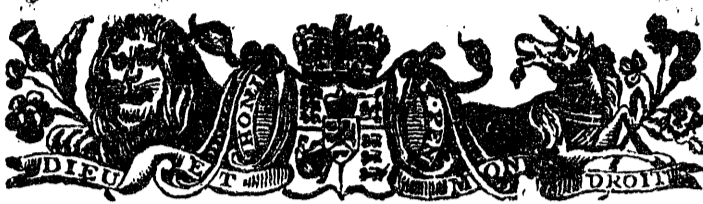


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ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. I.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and to revive certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

[Passed 25th January, 1843]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY ;

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Your Gracious Majesty, intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies;*" And Whereas the said Act expired on the *Thirtieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two; And Whereas it is expedient to re-enact and revive certain parts of the said Act as hereinafter are contained: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor and General Assembly of Newfoundland, and by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, upon all Wines and Spirits, and upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, the several Duties as the same are respectively set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, and denominated —

Preamble.

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in part revived.

ies imposed by
this Act.

Table.

A Table of Duties payable upon all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

	£	s.	d.
All Wines in Bottles the Gallon	0	2	6
All other Wines the Gallon	0	1	0
For every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva and Cordials, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength and for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon.—The Duty per Gallon	0	0	6
For every Gallon of Rum and Whiskey, the Manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength and for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon The Duty per Gallon	0	0	6
For every Barrel of Apples	0	1	0
For every Cwt. of Salted Beef and Pork	0	1	0
For every Cwt. of Bread or Biscuit	0	0	3
For every Hundred Weight of Butter	0	1	6
Coals, the Ton	0	1	0
For every Barrel of Flour not exceeding in Weight 196 Pounds	0	1	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 £100 of the true value thereof	3	10	0
Molasses	Free.		
Salt	Free.		
Implements and Materials fit and necessary for the Fisheries, —Videlicet, Lines, Twines, Hooks, Nets and Seines	Free.		
Coin and Bullion	Free.		
Horses, Mares and Geldings	Free.		
Neat Cattle and Calves	Free.		
Sheep	Free.		
Hogs	Free.		
Potatoes, and all other Vegetables	Free.		
Printed Books	Free.		
Lumber, the Thousand Feet, One Inch Thick	0	2	6
Oatmeal, the Barrel, not exceeding in weight 200 Pounds	0	0	6
Ton Timber and Balk of all kinds, including Scantling, the Ton	0	1	6
Shingles, the Thousand The Thousand	0	1	0
Tea, the Pound	0	0	2
Refined Sugar, the Hundred Weight	0	5	0
Unrefined or Clayed Sugar, the Hundred Weight	0	5	0
Cigars, the Thousand	0	10	0
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, the Pound	0	0	1
Tobacco Stems, the Cwt.	0	1	0
Ale, Porter and Cider, for every £100 of the value thereof..	5	0	0

Duties to be paid by Importers.

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.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth Sections of the said in-part-recited Act shall be and the same are hereby revived, and shall be held and taken to be in as full force and effect as if the same were word for word herein set forth. Certain Sections of before-recited Act revived.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island for the time being, to nominate one Member of Her Majesty's Council sitting in the House of Assembly and Two Elected Members of the said House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit who shall have power to Audit the Accounts of the Receivers of the Duties imposed by this Act, and 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. Governor to appoint a Board to audit Accounts of Receivers of Duties imposed by this Act.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector and other Officers of Your Majesty's Customs in the said Colony hereinafter mentioned, and to defray all other expenses of remuneration for the Collection of the Colonial Revenue, and Charges incidental thereto, such a proportion of the sum set opposite the names of the said several Officers, for the period during which this Act shall be in operation, as shall be equal to the whole sum for one year, "to wit:"— Remuneration to Officers of Customs for Collection of Duties.

To the Collector of Your Majesty's Customs at St. John's, Fifty Pounds.
 Tide Surveyor at St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 Landing Waiter at St. John's, Two Hundred Pounds.
 Clerk of the Collector, at St. John's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
 Sub-Collector at Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.
 Sub-Collector at La Poile, One Hundred Pounds.
 Sub-Collector at Greenspond, One Hundred Pounds.
 Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.
 Tide Waiters at St. John's, Two Hundred and Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings.
 Imperial Sub-Collectors, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.
 Stationery, Printed Forms, Postages and other Ordinary Charges, Thirty Pounds.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, that this Act, and such parts of the said in-part-recited Act, as are hereby revived, shall be and continue in force from and after the passing hereof for and during the period of One year, and no longer:—*Provided always*, that it shall be lawful to repeal or amend the same by any Act or Acts to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature. Limitation. Provide.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. II.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, for the year ending 30th June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three, and for regulating the Expenditure of the same.

[Passed 15th March, 1843]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY ;

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty a Supply to defray certain charges for the support of the Civil Government, for the administration of Justice, and the General Improvement of this Colony, do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted ; and—

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and unappropriated, there shall be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence ; which said Sum shall be applied in payment of the following charges for the Year commencing on the First day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three, inclusive, that is to say :—

£11,587 8s. 8d.
appropriated for
the service of
the year ending
30th June, 1843.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor ; and a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence, towards defraying the Salary of that Officer from the Twenty-first of September, Eighteen

Private Secretary.

Hundred and Forty-one, to the 30th of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two.

Clerk of Council. — And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office. And a further sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

And a further sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of an Office Keeper in the Secretary's Office.

And a further Sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of a Messenger in the Secretary's Office.

Colonial Treasurer. And a further sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Colonial Treasurer.

Clerks of Circuit Courts. And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court.

And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court.

Crier, Supreme Court. And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court.

Gaoler and Police, St. John's. And a further sum of Sixty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Gaoler at St. John's.

And a further sum of Nine Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of Three Police Magistrates at St. John's.

And a further sum of Eighty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Chief Constable at St. John's.

And a further sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Six Police Constables at St. John's.

And a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the salary of One Police Magistrate at St. John's, for the period from the First of March to the Thirtieth of June, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-two.

Clerk of Peace. — And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace for St. John's.

Outports. And a further sum of Fifteen Hundred and Ten Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Magistrates at the several Out-ports, that is to say—

Stipendiary Magistrates. One Stipendiary Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Lamalin, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at St. Mary's, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred Pounds.

One Stipendiary Magistrate at Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred Pounds.

And a further sum of Twelve Hundred and Sixteen Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries of Clerks of the Peace, Gaolers, and Constables, at the different Outports, that is to say :—

Outports.

The Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds.	Clerks of Peace.
The Clerk of the Peace at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Britain, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Twenty Pounds.	
The Clerk of the Peace at Twillingate and Fogo, Twenty Pounds.	
A Gaoler at Harbour Grace, Twenty Pounds.	Gaolers.
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.	
Three Constables at Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.	Constables.
Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.	
Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.	
One Constable at Bay de Verds, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Harbour Main, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Cats Cove, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Ferryland, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Brigus (South), Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Renewes, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Aquafort, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.	
One Constable at Barren Islands, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Burin, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at St. Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Lamalin, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at St. Mary's, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Harbour Britain, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Trinity, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Catalina, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Hearts Content, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Hants Harbour, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at New-Harbour, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Bonavista, Twenty Five Pounds.	
One Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.	
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty Nine Pounds.	
One Constable at Exploits Bay, Twelve Pounds.	
One Constable at Petty Harbour, Twenty Pounds.	
One Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.	
One Constable at Torbay, Eighteen Pounds.	

- Gaol Surgeons. And a further sum of Forty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Surgeon of the Gaol at St. John's.
- And a further sum of Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Surgeon of the Gaol at Harbour Grace.
- Gate Keeper. And a further sum of Twenty Six Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Gate Keeper at Government House.
- Gaol Barber. And a further sum of Fifteen Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the Barber of the Gaol of St. John's.
- Attorney and Solicitor General. And a further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Fees of Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.
- And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Fees of Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.
- Printing and Stationery. And a further sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Printing, Advertising and Stationery, for Public Offices.
- Civil and Criminal Prosecutions. And a further sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.
- Gaol Expenses. And a further sum of Eight Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of the Dietry and Maintenance of Prisoners in the several Gaols of the Island.
- Coroners, And a further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.
- Fuel and Light And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings.
- Postages. And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Postages and other Incidentals.
- Circuits. And a further sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expenses of Hiring Vessels for the Conveyance of the Judges and for all charges attendant upon the Circuits.
- Repairs of Court Houses. And a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expense of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.
- Unforeseen Contingencies. And a further sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Unforeseen Contingencies.
- Pauper Lunatics. And a further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Lunatics.
- St. John's Hospital. And a further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, towards defraying the expense of supporting Pauper Patients in the St. John's Hospital.
- Paupers? And a further sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards the support of Paupers on the Permanent List.
- Casual Poor. And a further sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards the support of the Casual Poor.
- Monies to be paid by the Governor's Warrant on the Treasurer. II—*And be it further enacted*, That the sums of Money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in favour of any Person or Persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act; and it shall not be lawful for the said Treasurer to pay any sum or sums of Money out of the Treasury of the Colony other than such as are expressed and directed in this or some other Act of the Legislature of this Colony.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. III.

An Act to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly.

[Passed 15th March, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the speedy and efficient investigation of Election Petitions :

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that whenever any Petition, complaining of the undue Return of any Member to serve in the General Assembly of Newfoundland, or complaining that no Return has been made to any Writ issued for the Return of any Member or Members, or complaining of any matter contained in or connected with such Return, shall be presented to the Assembly within the time hereinafter limited for such purpose, a day and hour shall be appointed by the said Assembly for taking the same into consideration, and notice, in writing, thereof shall be forthwith given by the Speaker to the Petitioners or their Agent, and to the sitting Member, or to any parties who may be permitted to defend his seat ; or in case there has been no Return, to the party complained against, requiring their attendance by themselves, their Counsel, or Agent, at the Bar of the House, at the time appointed ; and if the said Petitioners, their Counsel, or Agent, shall not appear within One Hour of the time fixed for calling in the respective parties for the purpose of proceeding to the nomination of a Select Committee, as is hereinafter prescribed, the order for such appointment as aforesaid shall be discharged, and such Petition shall not be any further proceeded upon, unless the House, upon sufficient cause shewn, shall order otherwise.

A day to be appointed for consideration of petition.

Petitioner not appearing, petition to be discharged.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That in cases where an Election shall have been holden during the Recess of the Legislature, or within Thirty Days of the expiration of a Session, no Petition complaining of such Election shall be received after Thirty Days from the first Day of the Session of the General Assembly which shall be holden next after such Election ; and in cases where an Election shall have been holden during a Session, and not within Thirty Days of the close of the same, no Petition touching such Election shall be received after the lapse of Thirty Days from such Election.

Time for presentation of petition.

Security to be given by petitioners.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That before any Election Petition shall be presented to the House, the Person or Persons subscribing the same, or some one or more of them, shall personally enter into a Recognizance to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, according to the form given in the Schedule [A] hereunto annexed, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, with one, two, three or four sufficient Sureties, either in the same Recognizance, or in separate Recognizances, for the additional Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, in a Sum or Sums of not less than Fifty Pounds each, for the payment of all Costs and Expenses which any Committee of the House selected to try such Petition in the manner hereinafter provided, shall adjudge to be payable by the Person or Persons subscribing the said Petition, and also for the payment of all costs and expenses which, in case such Person or Persons shall fail to appear before the said Assembly at such time or times as shall be fixed as aforesaid for choosing a Committee to try such Petition, or in case such Petition be withdrawn as hereinafter allowed, shall become due from the Person or Persons subscribing such Petition, to any Witness summoned in his or their behalf, or to any party who shall appear in opposition to such Petition.

Security to be given by the sitting member, &c.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Sitting Member, or party petitioned against, shall enter into the like Recognizances with the parties petitioning, except in so far as the said Recognizance is conditioned for the payment of Costs on the withdrawal of the said Petition; and unless such Recognizance shall be entered into within the time aforesaid, it shall be lawful to and for the parties petitioning to proceed, in all matters hereinafter prescribed with reference to hearing, trying and determining the merits of the same, *ex parte*.

Sufficiency of Sureties.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That every Person who shall enter into any such Recognizance, as Surety for any other Person, shall testify upon oath, in writing, to be sworn at the time of entering into such Recognizance, and before the same Person by whom his Recognizance shall be taken, that he is seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, above what will satisfy his debts, of the clear value of the sum for which he shall be bound by his said Recognizance,—and every such Affidavit shall be annexed to the Recognizance; and that in every such Recognizance shall be mentioned the name and usual place of residence of the Persons proposed to become Sureties as aforesaid, with such other description of the proposed Sureties as may be sufficient to identify them easily.

Recognizance and Affidavit to be taken before Justice of the Peace.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That every Recognizance hereinbefore required shall be entered into, and every affidavit hereinbefore required shall be sworn, before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,—and every Justice of the Peace is hereby required to take the same; and every such Recognizance and affidavit which shall be taken as aforesaid, being duly certified under the hand of the Justice before whom they shall have been taken, shall be delivered to the Speaker of the Assembly, for the purposes of this Act.

Appointment of Committee.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That at the time appointed for taking the said Petition into consideration, the Petitioner, or Petitioners, their Counsel or Agents, and the Counsel or Agents of the Sitting Member, or the party Petitioned against if not a Sitting Member, his Counsel or Agent, shall be ordered to attend at the bar of the House, and thereon, the Sitting Member, or if the party complained against be not the Sitting Member, then some Member of the House on his behalf and at his request, shall name one Member of the House,—the parties petitioning, by some Member on their behalf, and at their request, shall name a second Member,—and so on, until each party shall have named three Members; and such six Members, of whom four shall be a Quorum, shall form a Select Committee to try the matter of the Petition to be

referred to them : Provided always, that no Member who shall be under any pecuniary liability touching such Petition or the defence thereof, shall form one of the said Committee upon such Petition. And in all cases in which the proceedings shall be carried on ex parte, the Speaker shall put into a box the names of all the Members then in town, except those of the Sitting Member and of the Three Members named by the Petitioner, and shall therefrom draw out the names of Three Members, who shall, together with the Three chosen by the party petitioning, form the Committee, provided that if any of the Three so drawn shall be interested as above mentioned, another or others shall be drawn in his or their stead.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Members of the said Committee shall, before entering upon the duties of their Office, be sworn, at the table, “well and truly to try the merits of the petition to be referred to them, and a true report to give according to the evidence”; And the said Committee shall meet, at a certain time to be fixed by the House, and shall sit every day (Sunday, Christmas-day, and Good Friday, excepted,) and shall not adjourn for a longer period than Twenty-Four Hours, without leave obtained from the House, upon special cause to be assigned for such longer adjournment.

Oath of members

Time of sitting.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Select Committee shall, on their first meeting, from among the Members composing the same, elect a Chairman by ballot, and such Chairman shall have the same and no other power of voting and speaking in the said Committee as any other Member thereof, and such Committee shall have power to appoint a Clerk, who shall take and keep full and correct minutes of all the evidence which shall be taken before the said Committee.

Chairman,—
election of.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Select Committee shall have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records, and shall examine on oath all Witnesses who may be brought before them, and shall try the merits of the said Return or Election, or both, and shall determine, by a majority of voices of the said Committee, respecting the matters contained in the Petition to them referred; and whether the Petitioner or Petitioners, or the Sitting Member or Members, or either of them, be duly returned or elected, or whether the Election be void; and, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in case of the Petition or Defence being reported frivolous or vexatious, or of no person appearing before the Committee to defend the same, shall have full power to award and direct if any and what costs and expenses shall be paid by any and which of the parties, to the other or others of them, and the costs and expenses which shall be due and payable by any Petitioner or party to any Witness summoned to attend before any Committee under the provisions of this Act, and shall report such determination, award and direction, to the House, together with the Evidence taken before the said Committee, and whether the petition or the opposition thereto, was or was not frivolous and vexatious; which determination, award, direction and report, shall be final between the parties, to all intents and purposes; and the House, on being informed thereof by the Chairman of the said Committee, shall order the same to be entered on their Journals, and shall give the necessary directions for altering or confirming the said Return, or for ordering a Return to be made, or a Writ to be issued for a new Election, or carrying the said award, determination, direction or report, into execution, as the case may require.

Powers of Com-
mittee.Report to the
House.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, That in case the said Committee shall be unable to agree upon any point that may be brought under their consideration, the said Committee shall report such point to the

Course in case of difference between members.

House, together with the evidence taken thereupon, and the House shall decide upon the point so submitted to them, and direct the Committee accordingly,—whereupon the said Committee shall proceed with their investigation; and in case the said Committee shall disagree as to their final report, they shall submit to the House the grounds of their disagreement, whereupon the House, after due consideration thereof, and of the whole evidence, shall make such order as to right shall appertain, and such order shall be carried into effect as if it were based upon the report of the said Select Committee.

Power to report candidate elected in certain cases.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, That in case it shall appear to the said Committee, that any party who shall have been the only Candidate at any Election, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the said Committee that he was duly qualified to be a Member of the General Assembly, and had legally tendered himself to be put in nomination, but was unlawfully refused by the Returning Officer to be allowed so to be put in nomination, the said Committee may, if they think fit, report that such Candidate ought to have been returned, and direct that the said Candidate shall be the Sitting Member for the District for which the said Election was holden.

