House being erected in connexion with the Colonial Building, and that it would be more advantageous to the public if the said Colonial Building were erected on some more eligible site, and the proposed site on Church-hill were reserved for a Market-House:

Proviso.

II,—Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, if they shall deem it desirable, to select some other and more convenient site for the erection of the said Colonial Building; Provided that such an arrangement can be made with the Contractor for the erection thereof, as in the change of site shall involve no additional expenditure beyond that already incurred in preparing the said intended site on Church-hill. vided nevertheless, that the Commissioners appointed under the said recited Acts shall also proceed with all reasonable dispatch to erect a Market-house under the provisions of this and the said recited Act upon the site originally intended for the same.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to raise by Loan a sum of Money for the general purposes of the Colony

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Preamble. Majesty entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other purposes," and by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the Sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the Making and Repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony," provision was made for the raising, by the issue of Treasury Notes, a Loan of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the services in the said Act mentioned; And Whereas the necessity for the issuing of the said Notes, as contemplated by the said Acts, not having until this time arisen, no part of such Loan has been raised, but the same may now be required, and it is expedient that it should be raised in manner hereinafter declared, instead of by means of Treasury Notes, as provided by the said recited Acts-

1. -Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative £18,500 may be Session convened, that the Treasurer of the Colony shall be and is hereby authorized raised by Treato raise by Loan from such parties as will advance the same, a sum not exceeding surer for purposes Eighteen Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, to be applied to the general purposes of the Colony, which sum, with interest thereon, shall be chargeable upon and repaid out of the funds of the Colony, at the times following, that is to say; -the Sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds on the expiration of Five Years from the borrowing the same, and the Sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds on the expiration of Ten Years from the time of the borrowing thereof.

II .- And be it further enacted, That the said Loan shall be raised by Public Ad-Loan to be raised vertisement for Tenders thereof, at the lowest rate of Interest, and the Interest on the by public advertisement. Money loaned shall be paid half-yearly on the last days of June and December in each year; Provided nevertheless, that no Interest shall be payable for any part of such Loan beyond the period when the same is to be repaid under the provisions of this Act.

Treasurer may issue debentures.

Form of Deben-

III .- And be it further enacted, That the said Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorised to issue to the parties respectively advancing such Monies as aforesaid, one or more Debentures in the form following, that is to say-" No. an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act to raise by Loan a sum of Money for the general purposes of the Colony,' I, the Treasurer of Newfoundland, hereby certify and declare, that by virtue of the power and authority in me by the said Act vested, I have borrowed and received Sterling, the Sum of by way of Loan from bearing Interest from the date hereof, at the rate of per cent. per annum, And I further certify, payable on the last days of June and December in each year. that the said principal sum, with all Interest due thereon, will be payable to the said his Assigns or Indorsee, on the production of this Debenture at Years from the date hereof. my Office in St. John's, at the expiration of A. D. 184 ." Given under my hand, at St. John's, this day of

Amount for chall be issued.

And such Debentures shall be issued for Sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds, which debentures and shall be numbered in succession, and shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be assignable and transferable by indorsement thereof.







VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT for the Incorporation of the "St. John's Water Company."

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS much inconvenience has heretofore been occasioned to the inhabitants Pleamble. of the Town of St. John's by the scarcity of Water therein; and the bringing into the said Town a sufficient supply of Fresh Water, would therefore be of great public utility. And whereas the several persons hereinafter named are desirous of being formed into a Company for the purpose of effecting such object, and to such end have prayed the assistance of the Legislature:

1.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Company Incor-Session convened, That William Thomas, Robert Job, John Kent, Walter Grieve, porated. Edward M. Archibald, Charles Fox Bennett, George T. Brooking, Peter McBride, and Andrew Milroy, and all such other persons as may have associated with them for the purpose aforesaid, or may hereafter become Stockholders in the said Company, and their respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby, united into a Company for the purpose aforesaid; and shall be a Body Corporate and Politic, in Law, in Fact, and in Name, by the style and title of "The St. John's Water Company;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter the same; and shall and may be capable in Law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever; and shall and may purchase, hold, receive, enjoy, assign, and convey, Lands, Tenements, Goods, and Chattels, and do and execute all such other things, in and about the same, as may in that behalf be necessary; and also shall and may, from time to time and at all times, have full power and authority to ordain, make and establish all such rules and bye-laws, and to do and perform all such other acts, deeds. matters and things, whatsoever, as may be necessary to the good government and the conduct of the business of the said Corporation, and as to them as such Body Politic or Corporate shall appertain to do: Provided always, that the Lands and Tenements of Proviso. the said Corporation, to be holden by them as aforesaid, shall not exceed in yearly value the sum of Two Thousand Pounds; and, also, that such rules and bye-laws shall not be inconsistent with the true intent and meaning of this Act, nor repugnant to the Laws of this Colony; and Provided further, that it shall be incumbent on the said Cor-Provisc.

poration, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of their operations, to establish, in Water Street, Fire Plugs at no greater distance from each other than fifty yards, for the preservation of the said Town in case of Fire occurring therein, and at all times during the continuance of this Act, to keep the same in an effective state for the uses aforesaid.

Capital Stock, £6000, in Shares of £10 each.

II.—And be it further enacted, That the said Company may raise and contribute among themselves, as the Stock of the said Company, a sum not exceeding in the whole Six Thousand Pounds, in Six Hundred Shares of Ten Pounds each; and such sum shall be paid by the Stockholders respectively at such times and in such manner as the Directors of the said Company may from time to time appoint, and shall be appropriate to the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining the Water-works of the said Company, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act. Provided, that whenever the business of the said Company shall be thought to require a further and additional amount of Capital Stock, it shall and may be lawful for the said Stockholders, at any general or special meeting to be called for that purpose, and of which due notice of not less than twenty days shall be first given in two of the Newspapers published in this Colony, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one, to increase the said Capital Stock by the further sum of Six Thousand Pounds, in shares of Ten Pounds each; and such additional Stock may be made and added, either in one gross amount and at one time, or at two or more distinct and separate times, and in such amounts as may be resolved and agreed upon at the said or at any subsequent meeting of Stockholders, to be called as aforesaid.

Proviso for Extention of Stock, if necessary.

First General Meeting. III.—And be it further enacted, That so soon as Five Hundred Shares shall be subscribed of the said Capital Stock, the first general meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such time and place as the majority of Stockholders may appoint, fourteen days' notice of the time and place of such meeting being given in two of the public Newspapers, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one, and such meeting shall appoint seven persons, being each a proprietor of ten or more shares in the said Company, to be Directors thereof, and shall make, ordain and establish such Rules and Bye-laws for the good conduct and management of the affairs of the said Company, and the carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, as may be deemed necessary.

Directors, &c.

Subsequent
Annual Meetings.

IV.—And be it further enacted, That the said Directors so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall commence the operations of the said Company and shall continue in office until the first Tuesday in May, A.D. 1847, and that on the said first Tuesday in May, and on the first Tuesday in May in each succeeding year, a general meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company shall, upon due notice as aforesaid, be holden; at which meeting the Directors for the past year shall exhibit a full and unreserved statement of the affairs of the said Corporation; and such meeting shall thereupon proceed to Audit the Accounts so exhibited, to declare a dividend thereon, to elect Directors for the then ensuing year, to amend, if necessary, or to annul, any Rule or Byelaw of the said Company, and to transact such other business as may then be brought before them.

Quorum & Power of Directors.

V.—And be it further enacted, That of the said Board of Directors three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and that as soon after their election as may be, such Directors shall choose a President and Vice-President; and that in case any vacancy shall, previously to any such annual meeting as aforesaid, arise by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony, of any member of the said Board, the remaining Directors shall be and they are hereby authorized to fill up such vacancy from among the Stockholders of the said Company; and the person appointed to such vacancy shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of Stockholders.