Members of Committee absenting themselves.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Member of the said Select Committee shall be allowed to absent himself from the same without the leave of the House, and that the Chairman of the said Committee shall always report the name of every Member thereof who shall so absent himself without such leave, as aforesaid: every Member whose absence, without leave, shall be so reported, shall be directed to attend the House at its next sitting, and shall then be ordered to be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending the House, for such neglect of his duty, and shall be otherwise censured, at the discretion of the House, unless it shall appear to the House, by facts specially stated and verified upon Oath, that such Member was by a sudden accident, or by necessity, prevented from attending the said Select Committee.

Vacancy filled up by nomination.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That in case the Members of the said Committee shall, by death or otherwise, be unavoidably reduced to fewer than the original number thereof, on report of such death or vacancy, by the said Committee, to the House, it shall and may be lawful for the party by whom the Member so dead or absent, as aforesaid, was originally nominated, to nominate and appoint some other Member, not disqualified, as aforesaid, to serve on the said Committee, and the said Committee shall thereon proceed with the trial of the matter to them referred, in like manner as if the Member so appointed had been originally nominated to the said Committee.

Witnesses guilty of contempt.

XV.—*And be it further enacted*,—That if any person summoned by the said Committee, having been tendered his reasonable expenses, shall disobey such summons, or if any person shall obstruct the attendance of any person so summoned, or if any Witness before the said Committee shall prevaricate, or otherwise misbehave, in giving or refusing to give evidence, the Chairman of the said Committee, by their direction, may at any time during the course of their proceedings, report the same to the House, for the interposition of their authority or censure, as the case may require, and the House shall have the same power to punish any such person or Witness, as any Court of Record possesses in like cases.

Committee may deliberate in private.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever the said Committee shall think it necessary to deliberate among themselves upon any question which shall arise in the course of the trial, or upon the determination thereof, or upon any resolution concerning the matter of any Petition referred to them, as aforesaid, as soon as the said Committee

shall have heard the evidence and the arguments relative thereunto, the room or place of meeting shall be cleared, if they shall think proper, while the Members of the said Committee consider thereof; and all such questions, as well as such determination, and all other resolutions, shall be by a majority of voices.

XVII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Oaths directed by this Act to be taken in the House shall be administered by the Clerk, and that the Oaths by this Act directed to be taken before the said Committee, shall be administered by the Chairman thereof; and every person who shall wilfully give any false evidence before any Committee under the provisions of this Act, or who shall wilfully swear falsely in any affidavit authorized by this Act to be taken, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to the penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Oaths to be administered—
by whom,

XVIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall happen that the General Assembly shall be prorogued after the presentation of any such Petition, as aforesaid, but before the day appointed for taking the same into consideration, it shall and may be lawful for the said Assembly, at the next Session thereof, to appoint another day for taking the said Petition into consideration, and thereon such proceedings shall be had as though the said Petition had been first presented during such Session; and if the said Assembly shall be prorogued after the appointment of a Select Committee for the trial of any such Petition, as aforesaid, and before they shall have reported to the House their determination thereon, such Committee shall not be dissolved by such prorogation, but shall be thereby adjourned to Twelve of the Clock on the day immediately following that on which the said Assembly shall again meet for the despatch of Business (Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, always excepted); and all former proceedings of such Committee shall remain and continue to be of the same force and effect as if the said Assembly had not been so prorogued; and such Committee shall meet on the day and hour to which it shall have been so adjourned, and shall thenceforward continue to sit from day to day, in the manner hereinbefore provided, until they shall have reported to the House their determination on the merits of such Petition.

Committee not dissolved by prorogation, &c.

XIX.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons entitled to any costs or expenses by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, or for his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, to demand the whole amount thereof, as certified by the Chairman of the said Committee, from any one or more of the persons liable for payment thereof, and in case of non-payment thereof to recover the same by Action of Debt in Her Majesty's Supreme or Circuit Courts of this Island; in which Action it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to declare, that the Defendant or Defendants is or are indebted to him or them in the sum certified as aforesaid; and the said Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall, upon filing the said Declaration, together with the Certificate of the Chairman of the said Committee, and an Affidavit of a demand having been made on the said Defendant or Defendants for the amount of the said costs, and that such demand has not been satisfied, be at liberty to sign Judgment as for want of a Plea by Nil Dicit, and take out execution for the sum mentioned in the said Certificate, together with the costs of the said Action, in due course of law: Provided always, that the validity of such Certificate, the hand-writing of the said Chairman thereunto being duly verified, shall not be called in question in any Court upon the allegation of any matter or thing anterior to the date thereof: Provided always, nevertheless, that no person or persons who shall have entered into any such Recognizance, as aforesaid, shall be liable for any greater amount of costs or expenses than the amount for which he or they shall, by

Mode of recovering, fees, costs, &c.

such Recognizance, have become bound respectively: Provided also, that no Action shall be brought to recover any costs or expenses in pursuance of this Act, unless the same shall have been taxed within Three Months from the time of such Committee giving in their Report, nor after One Year from the taxation thereof.

XX.—*And be it further enacted,*—That in every case it shall be lawful for any person or persons from whom the amount of such costs and expenses shall have been so recovered, to recover in like manner from the other persons, or any of them, if such there be, who are liable for the payment of the same costs and expenses, a proportionate share thereof, according to the number of persons so liable, and according to the extent of the liability of each person.

Estreating re-
cognizances.

XXI.—*And be it further enacted,* That if any Petitioner or Petitioners, or Person or Persons opposing such Petition, who shall have entered into such Recognizance, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse, for the space of seven days after demand, to pay to any Witness who shall have been summoned on his or their behalf, before any such Committee, as aforesaid, the sums so certified by the Chairman thereof to be due to such Witness,—or if such Petitioner or Petitioners, or Person or Persons opposing such Petition, shall neglect or refuse, for the space of Six Months after demand, to pay to any party who shall appear in opposition to the said Petition, the sum so certified by the Chairman, as aforesaid, to be due to such party, for their costs or expenses, and that such neglect or refusal shall, within One Year after the granting such Certificate, be proved to the Speaker's satisfaction, by Affidavit sworn before a Commissioner of Affidavits for the Supreme Court,—in every such case such Person or Persons shall be held to have made default in his or their said Recognizance; and the Speaker shall thereupon certify such Recognizance into the said Supreme Court, and that such Person or Persons have made default therein,—and such Certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such default; and the Recognizance, being so certified, shall have the same effect as if the same were estreated in a Court of Law: Provided always, that such Recognizance and Certificate shall in every such case be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, into the hands of one of the Judges of the said Court, or into the hands of such person as they shall appoint to receive the same.

Action against
Returning Officer
in certain cases.

XXII.—*And be it further enacted,* That if any Returning Officer shall wilfully misconduct himself as such Returning Officer, or shall neglect, delay, or refuse, duly to return any Person who ought to be returned to serve in the said Assembly for any District, such Person may, in case it shall have been determined by a Select Committee appointed in the manner hereinbefore directed, that such Person was entitled to have been returned, sue the said Returning Officer having so wilfully misconducted himself, refused, neglected or delayed, duly to make such Return, at his Election, in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record in this Island, and shall recover double the damages he shall sustain by reason thereof, together with full costs of suit, and every Returning Officer shall be entitled to double costs against every party who shall not succeed in such suit: Provided, such Action is commenced within One Year after the commission of the act on which it is grounded, or within Six Months after the conclusion of any proceedings in the said Assembly relative to such Election.

How petitions
may be
withdrawn.

XXIII.—*And be it further enacted,* That it shall be competent to the Petitioner or Petitioners, at any time after the presentation of the Petition, to withdraw the same, upon giving notice in writing, under his hand or their hands, or under the hand of his or their Agent, to the Speaker, and also to the Sitting Member or his Agent, that it is

not intended to proceed with the Petition; and in such case the Petitioner or Petitioners shall be liable to the payment of such costs and expenses as may have been incurred by the Sitting Member, to be taxed by the Committee as hereinbefore provided; or if such withdrawal shall be before the Petition shall have been referred to the Committee, then by the Clerk of the House.

XXIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, all the Parties complaining of, or defending such Elections or Returns, shall, by themselves or their Agents, deliver in to the Clerk of the House, Lists of the Voters intended to be objected to, and of the objections intended to be insisted on, not later than Six of the Clock in the afternoon on the Sixth Day next before the day appointed for choosing the Committee to try the Petition complaining of such Election or Return; and the said Clerk shall keep the Lists so delivered to him, in his Office, open to the inspection of all parties concerned.

Parties complaining, to furnish lists of Voters objected to.

XXV.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Evidence shall be given before the Select Committee against the validity of any Vote not included in one of the Lists delivered to the Clerk of the House, as aforesaid, nor upon any head of objection not included in such Lists of objections.

No evidence to be admitted against Voters not included in such lists.

XXVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever any Committee appointed to consider the merits of any Petition complaining of an undue Election or Return, or of the omission to Return any Member or Members to the Assembly, shall report to the House, with respect to any such Petition, that the same appeared to them frivolous or vexatious, the party or parties, if any, who shall have appeared before the Committee in opposition to such Petition, shall be entitled to recover from the person or persons, or any of them, who shall have signed such Petition, the full costs and expenses which such party or parties shall have incurred in opposing the same,—such costs and expenses to be ascertained by the Committee in manner hereinbefore directed.

Costs in cases where the petition is declared frivolous or vexatious—

XXVII.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever such Committee shall report to the House, with respect to the opposition made to such Petition by any party or parties who shall have appeared before them, that such opposition appeared to be frivolous or vexatious, the person or persons who shall have signed such Petition shall be entitled to recover from such party or parties, or any of them, with respect to whom such report shall be made, the full costs and expenses which such Petitioner or Petitioners shall respectively have incurred in prosecuting their Petition,—such costs and expenses to be ascertained by the Committee in the manner hereinbefore directed.

where the opposition to such petition is so declared—

XXVIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever no party shall have appeared before any such Committee in opposition to such Petition, and such Committee shall report to the House with respect to the Election or Return, or to the alleged omission of a Return, or to the alleged insufficiency of a Return complained of in any such Petition, that the same appeared to them to be vexatious or corrupt, the person or persons who shall have signed such Petition shall be entitled to recover from the Sitting Member defending such Election, (if any) or from any other person or persons whom the House shall have admitted or directed to be made a party or parties to oppose such Petition, the full costs and expenses which such Petitioner or Petitioners shall have incurred in prosecuting their Petition,—such costs and expenses to be ascertained by the Committee in the manner hereinbefore directed.

and where there is no opposition to such petition.

Fees to members
of election
committees.

XXIX.—*And be it further enacted*, That each Member of such Election Committee shall be entitled to receive One Guinea for every day he shall actually sit upon such Committee, to the extent of Twelve Days, and no more,—to be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony, under Warrant from the Governor, or Person administering the government for the time being.

Existing cases to
be tried by this
Act.

XXX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Petitions complaining of undue Elections, now lying on the Table of the House of Assembly, shall be tried under the provisions of this Act: Provided, that the Recognizances hereinbefore required to be entered into, be entered into within Six Days from and after the passing of this Act.

Proviso:

Limitation of
Act.

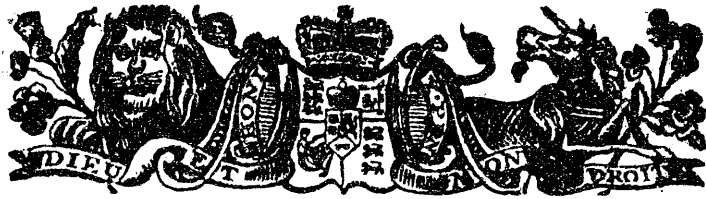
XXXI.—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of One Year from the passing thereof, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of
Recognizances.

Be it remembered, that on the day of A. D.
before me, A B, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
for the District of came C D, E F, G H, and severally ac-
knowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, the
following sums, that is to say, the said C D the sum of £200, the said
E F the sum of , and the said G H the sum of , to be
levied on their respective Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements,
to the use of our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Suc-
cessors.

The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said C D shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses which any Committee of the General Assembly selected to try the matter of the Petition signed by the said C D, complaining that (as the case may be) shall adjudge to be payable by the said C D, and shall also well and truly pay the costs and expenses due and payable by the said C D to any Witness summoned in his behalf, or to the party who shall appear in opposition to such Petition, in case the said C D shall fail to appear before the said Assembly, at such time or times as shall be fixed for choosing a Committee to try such Petition, and shall duly perform and obey whatever order the said Committee shall make touching or concerning the said C D, (or in case the said C D shall be allowed to withdraw his said Petition) then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to be of full force and effect.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IV.

An ACT for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing, and repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in this Colony, and for regulating the Expenditure of the same.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

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

I—*Beit therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as shall 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 *Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds*, for exploring, opening, making, and repairing Roads and Streets, and for constructing and repairing Bridges in this Colony; which said sum shall be distributed and appropriated as follows, that is to say:— £28,000.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of St. John's the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, to be expended as follows:— District of St. John's
£10,575.

- On the Road from the King's Bridge to Portugal Cove, Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from Goff's Bridge to Westward Point, at Portugal Cove, One Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds.
- On the Road from Goff's Bridge to the Public Wharf at Portugal Cove, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from Broad Cove to join the Portugal Cove Road, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

District of Saint
John's, continued.

- On the Road from the King's Bridge to the North Side of Torbay, Eight Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
- On the Road from the North Side of Torbay to Biscayan Cove, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
- On the Road from Torbay Road to Outer Cove, by Bally Haly, Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
- On the Road from Outer Cove Road to Dwyer's Room, Logy Bay, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from the Road on the North Side of Logy Bay, to Ryan's Room, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road leading from Ryan's Room to the School House, Forty-five Pounds.
- On that part of the Outer Cove Road which leads to the School House, by the Farms of Carrigan and others, Seventy-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Middle Cove to join the Outer Cove Road, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Moses Neill's, at Freshwater, towards Wigmore's Gulley, Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from Moses Neill's, at Freshwater, and leading onwards by Ken Mount, One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds.
- On the Road leading from Major Green's to W. Irvin's, and thence to Rennie's Mill Road, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road leading from Waterford Bridge to the Goold's, Six Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from the Bay Bulls Road to Petty Harbor, Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road from Petty Harbour to Maddock's Cove, and towards Black Head, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Petty Harbour to the First Pond, South Side, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Jeremiah Merrigan's to George's Pond, Seventy-five Pounds.
- On the Road from James Fergus's to John Carroll's, by the Barking Kettle, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- On the Road from John Carroll's along Pokeham Path Road, Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road leading from James Fergus's by Dreelan's Well, towards John Casey's Farm, and thence to Monday Pond, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.
- On the Road from Belle Isle Beach to Lance Cove, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Upper Long Pond to Three Ponds, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road leading to Upper Long Pond Road, by the Eastern Side of the Farm of the Right Reverend Dr. Fleming, to meet Rennie's Mill Road, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Pennywell Path Road, commencing from the Freshwater Road, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from the Episcopal Church, over the Garrison Hill, to meet the Upper Long Pond Road, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road leading from the Head of King's Road to Brine's Bridge, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road leading from the Residence of the late John Perkins, to meet the Freshwater Road, Fifty-five Pounds.
- For Roads and Bridges connecting the Old Placentia Road through Pearl's Town, with the Bay Bulls and Petty Harbour Roads, One Hundred Pounds,

- On the White Hills Road, leading from Rutledge's, and crossing the River near Kearney's toward Edward Byrne's Farm, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds. District of Saint John's, continued.
- On the Road leading from Sinnott's to Sweeny's Marsh, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road leading from the Topsail Road, by Dunscomb's Bridge, through Pearl Town, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Waterford Bridge to Dunscomb's Bridge, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from Job's Bridge towards the Narrows, on the South Side, Three Hundred Pounds: Provided nevertheless, that such last mentioned Sum of Money shall not be expended for making the said Road unless sufficient Ground be given up by the Proprietors thereof for the purposes of the said Road.
- For repairing King's Bridge and other Bridges, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds.
- On the Cockpit Road, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Fort Townshend to New Town, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Brine's Bridge to the Portugal Cove Road, Ninety Pounds.
- On the Road from Torbay Road to Middle Cove, Forty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Coaker's Farm to Quidi Vidi, Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road from Mr. Bennett's Cottage to the Bridge at Quidi Vidi, Two Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from the Outer Cove Road to the White Hills, Forty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from the Ordnance Coal Yard to the Quidi Vidi Road, through the Forest, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from the Road which crosses to the South of Monday Pond, to Pennywell Path Road, Forty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Waterford Bridge to the School House on the Brookfield Road, Forty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from Quidi Vidi Bridge to Martin's on the White Hills, Forty-five Pounds.
- On the Road from the South Side of Job's Bridge to the South Side of Waterford Bridge, One Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds: Provided nevertheless, that such last mentioned Sum of Money shall not be expended for making the said Road, unless sufficient Ground be given up by the Proprietors thereof for the purposes of the said Road.
- On the Road from the Ordnance Yard towards Signal Hill, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- On Gower Street, Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- On Princes Street, Fifty Pounds.
- On Williams's Lane, Thirty Pounds.
- On Duckworth Street, Four Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.
- On the Safety Wall and the Street opposite McBride's Cove and on the lane leading to the Roman Catholic Church, Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- On the Meeting House Lane, to the Barrens, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Hill of Chips to Magotty Cove, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- On Waldegrave Street, Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road from Gower Street to Tarrahan's Town, Seventy Pounds.

District of Saint
John's, continued.

- For a retaining Wall at Pitts's ground on the Road leading to Freshwater, Seventy Pounds.
 On Water Street, Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds.
 On the repairs of sundry Cross Streets and Lanes in Saint John's, Ninety Pounds.
 On the Circular Road from the King's Bridge to the Long Pond Road, Eighty Pounds.
 On the Military Road from Fort William to Fort Townshend, Ninety Pounds.
 On the Lane from the Court House to the Orphan Asylum School, Fifty-five Pounds.
 On the King's Road, Ninety Pounds.
 On the Road from Fort William to the King's Bridge, Forty-five Pounds.
 In completing the improvements in Beck's Cove, near Patrick Power's House, Seventy Pounds.
 On the Road near Wyatt's Cottage, from the Portugal Cove to the Torbay Road, Forty-five Pounds.
 On the construction of a Bridge at the West of the River leading from the Three Ponds to Upper Long Pond, near to Thomas Ambrose's, Twenty Pounds.
 On the Road and Cross-drains thereon from the Stone Bridge at Magotty Cove to the Forest Road, Twenty-five Pounds.
 On the Repairs of Barter's Hill, Forty-five Pounds.

Conception Bay,
£5725.

Towards opening, repairing and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Conception Bay, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

- From Holyrood Southern Bridge to Salmon Cove Bridge, both inclusive, Five Hundred Pounds.
 From Salmon Cove to Brigus, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 From Brigus to Spaniards Bay Southern Gut Bridge inclusive, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 From Spaniard's Bay Southern Gut Bridge to Southern Bridge, River Head, Harbor Grace, inclusive, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
 From River Head, Southern Bridge to Bear's Cove Bridge inclusive, Two Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds.
 From Bear's Cove Bridge to Keefe's Grove, Twenty-five Pounds.
 For Martin's Brook Bridge, Fifty Pounds.
 For Carbonear Road, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
 For Powell's Brook Bridge, Forty Pounds.
 From Pack's Bridge to Crocker's Cove Bridge, both inclusive, Two Hundred Pounds.
 From Pack's Bridge to William Penny's, South Side, Eighty Pounds.
 From Crocker's Cove Bridge to Main Brook, Lower Island Cove, Eight Hundred Pounds.
 From Main Brook, Lower Island Cove, to Episcopal Church, Bay de Verds, Four Hundred and Forty Pounds.
 For Road over Kenneall Hill, Fifty Pounds.
 From Southern Brook, River Head, to Feather Point, One Hundred Pounds.
 From South Side to Bryan's Cove, Fifty Pounds.
 From Spaniard's Bay Road to Island Cove and Bishop's Cove, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

- From Carbonear to Heart's Content, Four Hundred Pounds.
 From Caplin Cove to Old Perlican, One Hundred Pounds.
 For Roads in Chapel's Cove, Fifty Pounds.
 For Roads in Harbor Main, Sixty Pounds.
 From Main Road to Colliers, Forty-five Pounds.
 From Main Road to Cat's Cove and Bacon Cove, Thirty-five Pounds.
 From Frog Marsh to the Battery, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 From Brigus to Bull Cove, Sixty Pounds.
 For the Town of Brigus, Sixty Pounds.
 From Brigus to Cupids, Forty Pounds.
 From Main Road to Cupids, including Bridge on South Side, One Hundred and Forty Pounds.
 From Hibb's Hole to Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.
 From Main Road to Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 For Town of Port-de-Grave, Thirty Pounds.
 From Main Road to Pack's House, (Bay Roberts,) Seventy Pounds.
 From French's Cove to the Church, (Bay Roberts,) Seventy Pounds.
 For Musquitto, to the North and South Point, One Hundred Pounds.
 From Spaniard's Bay, through Bishop's Cove, Spoon Cove, to Island Cove, One Hundred Pounds.
 From Feather Point to Bryan's Cove, Forty-five Pounds.
 For Roads from River Head Harbor Grace, Hard Path, Cooper's Path, and Fisherman's Road, Ninety Pounds.
 For Battery Hill Road at Carbonear, Seventy Pounds.
 For London Road at Carbonear, Sixty Pounds.
 For Middle Street and Drain of Carbonear, Seventy Pounds.
 For Pike's Bridge and Road, Forty-five Pounds.
 For Road to Lady Pond, (Harbor Grace,) One Hundred Pounds.
 For Sullivan's Hill Road, (Harbor Grace,) Forty Pounds.
 From Black Head, through Gussett's Cove, to Adam's Cove, Thirty Pounds.
 From William Johnston's, Job's Cove, to the Main Road, Thirty Pounds.
 From Western Bay, South Side, to Main Road, Thirty-five Pounds.
 From Southern Gut Bridge, through Salmon Cove, to Burnt Point, Thirty Pounds.
 From Main Road to Juniper Stump, leading to the Goolds, Fifty Pounds.

District of Conception Bay--continued

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Trinity Bay, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

Trinity Bay, £1680.

- On the Road from Grates Cove to Bay-de-Verds, Fifty Pounds.
 On the Road from Grates Cove to Old Perlican, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 In the erection of a Bridge over Admiral's River in the Harbor of Old Perlican, Fifty Pounds.
 On a Road from Old Perlican to Seal's Cove and Hants Harbour, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 On the Road from Hants Harbour to Scilly Cove, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 On the Road from Scilly Cove to New Perlican, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

District of Trinity
Bay—continued.

- On the Road from New Perlican to Heart's Content, One Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from Heart's Content to Heart's Delight, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road from New Harbour to Dildo Cove, Fifty Pounds.
- In making a Road and building three Bridges from Trinity North Side, to Catalina, passing through Ship Cove, Robin's Hood, Salmon Cove and English Harbor, Three Hundred Pounds.
- In making Roads and building Bridges from Trinity to New Bonaventure, passing through Trouty, Spaniards Bay, and Old Bonaventure, Three Hundred Pounds.
- Repairing Streets in the Town of Catalina, Forty Pounds.
- Repairing Main Street and Simpson's Lane, in the Town of Trinity, Forty Pounds.

Bonavista Bay,
£1260.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Bonavista Bay, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

- On Roads and Bridges between Bonavista and Catalina, Four Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from Bonavista to King's Cove, Three Hundred Pounds.
- On Roads and Bridges in and through King's Cove, Seventy Pounds.
- On the Road from Keels towards Broad Cove, Fifty Pounds.
- On the Road from Bonavista to Bird Island Cove, Seventy Pounds.
- In re-building Walkham's Bridge, Seventy Pounds.
- In repairing Connell's Bridge, Fifteen Pounds.
- In repairing Canaille's Bridge, Ten Pounds.
- In repairing Roads from Canaille's to the Main Road to Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
- In repairing Roads from Walkham's Bridge towards Bayley's Cove and Red Cove, Sixty Pounds.
- In making and repairing Streets in Greenspond, Ninety Pounds.
- In repairing the Road from Lance Cove Beach to Bayley's Cove, Seventy-five Pounds.
- In making and repairing Roads in Salvage, Twenty-five Pounds.

Twillingate and
Fogo, £200.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Twillingate and Fogo, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

Ferryland, £1655.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Ferryland, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

- On the Road from the Goold's to within two miles of Bay Bulls, Four Hundred Pounds.
- On the two miles of Road next to Bay Bulls, Two Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from Bay Bulls to La Manche, Three Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from La Manche to Cape Broyle, One Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from Cape Broyle to Ferryland, Two Hundred Pounds.
- On the Road from Ferryland to Renewse, One Hundred Pounds.
- On Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.

On Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Witless Bay, after repairing the Roads and making a Bridge near Fortune's Beach, Fifty Pounds.

District of Ferryland—continued.

On Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Toad's Cove, Fifty Pounds.

On Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Renewes, Fifty Pounds.

On Roads and Bridges in the Harbor of Fermeuse, Fifty Pounds.

On a Road from Stone Island towards Caplin Bay, Fifty-five Pounds.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

Placentia and St. Mary's, £855.

On a Road in Barren Island, Fifty Pounds.

On a Road at Merasheen, Fifty Pounds.

In opening a Road from Great Placentia to Distress Cove, leading to Cape St. Mary's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

In completing the Road from Great to Little Placentia, Seventy-five Pounds.

In completing the Bridge over the Pond at St. Mary's Harbour, Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from St. Mary's to Holyrood Pond, Sixty Pounds.

On the Road from Presque to Oliver's Cove, Fifty Pounds.

On the Roads in the Isle of Valen, One Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Great to Little Paradise, Thirty Pounds.

On Roads in Woody Island, Twenty Pounds.

On Roads in Sound Island, Twenty Pounds.

On Roads in Harbour Buffett, Twenty-five Pounds.

On Roads in Oderin, Twenty Pounds.

On a Road from Little Placentia to Pond Head, One Hundred Pounds.

On a Road from Point LaHaye to St. Mary, Fifty-five Pounds.

Towards opening, repairing and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Burin, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

Burin, £750.

On the Road from Fortune to Grand Bank, One Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Fortune to Lamaline, Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from St. Lawrence to Lamaline, Seventy Pounds.

On the Road from Spoon Cove to Corbin and St. Lawrence, One Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Little St. Lawrence to Great St. Lawrence, to and from the Bridge at the Head of Great St. Lawrence, Sixty Pounds.

On the Road from Olive Point to Great Burin, Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from the Court House to Burin Bay, Ninety Pounds.

On the Road from the Court House to Bull's Cove, Seventy Pounds.

On the Road from Bulls Cove to Port-au-Bras, Eighty Pounds.

On the Road from Port-au-Bras to Mortier, Beau Bois, and Mortier Bay, Eighty Pounds.

Towards opening, repairing, and constructing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the District of Fortune Bay, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

Fortune Bay, £400.

On the Road from Harbour Britain to the West side of Connaigre Bay, and from the South side of Connaigre Bay to Hermitage Cove, Three Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Bellorem to St. Jaques, One Hundred Pounds.

Fortune Bay to Placentia Bay, £200.	Towards defraying the expense of exploring and opening a Road from Fortune Bay to Placentia Bay, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.
Palk's to Topsail, £1,000.	Towards defraying the expense of repairing the Road from Palk's House to Topsail, the sum of One Thousand Pounds.
Topsail to Holyrood £1,200.	Towards defraying the expense of repairing the Roads and Bridges from Topsail to Holyrood, One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds.
Renews to Trepassey, £500.	Towards defraying the expense of opening and making a Road and Bridges from Renewes to Trepassey, Five Hundred Pounds.
Holyrood to Salmonier, £1,000.	Towards defraying the expense of opening and making a Road from Holyrood to Salmonier, One Thousand Pounds.
Head of Conception Bay to Ship Harbor, £1,000.	Towards defraying the expense of opening and making a Road from the most eligible point at the Head of Conception Bay to Ship Harbour, One Thousand Pounds.

Governor to appoint Boards of Road Commissioners,

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to appoint Boards of Commissioners for the several Districts and portions of Districts, and the several Roads and Bridges, hereinbefore specified, and to appoint Chairmen of the same respectively; and also, by and with such advice as aforesaid to fill up from time to time such vacancies as may occur in such Boards by the death, absence from the Colony, or refusal to act, of any of the Members: Provided always, that a majority of the Members of every such Board respectively, shall form a quorum.

Quorum.

Contracts to be by tender.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any of the said Boards of Commissioners to proceed in the opening, repairing, or making any Roads, or building any Bridges, for which any Sum or Sums of Money may have been appropriated, in any other way than by Contracts, having first given public notice of such intended Contracts for the space of Ten Days at the least; and all such Contracts shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Contractors respectively with the Chairman of the respective Boards, (the said Chairman being duly authorized by a majority of the said Board,) or shall be signed by a majority of the Commissioners of the respective Boards.

Notice.

Form of notice and tender.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That all such notices shall specify in a clear and distinct manner the work required to be performed, and shall be posted on the places of Public Worship, if any, in the Town, Harbor, or Settlement nearest the place where the Work is to be done, for at least Ten days previously to such Contract being entered into; and all Tenders put in for any Contract or Work, shall be signed by the person or persons making such Tender, with his or their name or names, with the addition of the place of abode, and occupation of such parties respectively; and to every such Tender shall be annexed an undertaking in Writing, signed by two sufficiently responsible persons, under a Penalty equal in amount to the sum specified in such Tender, as Sureties for the due performance of the Work for which the person or persons Tendering shall offer to Contract, in the event of such Tender being accepted; and the said undertaking shall set forth the addition of the place of abode and occupation of the said Sureties, and their Signatures shall be attested by some householder of the District, who shall sign his name as Witness of the same, and such undertaking shall be in the form following:

Work proceeding under their direction: *Provided* that no Commissioner who shall be selected to act as such Surveyor or Inspector shall obtain a Salary or pecuniary compensation for the performance of such duty.

Complaint of any line of Road to be heard by Board of Control.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That if any complaint shall arise as to the unsuitableness of any line of Road adopted by any Board of Commissioners acting under this Act, as aforesaid, and such complaint shall be preferred to the Board of Control hereinbefore mentioned, by any Five persons residing within the vicinity of any District in which such line of Road shall be laid out, then it shall be lawful for the said Board of Control, if they shall see fit, to order the same to be re-surveyed by a Surveyor acting under their instructions, whose survey, and report or decision, shall be final, if adopted by the said Board of Control.

Compensation for land taken for Roads

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall become necessary for the opening, making, or widening any Road, Highway, or other work, to appropriate any piece or parcel of Land, being the private property of any person or persons, it shall and may be lawful for the respective Boards of Road Commissioners, before such Roads or Bridges shall be laid down, to pay out of such monies as shall be at their disposal, for the purpose of making such respective Road, or Highway, or other work, a fair and reasonable compensation to each and every person or persons holding or possessing any interest in the Land so intended to be appropriated for such Road, and also to compensate any person or persons for any damage which may be occasioned to their property by the making or repairing such Road; and if the Commissioners and the parties owning such Land cannot agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid, the amount shall be ascertained by one of the Justices of the Peace within the District where the Land is situate, who, together with two Assessors, one of whom shall be nominated by the Commissioners and the other by the Owner of the Land, shall constitute a Jury to assess and award the amount of compensation (if any) that shall be paid for the value of the said Land, or damage, as aforesaid, together with all reasonable costs incurred by the attendance of Witnesses, which award shall be final: and if the party being the Owner of the Land shall neglect to nominate an Assessor within the space of Five Days after being required by such Commissioners to nominate as aforesaid, the said Justice of the Peace, upon the requisition of the Commissioners, shall nominate such Assessor on the part of the said owner of the Land; and the said Justice of the Peace, and the two Assessors, shall each be paid the Sum of Ten Shillings for such service aforesaid: And the award of the said Assessors shall be made in Writing, within the space of Ten days from the day appointed by the said Justice of the Peace for the hearing of the Case: And the Sum so awarded, together with the Costs incurred, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Commissioners.

How to be ascertained,

Payment of Assessors.

Surplus monies—how appropriated.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any Sum or Sums of Money herein appropriated to any Road, Street, or Bridge, shall be found to be more than sufficient for making, constructing or repairing the same, as the case may be, it shall be lawful to appropriate and apply such surplus Monies to the making, constructing, or reparation of any other Road, Street, or Bridge, within the District to which such Monies shall have been appropriated: *Provided always*, that where any Sum of Money granted herein for any particular part of any Main Road, shall be found more than sufficient for the purpose of such Grant, the surplus thereof shall be expended on such other parts of the same Line of Road, within the District, as may require the same.

Proviso

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of each District shall, on or before the First day of July in every Year, and oftener if required, transmit in duplicate to the Colonial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a correct Statement of all Works done and Monies paid on such Roads, Streets, and Bridges, as may be within his District, which Statement shall have been previously submitted to a Meeting of Commissioners for such District, for that purpose to be called by him,

Annual returns to be made,

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Commissioners shall be, directly or indirectly, engaged or concerned in any Contract or Agreement for making, constructing, or repairing any Road, Street, or Bridge, to be entered into in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, under a Penalty of One Hundred Pounds for every such Offence.

No commissioners to be interested in any Contract.

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

Width of gravelled road. &c.

Certain ungranted lands not to be granted.

XV.—*And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a Board of Control of the Public Works on all Roads, Highways and Bridges in this Colony, and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint Five Persons who shall constitute such Board of Control, and to appoint the Chairman of the same; and it shall and may be lawful for the respective Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Bridges, and they are hereby required, to transmit to such Board of Control all Tenders made for any Work or Contract, as well those rejected as accepted, and all Contracts whatsoever entered into by such respective Boards of Commissioners, and likewise a Report of the appointment of all Surveyors or Inspectors of Public Works, with the extent of Work under Inspection and the amount of intended remuneration for Survey and Inspection; and such Board of Commissioners shall likewise transmit sworn proof of the completion of their respective Contracts, according to agreement, before the payment of the last instalment on any such Contracts shall be permitted or allowed—all which Contracts and Reports so made shall, before the payment of the last instalment, be subject to the approval, order and control of the said Board.

Board of Control.

Their duties.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That all Monies granted under any former Act, for the making or repairing any Road or Bridge, and unappropriated, and not Contracted for, shall be applied to the purposes for which they have been so granted by the respective Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, and by none others.

Former grants—how appropriated.