VI.—And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the time being shall have Appointment of power to appoint such Officers, Clerks and Servants, as they shall think necessary for executing the business of the said Corporation, and shall allow them such compensation for their respective services as they may deem reasonable and proper; all which, together with the expense of all other contingencies, shall be defrayed from the funds of the Corporation; and the said Directors shall likewise exercise such other powers and authorities for the well regulating the affairs of the said Corporation, as shall be prescribed by the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the same.

VII.—And be it further enacted, That on every occasion when, in conformity with Voting, how rethe provisions of this Act, the votes of the Stockholders are to be given, each Stock-gulated. holder shall be entitled to one vote for every share; and that in any case where, upon any question being under the consideration of the Board of Directors, the number of votes for and against such question shall be equal, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall have a casting vote; Provided always, that no Stockholder of the said Corporation shall be entitled to more than twenty votes.

VIII.—And be it further enacted, That any Stockholder may, on any such occasion Proxies of Stockas aforesaid, vote by Proxy; Provided such Proxy be himself a Stockholder, and be holders, constituted by some instrument in writing.

IX.—And be it further enacted, That all and every the shares in the Capital Stock Stock to be perof the said Company, and all profits and advantages thereof, shall be deemed and be sonal estate, &c.
personal estate, and as such transmissible; subject to such rules, nevertheless, as may
be in that behalf established; Provided always that no assignment or transfer of any
Share shall be valid or effectual until the same shall be entered and registered in a
book to be kept for that purpose; and provided also that whenever any Stockholder
shall have assigned or transferred all his stock or shares in the said Company, such
Stockholder shall cease to be a member of the Corporation.

X.—And be it further enacted, That the shares in the Capital Stock of the said And subject to Company shall be liable to Attachment or Execution in like manner as other personal Attachment. property now is, and that the process or warrant in such cases respectively shall be served on the President or Vice-President of the Board of Directors; and such service shall bind the shares of any Stockholder against whom any such process may have issued, to the extent of such Attachment or Execution, and that for the purpose of ascertaining the number of shares held by such Stockholder, the President, Vice-President, or any Director or Officer of the said Company, may be examined, in like manner as any third person, having in his or her possession any Monies, Goods, Debts or Effects of any Defendant, may now be examined; and upon sale by the Sheriff of any such Shares in pursuance of or under any such Attachment or Execution, the Clerk of the said Company shall, upon production of a bill of sale from the Sheriff, transfer the number of Shares by him sold under such Attachment or Execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and such transfer shall be valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever; Provided that when such Attachment shall have been made under a Writ of Execution, the sale by the Sheriff shall be made within thirty days after the Warrant shall have been left with the President or Vice-President; And when the Attachment shall have been made under mesne process, the sale shall be made within thirty days after such time as the Plaintiff could have signed judgment in the cause in which such Attachment on mesne process shall have issued.

XI.—And be it further enacted, That the holders of Stock in the said Corporation Individual shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities for the payment of all debts liability of Stock-due at any time from the said Corporation, in proportion to the Stock they respectively holders.

hold; Provided, however, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a see sum exceeding the amount of Stock then actually held by him; Provided, nevertheless, that nothing previously herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Corporation from being liable for and chargeable with the Debts and Engagements of the same.

Proceedings on dissolution.

XII.—And be it further enacted, That on any dissolution of the said Corporation, immediate and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then in office, for closing all the concerns of the said Corporation, and for dividing the capital and profits thereof which may remain, after the discharge of all existing liabilities, among the Stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests; Provided, that such Stockholders shall be chargeable, in their private and individual capacities, for the payment and discharge of all then existing debts and liabilities of the said Corporation, in proportion to the Stock they shall then respectively hold; subject, however, to the Proviso mentioned in the preceding section of this Act; Provided, however, that such liability shall continue only for two years from and after the time of such dissolution.

General Meeting Stock Holders.

XIII.—And be it further enacted, That any number of Stock-holders not less than may be called by ten, who together shall be proprietors of one hundred shares, shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of Stockholders for purposes relating to the business of the said Corporation, giving at least ten days previous notice in two of the Newspapers published in the Colony, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such meeting, and the objects thereof; and the Board of Directors, or any four of them, shall have the like power at any time, upon observing the like formalities, to call a general meeting as aforesaid.

Powers of the Corporation.

XIV.—And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby empowered from time to time to break up, dig and trench, so much and so many of the streets, squares, and public places, of the said Town of St. John's, and of the roads leading thereto, as may be necessary for laying, taking up, or having access to, the mains and pipes for the conveyance of the water of the said Company doing no unnecessary damage in the premises, and taking care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the said streets, roads, squares and public places, while such works are in progress; placing guards or fences, with lampsduring the night, and taking such other precautions as may be necessary for the prevention of accidents by any openings, and finishing and replacing the said streets, squares, roads and public places, in as good condition as before the commencement of the works, without any unnecessary delay; and that in case of any neglect of any of the duties herein prescribed, the said Corporation shall be subject to pay a fine of Ten Pounds, over and above such damages as may be recovered against the said Corporation in any Civil Action.

Compensation to parties injured.

XV.—And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, upon payment or tender of a reasonable compensation to any party whose interests may be affected in this behalf, to enter upon, take possession of, and occupy, for the construction of reservoirs or other works, or the laying of pipes or mains, any lands the property of any private person or persons, situated between the said Town. and the sources whence the water of the said Company may be derived; and that from and after such payment or tender, as aforesaid, the land so taken possession of or occupied, shall become the property of the said Corporation.

Procedure for secovery of further Compeneation.

XVI.—And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons to whom any such payment or tender of compensation may have been made, as aforesaid, shall deem the amount thereof insufficient, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons toprefer and prosecute, within the period of Three Years from the time of such entry,

possession, or occupation, aforesaid, but not afterwards, an Action of Trespass or on the Case against the said Corporation or its servants; in which action evidence may be given of the value of the land taken possession of, and of the sum so paid or tendered, as aforesaid, and the Jury empannelled for the trial of the same shall thereupon give such verdict as the merits of the case may require.

XVII. - And be it further enacted, That in any action that may be brought against Corporation may the said Corporation, or any of its servants, for anything done in pursuance of this Act, pay money into it shall be lawful for the defendant or defendants therein to pay into Court such sum of Court. money as he or they may deem fit, and that thereupon the like proceedings shall be had in such action as in other cases wherein money may now by law be paid into Court.

XVIII. - And be it further enacted, That where there are buildings within the said Power of the Town, different parts whereof shall belong to different proprietors, or shall be in pos-Corporation in session of different tenants, or lessees, the said Corporation shall have power to carry other respects. pipes to any part of any building so situated, passing over or through the property of one or more proprietors or in possession of one or more tenants, to convey the water to that of another or in possession of another, and also to break up and uplift all passages which may be a common way to neighbouring proprietors or tenants, and to dig or cut trenches therein for the purpose of laying down pipes or taking up and repairing the same; the said Corporation doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making satisfaction to the owners or proprietors of buildings or other property, or to the public, for all the damage to be by them sustained, in or by the execution of all or any of the said powers.

XIX.—And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall lay or cause Penalties on perto be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the said sons defrauding Corporation, or in any way obtain or use its water without the consent of the Board the Company. of Directors or their Officers appointed to grant such consent, or shall increase the supply of water agreed for with the said Corporation, or shall wrongfully waste the same, every such person shall forfeit and pay to the said Corporation the sum of Ten Pounds for every such offence, over and above the value of the water which may have been so wrongfully used, consumed or wasted; and the same, together with costs of suite in that behalf incurred, may be recovered in any civil action to be brought by the said Corporation in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the use of such water on the occasion of any fire occurring in the said town of St. John's, by means of any fire plugs to be established as aforesaid.