XVII.—*And Whereas* divers Cellars and other Excavations, and divers Doors, Hatch-ways, Flakes, Fences, and other Erections, have been excavated, placed, and erected, under, over, and upon various Streets, Laues, and Roads, upon the North Side of the Town of St. John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear, to the great danger and

Cellars, hatchways, &c. deemed nuisances.

annoyance of passengers, and to the obstruction of such Streets, Laues, and Roads, and the prevention of their repair and improvement; It is therefore hereby declared and enacted, that all such Cellars and other Excavations, and all such Doors, Hatchways, Flakes, and other Erections, heretofore, or which shall be hereafter, excavated, placed, or erected under, over, or upon, any such Street, Lane or Road as aforesaid, are and shall be deemed Public Nuisances, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Chairmen of the Boards of Commissioners appointed under this Act, within their Districts respectively, or for any Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for such Districts respectively, to order and direct the abatement of the same, or to direct the abatement thereof by the owner, or occupier, or by the party who shall have excavated, placed, or erected such Nuisances respectively; and if any such owner, occupier, or party, shall, after Ten Days notice in writing from such Justices or Chairman aforesaid, refuse or neglect to abate any of such Nuisances respectively, such owner, occupier, or party, shall pay a fine not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner before Two Justices, together with Costs, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, and paid over to the Board of Commissioners, to be applied to the purposes of this Act: *Provided always*, that it shall be lawful for the proprietor or occupier of any such Cellar, as aforesaid, to continue to use the same, on arching or roofing such Cellar to the satisfaction of the said Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, as aforesaid, with a brick or stone and lime mortar arch: *Provided also*, that it shall and may be lawful for the proprietor or occupier of every such Cellar, Door, or Hatchway as aforesaid, to continue to use the same on covering such Cellar, Door, or Hatchway, to the like satisfaction of the said Chairmen respectively, with a strong iron grating, level with the surface of the ground.

And may be abated.

Fines.

Proviso.

Provision for assistant clerk to the Colonial Secretary.

XVIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant on the Colonial Treasurer, to pay to the Colonial Secretary, out of monies remaining in the Treasury unappropriated, a Sum not exceeding one half per cent on the gross amount herein granted, to defray the expense of employing a Clerk to assist the said Secretary in discharging the duties imposed by this Act.

Division of districts for the purposes of this Act.

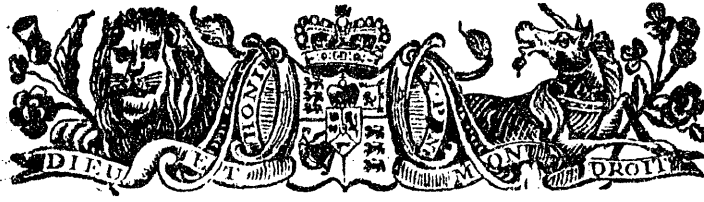
XIX.—*And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act the District of St. John's shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges within the Electoral District of St. John's, and also the Main Roads between St. John's and Bay Bulls, St. John's and Holyrood, Holyrood and Salmonier, and Colliers and Ship Harbour: That the District of Conception Bay shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges within the Electoral District of Conception Bay North of Holyrood aforesaid, and including the Road connecting the Bays of Conception and Trinity: That the District of Trinity Bay South shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges within the Electoral District of Trinity Bay, from Dildo Cove to Split Point: That the District of Trinity Bay North shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, from Bonaventure to Catalina: That the District of Bonavista shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Bonavista, and also the Roads between Bonavista and Trinity Bays, and in the Town of Catalina: That the District of Fogo shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Fogo: The District of Burin shall comprehend all Roads, Streets and Bridges within the Electoral District of Burin; and the District of Fortune Bay shall comprehend all Roads, Streets and

Bridges within the Electoral District of Fortune Bay : That the District of Placentia and St. Mary's shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, except the Main Roads hereinbefore included in the District of St. John's: That the District of Ferryland shall comprehend all the Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the Electoral District of Ferryland, South of Bay Bulls and inclusive thereof.

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

XXI.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate and appoint so many Surveyors, not exceeding three in all, as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and such Surveyors shall be under the management and direction of the Board of Control ; and it shall be further lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being to appoint one or more additional Surveyors, upon the representation of the Board of Control that any such appointment is necessary for the purposes of this Act. Surveyors to be appointed for Board of Control.

XXII.—*And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appropriate a further sum not exceeding in the whole Nine per centum upon the amount hereinbefore granted for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges within this Colony, towards defraying all the expenses incident upon the fulfilment of this Act; that is to say, —the expenses of surveying, inspecting, overseeing, —the remuneration of Chairmen, Secretaries, and all other necessary officers, —printing, stationery, and postage, —to be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony out of any monies remaining in his hands unappropriated, by Warrant from the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being. Further sum of 9 per centum on amount granted, for contingencies.
How paid,



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

An ACT for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and for Repealing, from and after the Fifth day of July next, an Act passed in the present Session of the Legislature entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and to revive certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her said Majesty intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY;

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, towards raising the necessary Revenue to defray Your Majesty's Public Expenses in this 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,—*And be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that there be raised,

Preamble.

Duties imposed.¹ levied, collected and paid unto Your Majesty, Your 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 upon all Wines, Spirits, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies:—

Table of Duties.

	£	s.	d.
Wines, videlicet,—			
All Wines in Bottles the Gallon	0	2	6
All other Wines the Gallon	0	1	6
For every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva and Cordials, 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 Gallon....	0	2	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 or for any greater or less quantity than a Gallon. The Gallon	0	1	3
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 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	0	6
For every Gallon of Molasses	0	0	1½
Salt	Free.		
Implements and Materials fit and necessary for the Fisheries, that is to say—Lines, Twines, Hooks, Nets, and Seines	Free.		
Coin and Bullion	Free.		
Horses, Mares, and Geldings	Free.		
Neat Cattle and Calves	Free.		
Sheep and Hogs	Free.		
Corn and Grain, unground, and all Seeds	Free.		
Potatoes and all other Vegetables	Free.		
Manures of all kinds	Free.		
Printed Books, Pamphlets, Maps, and Charts	Free.		
For every Thousand Feet of Lumber, One Inch thick ..	0	2	6
For every Ton of Ten 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	Free.		
For every Thousand of Cigars	0	10	0
For every Pound of Manufactured and for every Pound of Leaf Tobacco	0	0	2
For every One Hundred and Twelve Pounds of Tobacco Stems	0	2	0

Coffee	Free.
Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider and 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

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.

Duties to be paid by importer.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that upon the entry of any Timber, Lumber or Shingles, subject to duty by this Act, and which may be hereafter imported into this Island or its dependencies, the Master or Commander of the Vessel in which such 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.

Timber, Lumber, &c. to be measured previous to entry.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Duties shall be raised, levied, and exacted, on all such Goods, Wares and Merchandize, over and above and in addition to the Duty or Duties now raised, levied, or collected on the same articles under and by virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of 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.

Duties hereby imposed to be in addition to those previously imposed.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Sums of Money, granted or imposed by this Act, either as Duties, Penalties, or Forfeitures, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be Sterling Money of Great Britain; and shall be received and taken in Sterling Money of Great Britain, or in Foreign Coins at such rates as they are now received at in payment of Imperial Duties in this Colony—and that all such Duties shall be paid and received according to Imperial Weights and Measures now by Law established in this Island; and that in all cases where such Duties are imposed according 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.

Duties to be in sterling, or certain foreign coin, and according to imperial weights and measures.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That the produce of the Duties received by the means and powers of this Act shall be accounted for and paid Quarterly by the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs into the hands of the Treasurer or 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.

Duties to be paid to the Treasurer, quarterly.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That all Ships and Vessels arriving at any Port, Harbour, Roadstead, or Cove, in this Island or its

Same forms of entry
&c. to be observed
as directed by 3 & 4
Wm. 4, cap. 59.

Dependencies, having on board any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, and the Masters, Owners, Consignees and Importers of the same respectively, shall be under and subject and be liable to the same Rules, Regulations, Forms and Restrictions as are expressed and contained in an Act passed in the Imperial Parliament of the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 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 Bond on the entry of Goods to be Warehoused, the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures imposed or incurred on a breach of any and of all such Regulations, the mode and manner of prosecuting for and recovering any such Penalties or 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, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Proviso.

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, Gauge, Measure or Weight thereof, such Tale, Gauge, Measure or Weight, 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 authorized by him, such 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 persons
making entry not
duly authorized.

Form of Debenture.

I, A. B., do hereby declare that the Articles mentioned in the entry above written and contained in the packages therein specified are of the value of _____ Pounds _____ Shillings and _____ Pence, Sterling, and I do now Tender the same for all Duties.

Witness my hand the _____ day of _____ One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty

The above declaration signed the _____ day of _____
A. D. Eighteen Hundred and _____ in presence of
C. D., Collector.

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-Collector 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.

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

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 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 articles in full satisfaction for the same and shall dispose of such articles for the benefit of the Crown; and if the produce of such 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.

Goods undervalued may be detained and sold.

Appropriation of proceeds.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That in cases where the duty imposed by this Act shall not amount to more than Twenty-five Pounds, the Collector or Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs shall forthwith collect the same before granting his warrant 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 a 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 bonds respectively.

Bond may be taken for duties over £25.

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 Possession, or to any Foreign port or place, of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, on which, by virtue of this Act, any Duties of the Customs chargeable and calculated by the Tale, Gauge, 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 paid as aforesaid: *Provided* that on every such exportation

Drawback allowed on certain articles under certain regulations.

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 District 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 due 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 as 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 the original Packages in which the same were Imported, and 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.

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

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 be opened 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.

Proviso.

Duty may be remitted on damaged goods.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, which are rated to pay duty according to the tale, gauge, 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 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

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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.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That upon such claim, as aforesaid, the Officer appointed to superintend the Landing of such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, shall examine the same with reference to such Damage, and shall thereupon state the amount of Damage received and make a proportionable Abatement of Duties accordingly: 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.

Amount of duty to be remitted—how settled.

XV.—*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 Colonial Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, to 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, he or 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.

Governor may order goods, &c. seized to be restored.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered, by action of debt, 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.

Penalties—how recovered.

XVII.—*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 Majesty's Council, sitting in the House of Assembly, and Two Elected Members of the said House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, and who shall have power to audit the Accounts of the Receivers of the Duties imposed by this Act, and 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.

Governor to appoint board to audit the accounts of collectors.

XVIII.—*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 Customs, and to defray all the expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial Revenue and of charges incidental thereto, the Sums following, that is to say:—

Remuneration to officers of customs for collection of duties.

To the Collector of Your Majesty's Customs at Saint John's, Fifty Pounds.

To the Tide Surveyor at Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

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

To the Clerk of the Collector at Saint John's, One Hundred and Thirty 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 of Bay Bulls, Fifty Pounds.
 To Tide Waiters at St. John's, Two Hundred and Seven Pounds
 Seventeen Shillings.
 To Imperial Sub-Collectors, One Hundred and Ten Pounds.
 For Stationery, Printed Forms, Postages and other ordinary charges,
 Thirty Pounds.

£186 13s 6d granted to her Majesty for a Colonial Preventive Boat and Crew.

XIX.—*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 Four Pence 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 of the Port of Saint John's, for the better protection of the Colonial Revenue.

Appropriation of penalties and forfeitures.

XX.—*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 applied as the Legislature shall direct—one-third part to the person who shall inform for the same—and the other third part to the officer who shall seize and sue for the same.

Royal Yacht Club Yachts exempt from duties and from entry.

XXI.—*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 samples of goods.

XXII.—*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 ascertaining the amount of any Duties payable on the same; and that all such Samples whether taken under the authority of this Act, or 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 Your Majesty's Council direct.

Former Revenue Act repealed,

XXIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That from and after the time hereinafter limited and appointed for the commencement of this Act, an Act passed in the present Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and to revive certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her said Majesty, entitled 'an Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,'" shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Commencement and duration of this Act.

XXIV.—*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 One Year, and no longer.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS for the encouragement of Education it is expedient that several Sums of Money should be granted for the establishment and support of Elementary Schools throughout this Island, and that Regulations should be made for the proper expenditure of such Monies and the management of the said Schools.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, annually, the Sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Pounds, which said Sum of Money shall be annually distributed, one part in the support of Schools appropriated to the Instruction of the Children of Members of the several Protestant Churches, and the remaining part in the support of Schools appropriated to the Instruction of the Children of Members of the Roman Catholic Church.

£4984 annually granted for purposes of education.

To be divided between Protestants and Catholics.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Pounds shall be applied and expended under the superintendence of Boards of Education to be appointed as hereinafter prescribed, in the several Educational Districts hereinafter named, in the proportions following, that is to say—In the District of St. John's One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds,—of which Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Brigus the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, of which One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the

Appropriation of Money to the several districts.

District of Harbor Grace, the Sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds, of which Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Two Hundred Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Carbonear, the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds,—of which Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Trinity Bay, North, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Eighty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Forty Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Trinity Bay, West, the Sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds,—of which Ninety Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Twenty Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Trinity Bay, South, the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Fifteen Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Bonavista Bay, South, the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds—of which One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Seventy-five Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Bonavista Bay, North, the sum One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Ten Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board : In the District of Fogo the Sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, of which Seventy-five Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Forty Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Twillingate, the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Ninety Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Fifteen Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Bay Bulls, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds, to be placed at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Ferryland, the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Eighty Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board, and Twenty-five Pounds at the disposal of the Protestant Board ;—In the District of Saint Mary's, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds, to be at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—In the District of Placentia, the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board, and Forty-five Pounds at the disposal of the Protestant Board :—In the District of Burin Two Hundred and Five Pounds,—of which One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Ninety Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board :—In the District of Fortune Bay the Sum of Three Hundred and Ten Pounds,—of which Two Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds shall be at the disposal of the Protestant Board, and Thirty-seven Pounds at the disposal of the Roman Catholic Board ;—and that the remaining Sum of Fifteen Pounds unappropriated, be placed at the disposal of the Governor or Person Administering the Government for the time being, to be applied to the purposes of the Education of Protestant Children in the Districts of Bay Bulls and Saint Mary's, in such manner as His Excellency shall direct.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the present Electoral District of Saint John's shall be the Educational District of Saint John's; that

the Educational District of Brigus, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay, lying between the South-side of Northern Gut in Port-de-Grave Salmon Cove, and Topsail Head; The District of Harbour Grace, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay, lying between the North Point of Musquito, and the North Side of Northern Gut in Port-de-Grave Salmon Cove; The District of Carbonear, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay lying between the North Point of Musquito and Split Point; The District of Trinity Bay, South, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Trinity, lying between Split Point and Sugar Loaf Head; The District of Trinity Bay, West, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Trinity Bay, lying between Sugar Loaf Head and Careless Harbour; The District of Trinity Bay, North, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Trinity Bay, from Careless Harbour, inclusive, to Cape Bonavista; The District of Bonavista, South, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Bonavista, lying between Cape Bonavista and Salvage, inclusive—The District of Bonavista, North, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Bonavista, lying between Salvage and Cape Freels, including all Islands within the said limits:—The District of Fogo, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Fogo, lying between Cape Freels and Change Islands inclusive, including the Island of Fogo, and all other Islands within the said limits; The District of Twillingate, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Fogo, lying between Change Islands and Cape Saint John, including the Island of Twillingate, and all Islands within the said limits; The District of Bay Bulls, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Ferryland lying between the South Head of Petty Harbor and the La Manche river; The District of Ferryland, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Ferryland, lying between La Manche River and Cape Race; The District of St. Mary's, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's lying between Cape Race and Point Lance; The District of Placentia, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the said Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's, lying between Point Lance and Rashoon, including all the Islands within the said limits; The District of Burin, aforesaid, shall consist of and have the same limits as the present Electoral District of Burin; And the District of Fortune Bay shall consist of and include all that part of the Coast lying between Garnish and Cape Ray, both places inclusive.

Division of educational districts.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint, in each of the Educational Districts aforesaid, except as is hereinafter otherwise provided, Seven Persons to form and be a Protestant Board of Education for such District, in which Board shall be included the Senior or Superior Clergyman or Missionary actually resident or officiating within such District, of every religious denomination of Protestants therein, and the remainder of the said Board shall consist of Protestants of whom a majority shall be of the same religious persuasion as the majority of Protestants resident within the said District: Provided that it shall not be necessary to appoint a Protestant Board in any District where the amount hereinbefore

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appropriated to the Protestant part of such District shall be less than Twenty-five Pounds ; but that in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to authorize the Protestant Board most contiguous to such District to expend the sum appropriated for such District, in such Educational purposes as shall be most for the advantage of the same.

Catholic Boards of Education to be appointed.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, by warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint, in each of the Educational Districts aforesaid, except as is hereinafter otherwise provided, Seven Persons, of the Roman Catholic Church, to form and be a Catholic Board of Education for such District ; in which Board shall be included the Senior or Superior Clergyman of the said Church actually resident or officiating within such District. *Provided*, that it shall not be necessary to appoint a Roman Catholic Board in any District where the amount hereinbefore appropriated to the Catholic part of such District shall be less than Twenty-five Pounds ; but that in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, to authorize the Catholic Board most contiguous to such District to expend the sum appropriated for such District in such Educational purposes as shall be most for the advantage of the same.

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Provision for supplying vacancies.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever any vacancy shall arise in any of the said Boards of Directors, by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony, for Twelve Months, of any Member, or for other sufficient cause, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, either permanently, or for a time, as may be deemed most expedient.