XX .- And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or Penalties for maliciously break up, injure, put out of order, damage or destroy, any of the works, malicious injuries or any pipe, main, or other apparatus or appurtenance of the said Corporation, or any to works, &c. material used or provided for the same; or shall in any wise wilfully do any other injury or damage, for the purpose of obstructing, hindering, or embarrassing, the construction, completion, maintaining, or repairing of the said works, or of the apparatus or appurtenances thereof; every such person or persons shall, on conviction therefor, to be had in a summary manner before two or more Justices of the Peace, forfeit, for every such offence, any sum not exceeding Five Pounds, together with costs of suit, and shall also make full satisfaction for the damage so by him, her, or them, occasioned; and it shall be lawful for any person or persons who shall see the offence committed, to apprehend (without warrant,) and for any other person to assist in apprehending, the offender or offenders, and to convey him, her, or them, to any Constable, who is to keep him, her, or them, in safe custody, and with all reasonable despatch to convey

him, her, or them, before any Justice of the Peace, in order to his, her, or their conviction for such offence; and in case any such offender or offenders shall not, on conviction, pay the said forfeiture, satisfaction and costs, such two or more Justices are hereby required to commit such offender or offenders to the Common Gaol, for any period not exceeding three Calendar months, unless such forfeiture, satisfaction, and costs, shall be sooner paid.

Recovery of Penalties, &c.

XXI.—And be it further enacted, That all penalties imposed by this Act, for recovery of which no method is hereinbefore prescribed, may be sued for and recovered, together with costs of suit, by an Action of Debt, to be brought in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, or in a summary manner before any two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of Peace, and by distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels; and no conviction which may be had under this Act shall be quashed for want of form, provided sufficient appear on the face thereof to warrant such conviction.

Dividend limited to ten per cent.

XXII.—And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to divide more than Ten Pounds per Cent. per Annum, as a net profit on the paid-up Capital of the said Company, but that all net profits over and above such dividend shall be appropriated, under the management and direction of the said Company, towards establishing additional Fire-Plugs, and towards providing Water, free of charge, for the poorer classes of the inhabitants of St. John's.

Company to expend monies granted by Legislature free of charge, &c.

XXIII.—And be it further enacted, That it shall be incumbent on the said Company to expend, without any charge for superintendence, all such sums of Money as may hereafter be granted by the Legislature towards the establishment, for the use of such inhabitants as aforesaid, of Pumps and Fountains to be connected with the Mains and Pipes of the Company, and to afford a constant supply of Water to the same gratis. Provided always, that such supply shall not reduce the net profits of the said Company below the Dividend of Ten per Cent. aforesaid; And provided also, that all works which may be erected in connection with the works of the said Company, shall be under its exclusive control and management.

And to report annually to the Covernor.

XXIV.—And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall annually transmit to His Excellency the Governor, to be laid before the Legislature, a detailed statement of the affairs and state of Accounts of the said Company.

Act to be deemed a Public Act,

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

Continuance.

XXVI.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and he in force for the period of Fifty Years, and no longer.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to amend an Act passed in the Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the more speedy abatement of Nuisances."

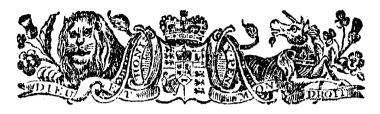
[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the third Year of the Reign of His Late Preamble. Majesty, entitled "An Act for the more speedy abatement of Nuisances," and it is 3 Wm. 4, cap. 8. expedient that the said Act should be in some respects amended:

I — Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative 3d sec., 4th sec., Session convened, That all such parts of the Third Section of the said Act as provide in part repoaled. that notice shall be given to any party claiming, or who may have deposited any Filth, Rubbish, or other offensive matter, on any Street, Lane, Cove, or Place; and all such parts of the Fourth section of the said Act as limit the obligation of the Occupier or Occupiers of any House, Building, or other Premises, on the side of any Street, Lane, Cove, or Place, to remove all Filth, Rubbish, or other offensive matter, from the said Street, Lane, Cove, or Place, to cases where such Filth, Rubbish, or other offensive matter, shall have been placed or deposited thereon by such Occupier or Occupiers; and also all such parts of the Ninth Section as permit Dogs having Collars on their Necks to go at large without Logs; and also, the Tenth Section of the said Act; shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