Powers of Boards.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That such Boards of Education shall respectively have full power and authority, so soon as may be after they shall have been respectively constituted, to assemble together, in their respective Districts, and thereon to make and adopt Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, for the establishment and management of Schools, within their respective Districts, and for the appropriation of the respective Sums of Money hereinbefore granted, and of such Sums as may from time to time be hereafter granted for the maintenance of such Schools ; *Provided always*, that Five, at the least, of the Members of any Board shall be present at the transaction of any business by the said Board, and that Four, at the least, of the Members of any Board shall consent to the adoption of any Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation, to be made as aforesaid ; *Provided nevertheless*, that no such Bye-Law, Rule, or Regulation shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have received the sanction of the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being.

Quorum, &c.

Annual Meeting of Boards.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That an Annual Meeting of each respective Board of Education shall be holden on the First Wednesday in July in each year, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and other Officers, and of auditing Accounts, and of transacting such other business as may then be necessary ; and that the Chairman of each Board shall, as soon thereafter as may be, transmit to the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the information of the Legislature, a report in duplicate of the proceedings of such

Annual report to Governor.

Boards and of the number of Schools and Children under its management, and of the cost and expenditure attending the same.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Annual and General Meetings of the said Boards, respectively, shall be holden at the following places, that is to say,—at the Town of St. John's, for the District of St. John's; at Brigus, for the District of Brigus; at Harbour Grace, for the District of Harbour Grace; at Carbonear, for the District of Carbonear; at Old Perlican, for the District of Trinity Bay South; at Trinity, for the District of Trinity Bay North; at Heart's Content, for the District of Trinity Bay West; at Bovavista, for the District of Bonavista Bay South; at Greenspond, for the District of Bonavista Bay North; at Fogo, for the District of Fogo; at Twillingate, for the District of Twillingate; at Bay Bulls, for the District of Bay Bulls; at Ferryland, for the District of Ferryland; at St. Mary's, for the District of St. Mary's; at Great Placentia, for the District of Placentia; at Burin, for the District of Burin; at Harbour Britain, for the District of Fortune Bay: and that General Meetings of the said Boards of Education, respectively, may be held at any time, on the requisition, to the Chairman, of any three or more Members.

Places where Boards shall meet.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That all School Houses, Lands, Chattels, and Monies, obtained and held by any Board of Education constituted under the provisions of any previous Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony, shall be held by the Boards to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, to be by them applied for the purposes of this Act, subject to any claim the said former Boards may have upon the same respectively.

Lands &c. held by former boards to be held by boards appointed under this act.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the following School Houses, built by Boards of Education appointed under such previous Acts as aforesaid, shall be under the management of the several Protestant Boards of Education to be appointed under this Act,—that is to say,—in the District of St. John's two Schools, one at Broad Cove and one at Quidi Vidi;—in the District of Conception Bay one School at each of the following places,—that is to say,—Lower Island Cove, Western Bay, Crocker's Cove, Bay Roberts and Brigus;—In the District of Trinity, one School in each of the following places, that is to say,—the North Side of Trinity Harbour, Catalina, New Harbour, Hants Harbour and Old Perlican; and that in all other Districts where the majority of the Inhabitants shall be of the Protestant denomination, all Schools erected therein under the provisions of such previous Acts as aforesaid, shall be under the management of the Protestant Boards of such Districts respectively.

Appropriation of school houses to Protestant Boards.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the following School Houses, built as aforesaid, shall be under the management of the several Roman Catholic Boards of Education to be appointed under this Act, that is to say,—in the District of Saint John's, Four Schools,—viz., One at Brookfield; One at Outer Cove; One at Logy Bay, and One at Windsor Lake;—in Conception Bay, Four Schools, that is to say,—One at Harbour Main, One at Musquitto, One at Holyrood and One at Harbour Grace; and that in all other Districts where the majority of the Inhabitants shall be of the Roman Catholic denomination, all Schools erected therein under the provisions of such Acts as aforesaid, shall be under the management of the Roman Catholic Boards for such Districts respectively.

Appropriation of school houses to Catholic Boards.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That a Fee of Four Shillings and Fourpence shall be paid by Pupils attending the several Schools to be

Fee to be paid by pupils.

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established under the provisions of this Act, to be paid in addition to the Salaries of the Masters of the said Schools—Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the several Boards aforesaid, from remitting the said Fee, or any part thereof, to such persons as are unable, from poverty, to pay the same.

Protestant Boards in certain districts to appropriate certain monies to the support of schools of Newfoundland School Societies.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Protestant Boards in the undermentioned Districts shall each year, respectively, out of the Monies hereinbefore appropriated to such Boards, contribute to the support of Schools of the Newfoundland School Society, within the said several Districts, to the amounts following, respectively; that is to say—The Board for the District of St. John's, to an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Brigus, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Harbor Grace, an amount not exceeding One Hundred Pounds: The Board for the District of Carbonear, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Trinity Bay, West, an amount not exceeding Thirty Pounds: The Board for the District of Trinity Bay, North, an amount not exceeding Sixty Pounds; The Board for the District of Bonavista, South, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Bonavista, North, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Fogo, an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for the District of Twillingate, an amount not exceeding Sixty Pounds: The Board for the District of Fortune Bay, an amount not exceeding Fifty Pounds, which said sums of money shall be paid quarterly, by Warrant of the Governor or person Administering the Government for the time being, to the Superintendent of the said Society in Saint John's, on production of a Certificate that a School or Schools is or are in operation, under the direction of the said Society, in such Districts respectively.

Protestant Boards in certain districts to appropriate monies to support of Wesleyan Schools.

XV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Protestant Boards in the District of Saint John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Trinity Bay North, Trinity Bay South, and Burin, shall respectively, out of the Sums hereinbefore appropriated to them in each year, contribute to the support of the Wesleyan Methodist Schools, in their several Districts, the Sums following,—that is to say,—The Board for Saint John's, Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for Brigus, Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for Carbonear, One Hundred Pounds: The Board for Trinity Bay, North, Twenty-five Pounds: The Board for Trinity Bay, South, Twenty five Pounds: The Board for Burin, Twenty-five Pounds: and the Board for Harbor Grace, Twenty-five Pounds: which said Sums of Money shall be paid quarterly, by Warrant of the Governor or Person Administering the Government for the time being, to the Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission in Newfoundland, at St John's, upon production of a Certificate that a School or Schools is or are in operation under the management of the Wesleyan Methodists in such Districts respectively.

Catholic Boards to appropriate certain monies in support of certain Catholic schools.

XVI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Catholic Board for the District of Saint John's, shall appropriate the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds per Annum, to the support of the Orphan Asylum School, and the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds per Annum to the support of the Nunnery School in the said District, out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated to such District; and the Catholic Board for the District of Harbor Grace shall appropriate the sum of One Hundred Pounds per Annum to the support of the Saint Patrick's Free School,

in the said District, out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated to such District; which said Sums of Money shall be paid quarterly, by Warrant from the Governor or Person Administering the Government for the time being, to the respective Committees of management of the said Schools, upon production of a Certificate that such Schools are in active operation.

XVII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any one of the Boards of Education established by this Act, in case they shall deem it expedient, to appropriate such portion of the Funds by this Act placed at their disposal, respectively, as they may be enabled so to do, towards the support of any one or more of the Schools established in any other District that may stand most in need thereof, and which any such Board may deem deserving of support.

Boards may appropriate monies out of their districts in certain cases.

XVIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards compensating parties who may suffer loss or inconvenience by reason of the operation of the Eleventh and Twelfth Sections of this Act.

£200 towards compensating parties sustaining loss under this Act.

XIX.—*And be it further enacted*, That after the Schools established under the provisions of this Act, shall have been in operation Twelve Months, it shall be lawful for the Governor or Person Administering 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 this Act; and it shall be the duty of such Inspector personally, once at least in each year, and oftener if practicable, to visit every School established or supported under the provisions of this Act, and to make an Annual Report to the Governor upon the state of such Schools,—the character and description of the Masters or Mistresses thereof,—the proficiency which the Scholars in such Schools make, and upon any other points to which his attention may be called; And that there shall be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, out of such Monies as shall be and remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and unappropriated, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary and Expenses of such Inspector.

Inspector to be appointed.

His duties.

Salary.

XX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Sums of Money granted by this Act shall be paid quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Colony, 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, in favour of any person or persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

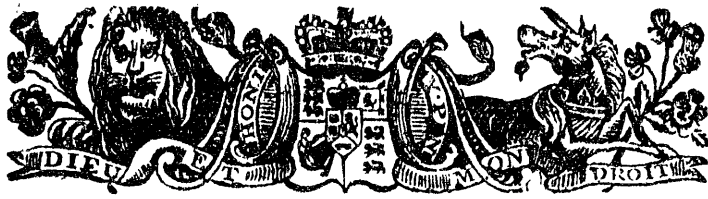
Monies.—how paid.

XXI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be a Visitor of the several Schools to be established under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

Governor—a visitor of schools.

XXII.—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period Six Years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony.

Limitation.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VII.

An ACT for the Establishment and Support of a Grammar School at Harbor Grace.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that a School should be established at Harbor Grace, for the Instruction of Youth in the several Branches of Scientific and Classical Learning : Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, to be expended by Commissioners, to be appointed as is hereinafter prescribed, in Purchasing, Building, or Leasing, and in Furnishing, a suitable School House, in Harbor Grace, for the purposes of this Act, and in providing a Library, and sufficient Astronomical, Nautical, and Mathematical Instruments for the same. £400 granted for purposes of this Act

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint Seven fit and proper Persons to form and be a Board of Commissioners, for the management of the said School, and such Board shall be a Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of “The Commissioners of the Harbor Grace Grammar School,” and shall have a Common Seal, with full power to make, alter and change the same, and shall have perpetual succession, and full power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places of Jurisdiction within this Island, and to take, hold, and convey, all Lands, Monies, and Chattels, and to do and execute all such other matters and things, as to such Board, as such Body Politic and Corporate, shall appertain to do. Governor to appoint Board of Commissioners for school—

who shall be a body corporate.

- Vacancies how filled III.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever a vacancy shall arise in the number of the said Board, by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for Twelve Months, of any Member, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate and appoint, in manner aforesaid, a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, either permanently or for the time being, as may be deemed most expedient.
- 5 to be a quorum. IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That of the said Board of Commissioners Five shall be a Quorum, and that the said Board shall have full power and authority, from time to time to appoint a Master, and if necessary an Usher, or Assistant Teacher, to the said School, and the same, upon reasonable cause, to remove; to fix the Salary of such Usher or Assistant Teacher, to prescribe the various branches of learning other than those hereinafter enumerated, to be taught by the said Teachers, to appoint the times and hours of attendance at the said School, to settle and establish the rates of Fees to be paid by the Pupils attending the same, and to appropriate the said Fees to the purposes of this Act, and to make such Rules and Bye-Laws for the Regulation of their own proceedings, and of such matters connected with the conduct and management of the said School, as are not herein otherwise provided for, as may from time to time be necessary: All which Rules and Bye-Laws shall first be laid before the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for his approbation.
- Powers and duties of the Board. V.—*And be it further enacted*, That the following Branches of Learning shall be taught in the said School, that is to say, the Classics, Mathematics, and Navigation; and that no Books or Treatises shall be used in the said School, other than such as shall have received the approval and allowance of the said Board of Commissioners.
- Proviso. VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Master of the said School shall, independently of any amount of Fees which he may receive by virtue of any of the subsequent provisions of this Act, receive from the Funds of the Colony, in quarterly payments, a Salary not exceeding in the whole One Hundred and Fifty Pounds per annum.
- Branches taught in the school. VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That there shall be kept in the said School a Report and a Register Book; in the former of which shall be entered the Remarks and Observations of the Commissioners and Visitors of the said School, with the Names and Number of the Pupils attending, from day to day, at the several Classes therein: in the latter, the Names, Ages, and Places of Residence, of the several Pupils: the dates of their Admission respectively, the courses of Education entered upon, and the progress made by them respectively, and the date of the withdrawal of each Pupil.
- Master to receive a salary exclusive of fees of £150 per annum. VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall, some time before the meeting of the Legislature, in each year, transmit to the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to be laid before the Legislature, a Report of the progress and condition of the said School: which Report shall, among other matters, contain a statement of the several branches of Education taught in the said School, and of the Books used in the same; of the Classes into which the said School may be divided, and the number of Pupils attending in each Class; together with an account of the amount and appropriation of all Fees which, during the time included in the said Report, have been paid by the said Pupils.
- Report and register books to be kept in the school.
- Annual report to be made.

IX.—*And be it further enacted,* That the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said School. Governor to be visitor of the said school.

X.—*And be it further enacted,* That the sums of Money hereby granted, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony, 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, in favour of any person or persons, to be applied to the purposes of this Act. Monies—how paid.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the appropriation of certain Monies granted to Her Majesty for the establishment of a Grammar School at Carbonear, and remaining unappropriated, and to make further provision for the support of the said School.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Colonial Legislature passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight, and for other purposes," and by an Act passed in the said Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, for the Year ending the Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine," the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds was granted to Her Majesty for the establishment and support of a Grammar School at Carbonear: And whereas the said sum of Four Hundred Pounds has not been expended for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient that Commissioners should be appointed for the expenditure and appropriation of the same, and that further provision should be made for the support of the said School:

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint Seven fit and proper persons, of whom Four shall be a Quorum, to be and act as

The Governor to appoint Commissioners for establishing grammar school at Carbonear, and to expend monies heretofore granted.

a Board of Commissioners, for establishing and managing a Grammar School at Carbonear, and for such purposes to expend and appropriate a Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, heretofore granted to Her Majesty as aforesaid, towards purchasing, building, or leasing, and towards furnishing a suitable School Room for a Grammar School at Carbonear, and towards providing a Library, and sufficient astronomical, nautical and mathematical instruments for the same.

Directors to be a body corporate.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall be a Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of “The Directors of the Carbonear Grammar School,” and shall have a Common Seal, with full power to make, alter, and change the same, and shall have perpetual succession, and full power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places of Jurisdiction within this Island, and to take, hold, and convey all Lands, Monies, and Chattels, and to do and execute all such other matters and things as to such Board, as such Body Politic and Corporate, shall appertain to do.

Vacancies—how filled up.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That whenever a vacancy shall arise in the number of the said Board by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony, for Twelve Months, of any Member, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to nominate and appoint, in manner aforesaid, a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, either permanently, or for the time being, as may be deemed most expedient.

Powers and duties of board.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Board shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to appoint a Master, and, if necessary, an Usher, or Assistant Teacher, to the said School, and the same, upon reasonable cause, to remove; to fix the Salary of such Usher or Assistant Teacher; to prescribe the various branches of Learning, other than those hereinafter enumerated, to be taught by the said Teachers; to appoint the times and hours of attendance at the said School; to settle and establish the rates of Fees to be paid by the Pupils attending the same, and to appropriate the said Fees to the purposes of this Act; and to make such Rules and Bye-Laws for the Regulation of their own proceedings, and of such matters connected with the conduct and management of the said School, as are not herein otherwise provided for: *Provided always*, that no such Rules or Bye-Laws shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have been approved by the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being.

Proviso.

Branches taught in the school.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That the following Branches of Learning shall be taught in the said School, that is to say, the Classics, Mathematics, and Navigation; and that no Books or Treatises shall be used in the said School other than such as shall have received the approval and allowance of the said Board of Commissioners.

Master's salary, \$150 per annum.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Master of the said School shall, independently of any amount of Fees which he may receive by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, receive from the Funds of the Colony, in quarterly payments, a Salary not exceeding in the whole One Hundred and Fifty Pounds per Annum.

Board to make annual return to the Governor.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall, once in every year, before the Tenth Day of January, transmit to the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the

time being, for the information of the Legislature, a statement of the progress and present state of the said School, of the several Branches of Education taught, and of the Books used therein, and an account of the number of Pupils attending the same for the year preceding, of the amount of Fees paid by such Pupils, and of the appropriation of such Fees.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said School. Governor to be visitor of School.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Sums of Money hereby granted, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony 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, in favor of any person or persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act. Monies—how paid.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Inspector of Schools to be appointed under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled “An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony,” shall inspect the School established under this Act, and also all Schools which have been or may hereafter be established in this Colony by any Act of the Legislature. Inspector of schools under Education Act to be Inspector



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to abolish the Oaths now by Law taken by Members of the Legislature of this Colony, and to substitute the Oath of Allegiance instead thereof.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

I.—*Be it enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to require the Members of the Legislature of this Colony to take any Oath or Oaths, upon taking their Seats therein, save and except the Oath in the Schedule hereunto annexed, any thing in any Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

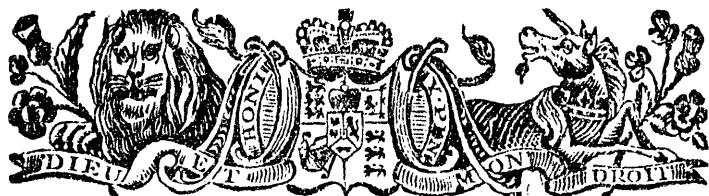
No oath to be taken by members of the Legislature except one prescribed in schedule.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be of any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure herein shall be made known.

Suspending clause.

SCHEDULE.

I, A B, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria—So help me God.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Attachment and to facilitate the recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors," and to make other provision for the amendment of the Law of Attachment."

[Passed 22d May, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Attachment and to facilitate the recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors," and to make other provision for the amendment of the Law of Attachment:

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Attachment and to facilitate the recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act 5 W. 4 c. 2
sec. 2, repealed.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all Actions at Law, or Suits in Equity, which may hereafter be brought, or which are now depending, in the Supreme or either of the Circuit Courts of this Colony, in which the Plaintiff shall have proceeded by Attachment of the Lands, Goods, Debts, or Effects of the Defendant or Defendants, and a copy of the Writ or other Process, with a notice of the intent and meaning of the service of such Writ or Process, and in Actions at Law a copy of the Plaintiff's Declaration, shall have been duly served upon such Defendant or Defendants, or upon the Agent of any absent Defendant or Defendants, or upon such one or more of the said Defendants, being a Partner or Partners of such absent Defendant or Defendants, as shall be within this Colony; if such Defendant or Defendants shall not appear and plead thereto within four days, or in Actions commenced before the passing of this Act,

Parties not appearing after service of writ, plaintiff may enter appearance and proceed to judgment.

within six days after the return of such Writ or Process, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Suit shall be at liberty to enter an appearance for such Defendant or Defendants, and to proceed thereon, as if such Defendant or Defendants had entered his, her or their appearance in person; *Provided always*, that such Writ or other Process, with an Affidavit of the Service thereof, and in Actions at Law the original Declaration, shall have been duly returned and filed.

Absent debtors not appearing after service of Process at last place of abode or upon persons having custody of their goods or effects—

Personal property attached may be sold, and proceeds paid into Court.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all Actions or Suits wherein Process of Attachment has been or shall be issued against the Lands, Goods, Debts, or Effects of any person or persons who are or shall be absent from or not resident in this Colony, and have not or shall not have any known Agent therein, or who being absent or not resident and having no known Agent, as aforesaid, shall not be the Partner or Partners of any Defendant or Defendants who shall be within this Colony, as aforesaid, a copy of such Process shall be served upon the person or persons in whose custody or possession such Lands, Goods, or Effects, may be, or from whom such Debts may be due to such Defendant or Defendants; and if such Defendant or Defendants shall not duly enter or cause to be entered an appearance to such Action or Suit, it shall and may be lawful for the Court wherein such Action or Suit shall be depending, to make such Order for the Sale of the Goods or Effects or the Collection of the Debts, so Attached, as the said Courts respectively shall deem meet; and to direct the Monies arising or accruing under such order to be paid into Court, there to abide the further directions of the said Courts respectively.

After reasonable means taken to affect defendant with notice, plaintiff may sign judgment by default and proceed to final judgment without notice of assessment.

Proviso as to sale of land attached.

Further Proviso as to security.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That so soon as the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall make it appear, to the satisfaction of the Court, that all reasonable means have been taken to discover the place of residence of any such absent Defendant or Defendants, who shall not, either in person or by an Agent or Partner, have been served with Process as hereinbefore provided, and to apprize him, her or them, of such Action or Suit having been so instituted as aforesaid, or that such Defendant or Defendants have been apprized of the institution of any such Action or Suit, and the said Court shall be of opinion that the Defendant or Defendants could reasonably have appeared thereto, then it shall and may be lawful for the Plaintiff to sign Judgment by default and proceed to final Judgment as in other cases, without notice of Assessment of Damages: *Provided always*, That no Lands of the Defendant, so Attached as aforesaid, shall be sold to satisfy such Judgment until the expiration of Six Months from the return of the Writ, unless the Court shall be of opinion, from proofs laid before it, that such Defendant has willingly absented himself to avoid payment of his Debts: *Provided also* that no such final Judgment shall be entered up until security has been given, to the satisfaction of the said Court, to refund the whole or any part of the Money to be recovered under the same, as the said Court shall direct, in case the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or Suit shall appear thereto at any time within Twelve Months from the return of the Writ or other Process, and proceed to the trial of the merits of the said Action or Suit.

Attachment to issue for sums over 40s.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That in any Action at Law which may hereafter be brought in the Supreme or either of the Circuit Courts, where the Debt shall amount to Forty Shillings, Sterling, and shall be sworn to in an Affidavit made by the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his, her, or their lawful Attorney, the Defendant or Defendants may be made to appear by Attachment of his, her or their Lands, Goods, Debts, and Effects, and the like proceedings shall be had therein as in cases where the Debt sworn to shall exceed the sum of Ten Pounds.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That when the Goods or Effects Attached under any Process of either of the said Courts, shall be of a perishable nature, or be such as either from the expense of holding the same, or from other circumstances, may considerably deteriorate in value before Judgment can be obtained in the Action or Suit in which such Goods or Effects may have been Attached, and good and sufficient Bail to satisfy the Judgment, Order or Decree of the said Court shall not have been put in by the Defendant or Defendants, it shall and may be lawful for such Court respectively, or for any Judge of the Supreme Court in vacation, on the application of any Plaintiff or Defendant, to order the immediate Appraisement and Sale of such Goods or Effects, of a sufficiency thereof to satisfy the Debt and Costs, and to direct the proceeds thereof to be paid into the Court, to abide the further Order, Judgment or Decree of the Court, in such Action or Suit.

Perishable goods may be sold.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That so often as any Goods, Debts, or Effects, of any Defendant or Defendants in any Action or Suit now depending or hereafter to be brought in either of the said Courts, have been or shall be Attached in the hands of any Third Person, such Goods, Debts, or Effects shall be paid into Court or delivered to the Sheriff, as the case may be, to abide the Order, Judgment or Decree of the said Court; and that for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and amount of such Goods, Debts and Effects, it shall be lawful for such Courts respectively, or for a Judge of the Supreme Court in Vacation, to summon such Third Person, or in the event of his or her absence from the Colony, his or her Agent, to appear before such Court or Judge respectively to be examined upon Oath, and thereupon to make Order for the payment into Court, or delivery to the Sheriff, as the case may be, of such Goods, Debts, or Effects, and to enforce such Order by process of Contempt: *Provided always*, that no such Attachment as aforesaid, shall be deemed to operate on or to affect any contract executory, upon which at any day after the service of such Attachment any Sum of Money shall or may accrue, or become payable to any Defendant for or on account of any Work, Labour, or Service, to be executed, performed, or completed by such Defendant at any time after the service of such Attachment upon the Bailee; nor upon any Monies, Goods, Debts, or Effects in and over which such Defendant shall not have, at the time of the service of any such Attachment, a then present interest and disposing power.

Monies or goods in the hands of third persons attached, to be paid into Court or delivered to the Sheriff.

Proviso as to executory contract and accruing interest.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, That when any Debt which has been or shall be so Attached as aforesaid, shall be payable in Goods to be specified by the Defendant or Defendants to whom such Debt shall be owing, and such Defendant or Defendants shall neglect or refuse to specify the same previously to or at the time of such examination, as aforesaid, such Goods to the amount of the Debt so Attached, shall be delivered to the Sheriff, as aforesaid, as the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in any such Action or Suit shall direct and prescribe.

Debts payable in goods, plaintiff to specify goods in certain cases.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any Lands or Tenements, or the Interest of any person or persons in any Lands or Tenements, shall be Attached by virtue of any process of the said Courts respectively, the Sheriff, his Deputy or Bailiff, shall serve notice of such Attachment on the Tenants, Occupiers or Owners of such Lands or Tenements, and thereafter the Rents, Profits or Annuities, to which such person or persons may be entitled from such Lands or Tenements, whether then in arrear or thereafter to grow due until final judgment, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiff's

Where lands &c. attached, notice to be served on the tenants, owners, &c.

And like proceedings as in cases of debts attached.

demand, with reasonable costs, shall (after deducting thereout Ground-rents, if any) be paid to the Sheriff to abide the Order, Judgment or Decree of the said Court; and that the like proceedings may be had for ascertaining the nature and amount of such Rents, Profits or Annuities, and for enforcing payment of the same according to the Orders of the Court, as are hereinbefore prescribed with respect to Debts, Goods, or Effects Attached in the hands of Third Persons.

Costs may be attached as well as debts.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, That in all Actions or Suits commencing by Attachment, as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff, in addition to the Sum sworn to, further to Attach and hold the Defendant or Defendants, by his, her or their Lands, Goods, Debts, and Effects, in the Sums following, that is to say—in all Actions or Suits where the amount sworn to shall not exceed Five Pounds, in the Sum of Thirty Shillings; in all Actions or Suits where the amount sworn to shall be over Five Pounds and shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, in the sum of Three Pounds; in all Actions or Suits where the amount sworn to shall exceed Twenty Pounds and shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, the sum of Four Pounds; in all Actions or Suits where the amount sworn to shall exceed Fifty Pounds, and shall not exceed One Hundred Pounds, the sum of Ten Pounds; and in all Actions or Suits where the amount sworn to shall exceed One Hundred Pounds, the sum of Ten Pounds; and a further sum at the rate of Five Pounds per Centum on the amount sworn to above the first Hundred Pounds, the Sums so Attached as aforesaid, in addition to the sum sworn to, to be towards answering the Costs of any such Actions or Suits respectively.

Monies may be levied on under a Writ of execution.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any Party or Parties having obtained Judgment against a Defendant or Defendants, or issued a Writ of *feri facias* thereupon, to cause Warrants under such Writs of *feri facias* to be placed in the hands of any party or parties having the custody or controul of any Monies, Goods, Debts, or Effects, of the said Defendant or Defendants; and the like proceeding shall be had to examine persons holding the said Money, Goods, Debts, or Effects, and to cause the said Money to be paid into Court, or the said Goods to be Sold and the proceeds paid into Court, under such Warrants as are had under Warrants laid in virtue of Mesne Process.

Sheriff not to be liable in case of Writs against the same person out of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, except in cases of default.

XII.—And whereas, by reason of the concurrent jurisdiction of the Supreme Court with the Circuit Courts, the Sheriff, when Attachments have issued against the same person both out of the Supreme Court and one of the Circuit Courts, and the Goods, Debts and Effects attached are not sufficient to answer both Attachments, may, in certain cases, without any default of him or his deputy, become liable as for a false return: *Be it enacted*, that whenever an Attachment out of the Supreme and either of the Circuit Courts shall be issued against the same person, and the Sheriff or his Deputy, in the one Court, shall have returned the Attachment on the Writ last delivered to him, without knowledge of the Writ of Attachment previously delivered to him or his Deputy in the other District, he shall not, for so doing, be liable as for a false return, unless the same shall have happened by or through the negligence or default of himself or one of his Deputies or Bailiffs; and it shall in such case be lawful for the said Courts respectively, or any Judge thereof, to allow the return of the Writs to be amended.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and to make provision for the Officer discharging the duties of the said Office."

[Passed 22d May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and to make provision for the Officer discharging the duties of the said Offices;" And whereas, by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the Fifth Session of the General Assembly of this Island, entitled 'An Act to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and to make provision for the Officer discharging the duties of the said Offices,'" such first mentioned Act was continued until the Eighth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature; And whereas it is expedient to amend and continue the first mentioned Act:

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that the first Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and to make provision for the Officer discharging the Duties of the said Offices," shall be and the same is hereby continued for the time hereinafter prescribed with reference to the continuance of this Act.

Former Act continued as hereinafter declared.

All fees &c. of clerk
to be paid into the
Treasury—

except £50 for
assistant clerk and
the cost of blank
forms—

for which vouchers
are to be filed.

Chief Clerk to
receive a Salary of
£500 per annum—

and not to act as
Barrister, Attorney,
Solicitor, Conveyan-
cer or Notary Public.

Act to continue in
force during the
incumbency of
present officer.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments whatsoever, which shall be received and collected by the said Clerk either as Registrar of Deeds or as Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, under and by virtue of any General Rule or Order of the Supreme Court, or of any Law now or hereafter to be in force, shall be paid over and accounted for by him, half-yearly, to the Colonial Treasurer, for the uses of the Colony: *Provided nevertheless*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Clerk from and out of such Fees to deduct and retain a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds per annum, towards defraying the Salary of a Clerk in the said Office, and also such Sum as may be necessary to defray the expense of Printed Blank Forms in the said Office, for which last mentioned Sum proper Vouchers shall be duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Treasurer.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, annually, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the said Clerk of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue His Warrant to the Treasurer of the Colony, quarterly, for the payment of the said Salary.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Clerk of the said Supreme and Central Circuit Courts shall not, whilst in the occupation of that Office, act as a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor or Conveyancer, or Notary Public.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the incumbency of the person now performing the duties of the said office.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XII.

An Act to extend and continue certain provisions of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the 2nd and 3rd Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King William the Fourth.

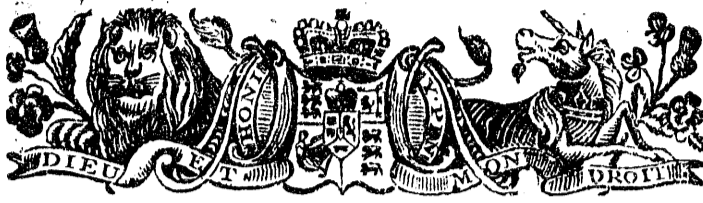
[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament was passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Island of Newfoundland, and to provide for the appropriation of all Duties which may hereafter be raised within the said Island" : Preamble.
And Whereas, in and by the said Act it is provided and enacted, that the nett produce of all the Duties levied within the Colony of Newfoundland, by any Act of Parliament, then at the time of the passing of the said Act or thereafter to be in force there, shall be appropriated and applied in such manner and to and for such purposes as His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the House or Houses of General Assembly of the said Colony, shall from time to time direct: *Provided always*, that from and out of such nett proceeds shall be deducted in each and every year a Sum not exceeding Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be applied from time to time in and towards the maintenance and support of the Governor, or of the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of the said Colony, and of the Chief and other Judges, and of His Majesty's Attorney General, and of the Colonial Secretary of and for the said Colony, at such times and in such shares and proportions as the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three of them, by any Warrant or Warrants to be by them from time to time issued, shall direct:

And Whereas an Act of the Imperial Parliament was passed in the Fifth and Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Trade of the

£6500 to be deducted from any duties levied in the Colony and to be applied in payment of Reserved Salaries.

British Possessions Abroad," by virtue of which Act divers Duties thence before imposed by certain Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom upon divers Goods and Merchandize imported into the Colony of Newfoundland, have been repealed or diminished, and have failed to produce the annual Sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds so assigned and set apart as aforesaid, for the maintenance and support of the Governor or of the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Newfoundland, and of the Chief and other Judges, and of Her Majesty's Attorney General, and of the Colonial Secretary of and for the said Colony, as by the said first mentioned Act was provided: For remedy whereof—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by authority of the same, that from and out of the nett proceeds of all Duties levied within this Colony, by any Act of Parliament or any Act of the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, now or hereafter to be in force within this Colony, there shall be deducted in each and every year a Sum not exceeding the said amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be applied from time to time in and towards the maintenance and support of the Governor or of the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of this Colony, and of the Chief and other Judges, and of Her Majesty's Attorney General, and of the Colonial Secretary, of and for the said Colony, in the manner provided and described under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

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

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony," which, as was therein declared, should continue and be in force for the period of Two Years, and until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature; and whereas it is expedient to continue the said Act for a further period.

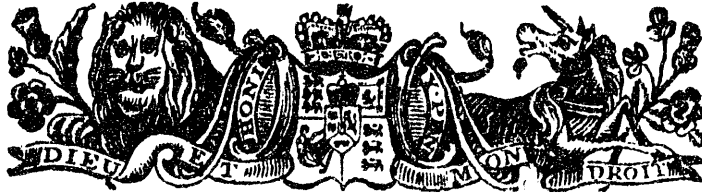
Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that the said Act shall be and is hereby continued in force for the period of Four Years, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

Former Act continued for 4 years. and thence to the end of the then next Session.

Revised in 1858





ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend and continue an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint John's."

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint John's," which, as was therein declared, was to continue in force for Two Years and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the General Assembly: And Whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint John's," the first mentioned Act was continued for One Year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature: And Whereas it is expedient to continue for a further period the said first-mentioned Act:

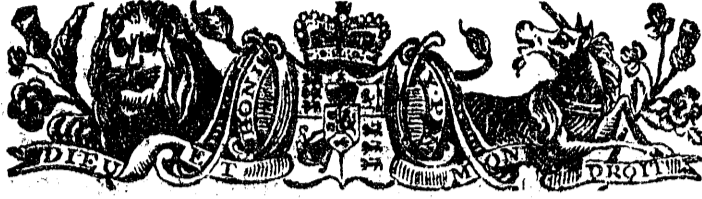
Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint John's" shall be and the same is hereby continued for the period of One Year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

Former Act continued for one year, and thence to the end of the then Session.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Master Pilot of each Boat shall deliver, monthly, to the Commissioners of Pilots, an account of the full amount of Pilotage and other Fees received by him and his Boat's Crew, under the authority of this Act.

Pilots to render account monthly to the Commissioners of all Fees received by them.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XV.