II.—And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any Dog shall be allowed to run or go at large, contrary to the provisions of this and the said Act, it shall and may be shot. be lawful for any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to cause such Dog to be destroyed; and it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to take and seize all Swine or Goats going at large, contrary to the provisions of this and the said Act; and upon proof thereof, upon the Oath of one credible Witness, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, such Swine or Goats respectively shall be forfeited Goats sold. and sold, unless the Owner or Owners thereof shall, within Forty-eight Hours after such seizure, redeem the same by payment of such Fine, not exceeding Five Shillings, as such Justice shall impose, together with all costs and expenses: Provided that Provise. where any Swine or Goat not having been redeemed as aforesaid, shall, in consequence thereof, be sold, one-half the proceeds thereof shall be paid to the party seizing such Swine or Goat, and the other half to the Treasurer for the uses of the Colony.





VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

An ACT to repeal in part an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony."

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

HEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of her present Preamble.

Majesty, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony," it was, among other matters therein contained, enacted, "that after the Schools established under the provisions of the said Act should have been in operation twelve months, it should be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint, from time to time, a fit and proper person to be an Inspector of Schools established or supported by the said Act." And Whereas it is expedient that all such parts of the said Act as relate to the appointment of such Inspector as aforesaid should be repealed:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative 19th Sec. repealed. Session convened, That the Nineteenth Section of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to continue an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to afford relief to Wives and Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents."

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Mapreamble, jesty, entitled "An Act to afford relief to Wives and Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents," which, as was therein declared, was to continue in force for a limited period; And Whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to revive an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to afford relief to Wives and Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents," the first-recited Act was continued for a further period, which will shortly expire; And Whereas it is expedient that the said first recited Act should be further continued:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That the said Act entitled "An Act to afford relief to Wives and years, &c. Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents," shall be and the same is hereby continued in force and effect for the period of Five Years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.



VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

CAP. XII.

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

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

E it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session connened, That there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of granted for con-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds One Shilling and Three tingencies of Le-Pence, to be appropriated towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Legisla-gislature. ture, as follows:

To the Speaker of the General Assembly, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

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

Speaker and Officers of Assembly - Salaries.

To the Usher of the Black Rod, the sum of Seventy Pounds.

To the Clerk of the General Assembly, and for indexing and superintending the printing of the Journals, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Solicitor of the General Assembly, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Clerk Assistant, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

To the Door Keeper, the sum of Forty-five Pounds.

To the Messenger, the sum of Forty Pounds.

To the Assistant Messenger, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

To the Under Door Keeper, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

To the Assistant Door Keeper, Messenger, and Attendant, the sum of Twenty-five

To the Librarian, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

To Twenty-two Members of the Assembly, (the Speaker not included), the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Sixteen Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty-three Pounds each for Six Out-port Members, not resident in St. John's.

Clerk's Contingencies.

To the Clerk of the Assembly, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, pursuant to the report of the Select Committee upon Contingencies, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds, Six Shillings and Eleven Pence.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Contingencies. To the Sergeant-at-Arms, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, pursuant to the report of the Select Committee on Contingencies, the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Six Pence.

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Printer.

To the Printers of the Assembly, for printing Bills and Papers during the present Session, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds and Two Shillings.

Printer of the Journals.

To the Printers of the Journals, balance due for printing the Journals of last Session, One Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds and Ten Pence, and for printing the Journals of the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

R porter.

To the Reporter of the Debates, for Reporting and Publishing the Debates, Two Hundred Pounds.

Library.

Towards the purchase of Books for the Legislative Library, One Hundred Pounds.

Clerk of Committee of Audit To the Clerk of the Committee of Audit, the sum of Twenty Pounds, being Ten Pounds for the Year 1845; and Ten Pounds for the Year 1846, pursuant to the report of the Select Committee of Audit.





VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT for granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Colony for the year ending the Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty seven, and for other purposes.

[Passed 28th April, 1846.]