*An ACT to provide for the encouragement of the
Whale Fishery in this Colony.*

[Passed 22nd May, 1843]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Encouragement of the
Whale Fishery in this Colony :

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, Preamble.
in General Assembly convened, That from and out of such Monies as
shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer
unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Suc-
cessors, annually, for the period hereinafter prescribed for the duration
of this Act, the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated to the
Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, in the manner hereafter provided,
that is to say, to each of the Three Vessels of not less burthen than Ninety
Tons each, new measurement, registered tonnage, which shall, between
the first day of May and the tenth day of December in each year, have
landed in this Colony the largest quantity of Whale Oil or Blubber,
being the produce of Whales killed and taken by the Crews of such
Vessels, respectively, a Bounty of Two Hundred Pounds.

£600 granted to
Her Majesty to be
distributed as boun-
ties for the encou-
ragement of the
Whale Fishery, in
certain proportions.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Vessel shall be entitled to
such Bounty, unless she shall be owned and fitted out by some person
or persons resident in or having an established Trade in this Colony,
and be regularly cleared at the Custom House for the Whale Fishery,
and unless such Vessel shall have landed Ten Tons of Whale Oil or
Fifteen Tons Whale Fat or Blubber.

Vessels claiming
bounty to be propere-
ly qualified.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act,
Thirty Hundred weight of Whale Fat or Blubber shall be equivalent
to One Ton of Whale Oil.

Proportion of whale
fat to whale oil for
the purposes of this
Act.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Bounties hereby provided
shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Colony, under the Warrant of the
Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to the

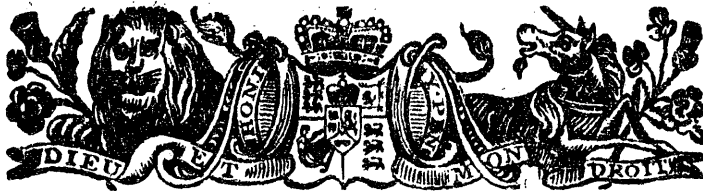
Bounties, how
payable.

person or persons who shall, on or before the Tenth day of December in each year, have produced satisfactory proof to the Governor in Council, that the Vessels fitted out by him or them are entitled to the three several Bounties herein provided and granted : *Provided nevertheless*, that no person or partnership shall be entitled to more than one of the said Bounties.

Act to continue in
force for three
years.

V—*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Three Years.





ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

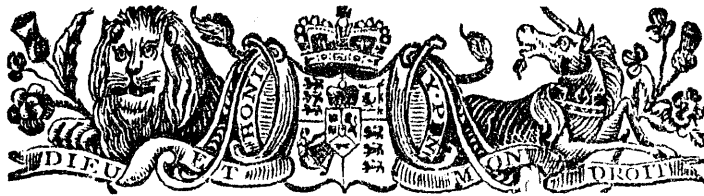
CAP. XVI.

An ACT to continue an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same," which, as was therein provided, was to be and continue in force for the period of Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be continued for a further period. Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same," shall be and is hereby continued in force for the period of One Year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature. Act continued for one year and thence to the end of the next session.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to render perpetual an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island."

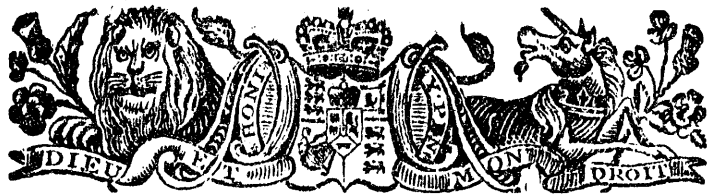
[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island," to continue in force for the period of One Year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly : And whereas, by subsequent Acts of the Legislature, the said Act has been from time to time continued and revived, until the end of the present Session : And whereas it is expedient that the said Act be made perpetual :

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly in General Assembly convened, that an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island," save, nevertheless, the Fortieth Section thereof, shall be and the same is hereby made perpetual.

Former Act rendered perpetual.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to revive and amend an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to establish the Fees and Costs chargeable in the several Police Offices and Courts of Session in this Colony."

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to establish the Fees and Costs chargeable in the several Police Offices and Courts of Session in this Colony," which, as was therein declared, was to be in force for the period of Three Years, and no longer: And whereas, it is expedient to revive and extend the provisions of the said Act for a further period:

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to establish the Fees and Costs chargeable in the several Police Offices and Courts of Session in this Colony," shall be and the same is hereby revived and continued in force for the period of Three Years and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

Act continued for 3 years, and thence to the end of the next Session.

II.—And Whereas by the reduction of the Fees chargeable in the Court of Session of Saint John's, the emoluments of the Clerk of the Peace have been considerably reduced, and it is expedient to make suitable provision for the said Officer: Be it enacted, that from and out of any Sum or Sums of Money that may from time to time be in the hands of the Treasurer and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors, towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace for the Central District, during the incumbency of the present Officer, a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds per annum.

Present Clerk of Peace for Saint John's to receive Salary of £300 per annum;

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that from and after the passing of this Act, all Fees enforced in and paid into the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of the Central District, shall be accounted for, Quarterly, by the said Clerk of the Peace, and be certified by the Court of Session: and the total amount of such Fees shall be paid into the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, to be appropriated to the public uses of the Colony; and a detailed annual statement of such Fees shall be laid before the Legislature.

And pay Fees into the Treasury.





ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT for vesting all Estates and Property occupied for the Ordnance Service of Her Majesty in the principal Officers of the Ordnance Department.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments, in this Colony, have in various times been set apart from the Crown Lands and Estates, and placed under the charge of the Officers of the Department of Her Majesty's Ordnance, or of the Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Colony, for the time being, for Military Defence: And Whereas divers other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments, in this Colony, have at various times been purchased for the use of the Department of Her Majesty's Ordnance, or for Military Defence, and have been conveyed to, or to several different persons in trust for, Her Majesty, and Her Royal Predecessors, and Her and their Heirs and Successors; and the same have been placed under the charge of the said Department, or of the Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Colony for the time being: And whereas it may be expedient that such parts of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates and other Hereditaments, as may not be wanted for the service of the said Department, or for Military Defence, should from time to time be also sold and disposed of: And Whereas for effectuating such Sales, it is necessary that all and every the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments, that may be hereafter purchased, or in any manner used or occupied by or for the service of the said Department, should be vested in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, for the time being:

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, That immediately from and after the passing of this Act, all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments,

Certain Messuages, &c. vested in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, in trust for Her Majesty, and for the public service.

that have been heretofore set apart from the Crown Lands and Estates and placed under the charge of the Officers of the said Ordnance Department, or of the Governor or Person Administering the Government respectively, for the time being, for Military Defence, or which have been heretofore purchased or taken by or in the name of, or by any person or persons in trust for, Her Majesty or Her Royal Predecessors, and her or their Heirs and Successors, for the use or service of the said Ordnance Department, or for Military Defence; or which have been used or occupied for those services, (by whatever mode of conveyance the same shall have been so purchased or taken), either in fee or for any life or lives, or any term or terms of years, or any other or lesser interest, and all Erections and Buildings which now are, or which shall or may be hereafter erected and built thereon, together with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, shall be and become and remain and continue vested in the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance in Great Britain, for the time being, and their Successors in the said Office, according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates and other Hereditaments, and the several Estates and Interests of and in the same Hereditaments, respectively, in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the service of the said Ordnance Department, or for such other public service or services as the said principal Officers, or their Successors in the said Office, shall from time to time order and direct.

All Messuages, &c. hereafter conveyed to the said Officers to be held on the like trusts.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That from and after the Purchase and Conveyance, Grant or Demise, or taking thereof, all other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments, which shall at any time or times hereafter be purchased by the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance for the time being, or by any other person or persons by their order, or be placed under their charge for the service of the said Ordnance Department, and all Erections and Buildings which shall then or which may thereafter be erected and built thereon, with the Rights, Members, Easements, and Appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, by whatever mode of conveyance, either into or in the name of, or in trust for, Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or howsoever otherwise the same shall be purchased or taken, shall in like manner be and become and remain and continue vested in the said principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, for the time being, and their Successors in the said Office, according to the nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and other Hereditaments, and the several and respective Estates and Interests of and in the same respectively, in trust as aforesaid.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XX.

An ACT to Indemnify His Excellency Governor Sir John Harvey, for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to Indemnify His Excellency Governor Sir John Harvey, for Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury, for the Public Service, as is hereinafter detailed. Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Twenty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds Four Shillings and Ninepence, to be appropriated as follows, that is to say :

£21,736 4 9 granted to Her Majesty viz.

Towards Indemnifying His Excellency Governor Sir John Harvey, for the sum of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three Pence, advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury, on his responsibility, the appropriation whereof had been concurred in by the Council and House of Assembly, and which has been expended as follows :

£17,150 11 3 for for monies advanced by His Excellency on accounts agreed to by Council and Assembly,

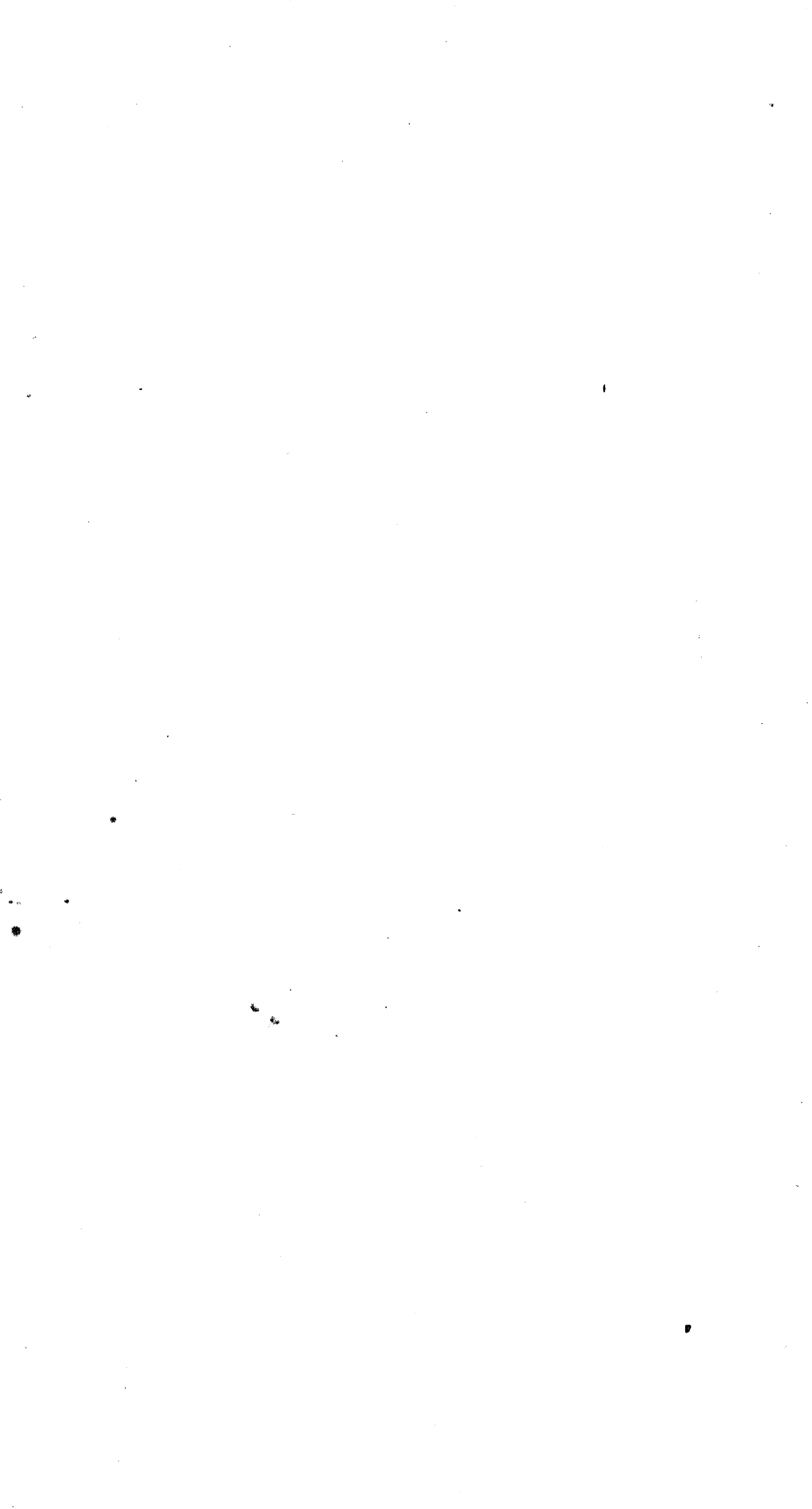
- For Salaries, Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds.
- For Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, Seven Hundred and Six Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Threepence.
- For Printing and Stationery, Two Hundred and Ninety Four Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence.
- For Circuits, Six Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven pence.
- For Gaol Expenses, Seven Hundred and Fifty-one Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence.
- For Postages and Incidentals, One Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Fourpence.

- For Fuel and Light, One Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Eightpence.
- For Repairs of Gaols, Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Threepence.
- For Unforeseen Contingencies, Fifty-eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Sevenpence.
- For Pauper Lunatics, Two Hundred Pounds.
- For Hospital Patients, Two Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Eight Shillings and Fourpence.
- For Relief of the Poor, One Thousand Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence.
- For Artillery Men at Fort Amherst, Thirty-six Pounds.
- For Education, One Thousand Pounds.
- For Arrears of Salary to Clerks of the Peace, Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence.
- For addition to Orphan Asylum, Three Hundred Pounds.
- For Legislative Contingencies, Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds One Shilling and Two Pence.
- For Special Votes in Road Bill, One Hundred and Forty-four Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence.
- For fitting up apartments at Fort William for the Legislature, Two Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sevenpence.
- For the Public Pier at Portugal Cove, Three Hundred Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence.
- For Coroners, One Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eightpence.
- For Special Votes, Four Hundred and Ninety Pounds Three Shillings and Ninepence.
- For Registration of Voters, Three Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Fourpence.
- For Elections of 1840 (Saint John's and Harbour Grace,) Four Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

And £4,585 13 6
for Monies advanced by His Excellency on his own responsibility.

Towards Indemnifying His Excellency Governor Sir John Harvey, for the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence, advanced by him out of the Colonial Revenue, on his own responsibility, and expended by him for the Public Service, as follows :

- For Salaries of Officers of the Colonial Revenue, Six Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence.
- For indispensable Repairs to Roads and Bridges, Nine Hundred and Forty-five Pounds Five Shillings.
- For Seed Potatoes issued to the Poor last Spring, Two Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence.
- For Weekly Allowance to Permanent Paupers, Four Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence.
- For Artillery Men stationed at Fort Amherst, Eighteen Pounds.
- For expenses attending Passengers wrecked in the American Ship Britannia, Five Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings.
- Expenses of Elections and Registrations under the late Imperial Act, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Pounds One Shilling.







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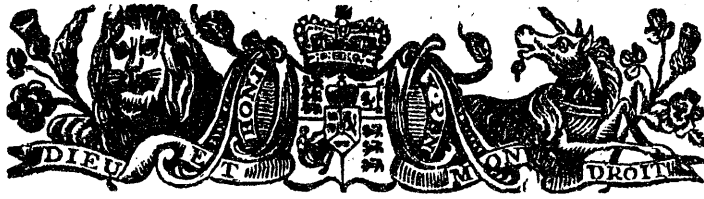
CAP. XXI.

An ACT to suspend the operation of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to establish and regulate Fire Companies in the Town of Carbonear."

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to suspend, for a certain period, the operation of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to establish and regulate Fire Companies in the Town of Carbonear." Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and after the passing of this Act, an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to establish and regulate Fire Companies in the Town of Carbonear," and the effect and operation of the same, and of every part thereof, shall be and the same is hereby suspended for the period of One Year. Former Act suspended for one year.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to commute the Fees received by the High Sheriff of this Colony, and to provide for the Salaries of the said Sheriff and his Deputies.

[Passed 22nd May, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Fees of Office now by Law taken and received by the High Sheriff of the Colony, should be commuted for a certain Salary to be payable instead thereof :

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and after the time hereinafter limited for the commencement of this Act, all Fees and Costs whatsoever, which, by virtue of any Law, or General Rule or Order of the Supreme Court, now or hereafter to be in force, have been or shall be from time to time taken and received by the High Sheriff of the Colony, by virtue of his Office, shall be paid over and accounted for by the High Sheriff, to the Colonial Treasurer, for the uses of the Colony, at such time and in such manner as the Governor may in that behalf direct.

Sheriff's fees, &c. to be paid into the Treasury.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that from and out of such Monies as shall 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 Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the said High Sheriff, and all expenses incident to the Office of such Sheriff connected with the Supreme Court, the Central Circuit Court and Court of Sessions of the Central District; and a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the Northern District, and all expenses incident to his Office; and the further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds annually, towards defraying the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the Southern District, and all expenses incident to his Office; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Treasurer, quarterly, for the payment of the same; which said Sums shall be in lieu of all Fees, Costs, and Charges, whatsoever, received for or connected with the duties of the said Offices.

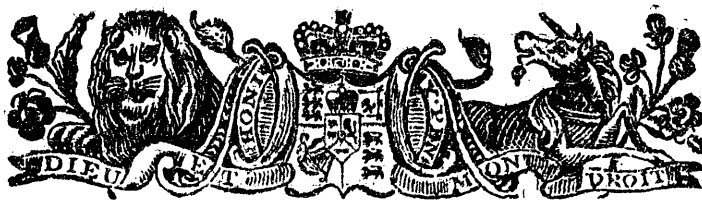
High Sheriff to receive a salary of £750.