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:-

E, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty a supply to Pleamble: defray certain charges for the support of the Civil Government, for the administration of Justice, and for the general improvement of the Colony, do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and—

I.—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 Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-three £19253 19s. id. Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny, which said sum of money shall be applied granted for puring payment of the following charges for the year commencing on the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and ending on the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, inclusive, that is to say:—

The sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds towards defray- £4231 for salaing the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows—

The Salaries of the Undermentioned Civil Offi-

The Salary 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 to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.

The Colonial Treasurer, Five Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.

The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.

Three Police Magistrates for St. John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.

The High Constable for St. John's, Eighty Pounds.

Eight Police Constables for St. John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

The Gaoler for St. 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.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, Forty Pounds.

The Gaol Barber for St. John's, Fifteen Pounds.

The Gaol Surgeon for Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.

The District Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Hospital Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Gate Keeper at Government-House, Twenty-six Pounds.

The Attorney-General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Solicitor-General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred Pounds.

£2030—Outport Magistrates.

The sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Out-port Magistrates, as follows:

A Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

A second Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate at 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 St. 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 at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

£525—Outport Clerks of the Peace.

The sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

A Clerk of the Peace at HarborGrace, One Hundred and Fifty 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 at Twillingate, Forty-five Pounds.

Proviso.

Provided that all Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace, shall be accounted for, and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

£190—Outport Gaolers

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

A Gaoler at Harbour 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 Fifty-four Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of £954-Outport the undermentioned Out-port Constables, as follows—

Constables.

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 St. Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.
- A Constable at Harbour 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-Verds, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Harbour Main, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Cats' 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 Toads Cove, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Renewes, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Aquafort, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Barren Islands, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at St. 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 Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.
- A Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds. A Constable at Petty-Harbor, Twenty Pounds.
- A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
- A Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.
- A Constable at Kings 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 Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.

Printing, &c. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Printing and Stationery.

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

Gaol Expenses. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards the defrayal of Gaol Expenses.

Coroners.

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

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

Postages. The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards the defrayal of Postages and other incidental expenses.

Circuit Courts. The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Circuit Courts.

Repairs of Gaols. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the ordinary repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.

Casual Poor. The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Casual Poor.

Permanent
Paupers.

The sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Permanent Paupers.

Outport Poor, The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Outport Permanent Poor.

Lunatic Paupers. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Lunatic Paupers.

Hospital Poor, The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Sick Poor in the Hospital.

Registering Voters.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Registering Voters.

Sealers. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the relief of Shipwrecked Sealers.

Clearing Snow.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards clearing Roads and Streets in the District of St. John's, from Snow; such sum to be expended by Contract under the superintendance of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Crown Lands

The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Crown Lands Act.

Mrs. Blaikie. The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the annual allowance to the Widow of the late James Blaikie.

W. Andrews. The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid as a gratuity to William Andrews in compensation of past services.

Post Office. The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the Office Rent of the Deputy Postmaster, provided such Office be kept in a stone building.

Fog Guns. The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings towards defraying the expense of Fog. Guns.

Duties on Wines The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.

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The sum of One Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds towards remunerating the services of the following Ferrymen, viz.:	Ferries:
A Ferryman at Manuels, Ten Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Great Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Salmonier, Twelve Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Burin and Spoon Cove, Twenty Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Biscay Bay, Fifteen Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Holyrood, Fifteen Pounds. A Ferryman at Aquafort, Fifteen Pounds.	
A Ferryman at Trinity, North Arm, Twenty-five Pounds.	, .
The sum of Forty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Lighting the Town of St. John's with Gas.	Gas Lights:
The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanac or other scientific works.	Almanac.
The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of unforescen contingencies.	Contingencies.
The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the erection of a Public Landing Place at Trinity, and the sum of Five Pounds towards the purchase of a new Ferry Boat at that place.	Trinity.
The sum of Ten Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Ferryman at Holyrood.	Holyrood.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds in discharge of certain extraordinary expenses of the Carbonear Grammar School.	Carbonear.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Bay	Bay Bulls.
The sum of Twelve Pounds towards the establishment of a Ferry at Malbay.	Malbay,
The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of the Presbyterian School at St.	•
John's.	Presbyterian School.
The sum of Forty Pounds towards the establishment of a Library in connection with the Mechanics' Society.	Mechanics' Library.
The sum of Forty Pounds, Pension to Matthew Stevenson.	M. Stevenson.
The sum of Twenty Pounds towards the establishment of a Ferry between Belle Isle and Topsail.	Ferry.
The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the distribution of a Catechism of the History of Newfoundland among the Public Schools of the island.	Catechism of History.
The sum of Nine Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence towards the payment of the pension heretofore granted to Patrick Burke.	P. Burke.
The sum of Forty Pounds towards the support of a Commercial School at Great Placentia.	School at Placentia,
The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society.	Dorcas Society:
The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the expense of removing Rocks in the Cove at	•
Logy Bay.	way way.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Newfoundland Factory.	•
The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the establishment of a Public Landing Place at Topsail, Chamberlains, Colliers, or such other place on the South Shore as the Governor and Council may deem most eligible.	

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Gill's Cove. The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the improvement of Gill's Cove. Agricultural The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society. Society. The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards extra expenses incurred in erecting a Pump Beck's Cove, at Beck's Cove. L. Furlong. The sum of Twenty Pounds as a Pension to Lawrence Furlong, late Constable at Placentia. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Beacon and Pier at Lapoile. La Poile. The sum of Fifty-two Pounds and Seven Pence towards defraying, an unavoidable Chief Justice. over-expenditure in paying the salary of the Chief Justice. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying sundry extra charges connected Repairs of Gaols. with the repairs of Gaols throughout the island. Pumps. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the establishment of Pumps in the Town of St. John's. Plan of St. John's. The sum of Thirty-three Pounds to defray the expense of taking a plan of the Town of St. John's. Cleaning Streets The sum of Sixty Pounds towards cleansing the Streets of St. John's. of St. John's. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to defray the expenses of the Inspector of Inspector of Schools. Schools and hire of Vessel. The sum of Twenty Pounds to compensate Hugh A. Emerson, Esquire, for his ex-H. A. Emerson. penses as an Outport Member of the last House of Assembly in the year 1837. The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to compensate Robert J. Parsons, R. J. Parsons. Esquire, for loss sustained by him in consequence of being discharged from the office of Reporter and Printer of the last House of Assembly. The sum of Forty Pounds in aid of the funds of the St. John's Library and Read-St. John's Read. ing Room. ing Room. The sum of Thirteen Pounds in addition to the Salary of the Ferryman at Salmonier. Ferry. The sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds towards defraying the expenses incur-St. John's Academy. red by the Directors of the St. John's Academy. The sum of Thirty Pounds to Mrs. Holbrook as a gratuity in consideration of the Mrs. Holbrook. services of her late husband, the Surveyor General. The sum of Sixty-eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence to defray the Board of Control. contingent expenses of the Board of Control. The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be placed at the disposal of His Shipwrecked Sealers. Excellency the Governor towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Sealers. The sum of Thirty Pounds to compensate Thomas M'Grath for extra labour on a Thos McGrath. Contract at Gasters, Salmon Cove. The sum of Thirty Pounds, to be at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor, Ferries. towards establishing Ferry Boats at John's Pond, North Harbor, and Salmonier. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Packet Packet Boat. communication between Bonavista, Trinity, and the South side of Trinity Bay. said sum to be paid to such person or persons as shall put into and continue in operation for the period of one year after the passing of this Act, a good and sufficient Boat, for the conveyance of Passengers and Letters, subject to the approval of and also subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor and Council. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the establishment and support of a Pac-

ket communication between Burin and Great Placentia, to touch at Isle of Valen and

Oderin. The said sum to be paid to such person or persons as shall put into and continue in operation for the period of one year after the passing of this Act, a good and sufficient Boat for the conveyance of Passengers and Letters, subject to the approval of and also subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor and Council.

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II.—And be it further enacted, That the said several Sums of Money shall be paid Monies—how by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be paid. issued by the Governor for such purpose; and that it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay any Monies out of the Colonial Treasury other than such as are granted in this or some other Act of the Legislature.