Deputy Sheriff of Northern District a salary of £200.

Deputy Sheriff of Southern District a salary of £150.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall have and take effect from and after the First day of January now last past.

Commencement of Act.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to authorize the Treasurer to raise by Loan, on the credit of the Colony, a sum of Money to be applied to the general purposes of the Colony.

[Passed 22d May, 1843.]

WHEREAS in consequence of the expiration, on the Thirtieth day of June last, of an Act passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,” an amount of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds and Nine Shillings of Revenue has been lost to the Colony, and the means of internal improvement have been thereby considerably diminished : “And whereas it is expedient that a Loan should be raised on the credit of the Colony, to be appropriated towards the purposes to which such amount of Revenue, so lost as aforesaid, would, had the same been raised, have been applicable.

Preamble.

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in the General Assembly convened, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Colony, at such times as the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being may direct, to raise by Loan, on the credit of the Colony, from such person or persons, body or bodies corporate and politic, as will advance the same, a Sum not exceeding in the whole Twenty Thousand Pounds, which Sum shall be chargeable upon and shall be repaid out of the funds of the Colony, with Interest at a rate not exceeding Six per cent. per annum thereon, at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Treasurer to raise by loan £20,000 to be chargeable on the Colony.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Colony to grant and issue to the parties respectively advancing such Monies as aforesaid, one or more Debenture or Debentures in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed ; which Debentures shall be issued for Sums of not less than Fifty Pounds each,

And to issue Debentures to parties lending, as per Schedule.

shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, shall be numbered in succession from one upwards, and shall be transferable by endorsement thereof.

Time of repayment
of monies borrowed,

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Monies so to be borrowed as aforesaid, shall be repaid out of the Colonial Treasury, at the times and in the proportions following, that is to say :

Five Thousand Pounds at the expiration of Three Years,

Five Thousand Pounds at the expiration of Four Years,

Five Thousand Pounds at the expiration of Five Years,

Five Thousand Pounds at the expiration of Six Years,

—from the date of the Debentures issuing for the same respectively.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, That no Interest shall be paid on any of such Debentures as aforesaid, for any time which may elapse subsequently to the time prescribed in such Debentures for the repayment thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Form of Debenture.

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No.

By virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled “ An Act to authorize the Treasurer to raise by Loan, on the Credit of the Colony, a sum of Money to be applied to the general purposes of the Colony,” I, the Treasurer of the said Island of Newfoundland, do hereby certify and declare, that by virtue of the power and authority in me by the said Act vested, I have borrowed from

the sum of

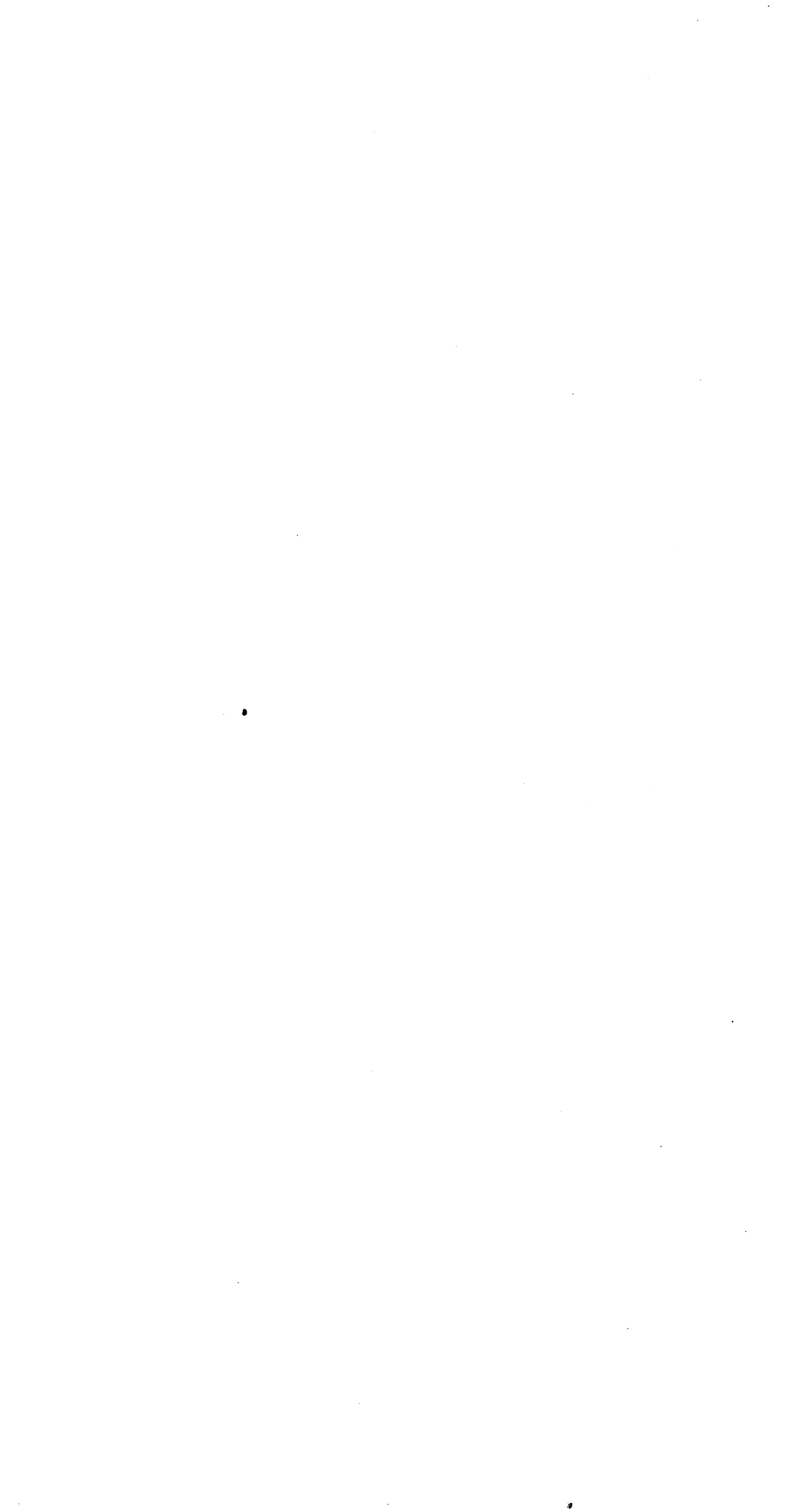
bearing interest from the date hereof, at the rate of per cent per annum, which interest is payable on the last days of June and December in each year. And I further certify, that the said principal Money and all Interest due thereon, up to the (time of repayment) will be paid to the said (lender's name) his assigns or indorsee, on the production of this Debenture at my Office on the expiration of years from the date thereof.

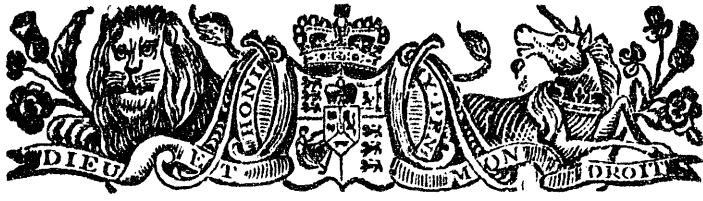
Given under my hand at St. John's this

day of

A. D.

Certified,





ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIV.

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 30th day of June, 1844, and for other purposes.

[Passed 22d May, 1843.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty a Supply to defray certain charges for the support of the Civil Government, for the Administration of Justice, and the General Improvement of this Colony,—do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and

Preamble.

1.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of *Twenty-five Thousand and Thirty Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence*, which said Sum of Money shall be applied in payment of the following charges for the year commencing on the First day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three, and ending on the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four, inclusive, that is to say:—

£25,030 12 10
granted for the
service of the
Colony for the year
ending 30th June,
1844.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

Salaries of certain
officers of the civil
government.

The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Council.

The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of an Office-keeper to the Secretary's Office.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of Messenger to the same.

The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Colonial Treasurer.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court.

The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaoler of Saint John's, and to be in lieu of all Fees—which Fees are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

The sum of Nine Hundred Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's.

The sum of Eighty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Chief Constable for Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds towards defraying the salaries of Six Police Constables for St. John's.

The sum of Forty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon for Saint John's.

The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Surgeon of Harbour Grace.

The sum of Twenty Six Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gate Keeper at Government House.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Gaol Barber of Saint John's.

The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Fees of Office of the Attorney General.

The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the Fees of Office of the Solicitor General.

The sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport 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 for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate for Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate for Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Lameline, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Saint Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.

A Magistrate for Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

A Magistrate for Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

The sum of Four Hundred and Five Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows: £405. Clerks of the Peace at Outports.

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace for Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds: Provided, that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Harbour Britain, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Trinity, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Bonavista, Twenty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Twenty Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows: £190, Outport Gaolers.

A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Ninety Pounds: Provided that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the 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 Eight Hundred and Ninety-two Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows: £892, Outport 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 de Verds, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Harbour Main, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Brigus (South) Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Renewes, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Foad's Cove, 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 Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

A Constable at Saint Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Lameline, Twelve Pounds.

A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at St. Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Constable at Harbor Britain, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Hearts Content, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Hant's Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at New Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.
 Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-nine 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, Eighteen Pounds.
 A Constable at Kings Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 A Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.

£450, Printing, &c.	The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense of Printing, Advertising and Stationery.
£500, Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.	The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.
£800, Gaol Expenses.	The sum of Eight Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Gaols.
£150, Coroners' Accounts.	The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying Coroners' Accounts.
£400 Fuel & Light.	The sum of Four Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of Fuel and Light for Public Buildings.
£120, Postages &c.	The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds towards defraying the expense of Postages and other incidentals.
£750, Circuit Courts.	The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Circuits.
£500, Contingencies	The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Unforeseen Contingencies.
£200, repairs of Gaols.	The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.
£500, Lunatics.	The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the support of Lunatic Paupers.
£250, Poor.	The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the support of Sick Poor in Hospital.
£800, Do.	The sum of Eight Hundred Pounds towards the support of Paupers on the Permanent List.
£1000, Do.	The sum of One Thousand Pounds towards the support of the Casual Poor.
Special Votes— School-masters,	The sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards remunerating School Masters appointed under the late Education Act for extra services.
Registering Voters.	The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards remunerating the services of Persons employed in taking and revising Lists of Voters.
Poor, support of	The sum of One Thousand and Sixty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven Pence towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Permanent Paupers to the 31st December last.

The sum of Two Hundred and Six Pounds One Shilling towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Sick Paupers to the same period. Sick paupers.

The sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Six Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence towards discharging sundry claims for the support of Lunatic Paupers to the same period. Lunatic Paupers.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Surgeon and providing Medicines for the District of Saint John's. District Surgeon.

The sum of Two Hundred and Six Pounds Five Shillings towards defraying arrears of Salary of the District Surgeon of Saint John's for Sixteen Months and a half ending on the Thirtieth of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three. Arrears for ditto

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the salary of the Surgeon, and providing Medicines for the St. John's Hospital, for the year ending on the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four. Do. for 1844.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the late Legislative Council for loss of emolument during the suspension of his office. Clerk of Council.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Master in Chancery attendant on the late Legislative Council for loss of emolument during the suspension of his office. Master in Chancery.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying arrears of Salary of the Solicitor to the late House of Assembly. Solicitor of Assembly.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Mrs. Sarah Blaikie, Widow of the late James Blaikie, Esq. Police Magistrate of St. John's, in consideration of the Services of her late husband. Mrs. Blaikie,

And a further sum of Fifty Pounds to Mrs. Sarah Blaikie, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, in consideration of the services of her said husband. Ditto.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to John Delaney for extra services for three years as Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly. John Delany

The sum of Twenty Pounds to David Walsh for extra services for two years as Messenger to the late House of Assembly. David Walsh.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Philip Brown for extra services for three years as Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly. P. Brown.

The sum of Thirty Pounds to John B. Cox, for arrears of Salary, and for extra services for Two years as Under Door-keeper to the late House of Assembly. J. B. Cox,

The sum of Seventy-five Pounds to Morty Dunn, for arrears of Salary for three years as Assistant Messenger to the late House of Assembly. M. Dunn.

The sum of One Hundred and Three Pounds Ten Shillings to Richard Holden for extra services and Office rent for three years as Assistant Clerk to the late House of Assembly. R. Holden,

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Peter Brown, Esquire, for his services as Chairman of the Committee of Supply in the late House of Assembly. P. Brown, Esq.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to Peter Winsor, Esquire, for his services as Chairman of Committee of Audit for one year, and of Committees of Audit and Supply for two years, to the late House of Assembly. P. Winsor, Esq.

The sum of Fifty Pounds to Thomas Beck, late Sergeant at Arms, for compensation for loss of office. Thomas Beck

- Walter Dillon. The sum of Ten Pounds to Walter Dillon for his services as Acting Clerk to the Assembly in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine.
- Patriot. The sum of One Hundred and One Pounds to reimburse the Proprietor of the Patriot for Damages and Expenses incurred by him for Printing a Report of the late House of Assembly.
- N. Ash. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to the Representatives of the late Nicholas Ash, as compensation for property of deceased destroyed during riots at the Election at Carbonear, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty: To be invested and applied for the benefit of the Widow and Children of the said Nicholas Ash, in such manner as the Supreme Court shall order and direct.
- Newfoundland School Society. The sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Newfoundland School Society, for the year ending the Twenty-fifth of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three.
- O. A. School. The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Orphan Asylum School, for the same period.
- P. C. School. The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Presentation Convent School, for the same period.
- St. P. Free School. The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint Patrick's Free School at Harbor Grace, for the same period.
- Factory. The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Saint John's Factory, for the same period.
- Dorcas Society. The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Ladies of the Dorcas Society, for the same period.
- Road Commissioners. The sum of Four Hundred Pounds to the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners of Saint John's for arrears of Salary in the years One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and for services in One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, to the passing of this Act.
- Jas. L. Prendergast. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to James L. Prendergast, for his services as Surveyor of Roads and Bridges in the Northern District.
- Bonavista. The sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expense of Contracts entered into by the Board of Road Commissioners for the Road from Bonavista to Catalina beyond the means placed at their disposal.
- O. St. John. The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Widow of the late Oliver St. John, Justice of the Peace and Surrogate at Harbor Grace.
- I. S. Society. The sum of Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Indigent Sick Society.
- Commissioners of Roads. The sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence towards compensating the Commissioners of Roads for the District of St. John's, under the Statute Labor Act, for Cash advanced and expenses incurred by them in discharge of the duties of their Office.
- Shipwrecked crews. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense incurred in relieving the crews of Shipwrecked Sealing Vessels.
- Clerk of Peace — Harbor Grace. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, in full for loss of emolument occasioned by the Court of Sessions Fees Act.
- Ditto — St. John's. The sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards compensating the Clerk of the Peace for St. John's, in full for loss of emolument occasioned by the Court of Sessions Fees Act.

- The sum of Fifty-two Pounds to Matthew Stevenson, the former Clerk of the Peace for Conception Bay, being two years allowance for compensation for past services. M. Stevenson.
- The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to John Murphy, Special Messenger to Fogo, for compensation for loss of Boat and other Property while employed in the Public Service. John Murphy.
- The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Richard Spence, for his services in conveying John Murphy, a Special Messenger to Fogo, from Trinity to St. John's. R. Spence.
- The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of defending certain actions by H. J. Boulton and B. G. Garrett, Esquires, against Members of the late House of Assembly, as follows—that is to say, to George H. Emerson, Forty-eight Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence, to Charles Simms Forty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings, to the Honourable Mr. Morris Thirty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence. George H. Emerson
Charles Simms,
Hon. Mr. Morris.
- The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Robert Ayles, for extra services as Surveyor of Roads from Carbonear to Heart's Content. Robert Ayles.
- The sum of Seventy Pounds to Elias Rendell, Sergeant-at-Arms, for compensation for loss of emolument by the suspension of the Legislature. Elias Rendell.
- The sum of Seventy Pounds to Joseph Templeman, Usher of the Black Rod, for compensation for loss of emolument by suspension of the Legislature. Joseph Templeman.
- The sum of One Hundred Pounds to Robert R. Wakeham, for his services as late Clerk of the Assembly. R. R. Wakeham.
- The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards completing the Light House on Cape Bonavista. Light House
Bonavista.
- The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Valentine Born, late Messenger to the Council, as compensation for loss of office. Valentine Born.
- The sum of Ten Pounds to David Rogers, Under Door-keeper to the Council, as compensation for loss of office. David Rogers.
- The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Peter W. Carter, for arrears of Salary for the year ending One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven. P. W. Carter.
- The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Richard Sullivan, for arrears of salary as Constable of Ferryland. R. Sullivan.
- The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to Michael Coady, for arrears of salary as Constable at Bay Bulls. M. Coady.
- The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to R. B. Holden, for services performed since the last Session of the Assembly as Copying Clerk. Richard Holden.
- The sum of Ten Pounds to the Contractors for building Rennie's Mill Bridge, and a further sum of Fifteen Pounds, to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, for erecting an embankment to the said Bridge. Rennie's Mill.
- The sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds to the Preventive Officer at Lameline, for his services to the Fifth of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three. Preventive Officer—
Lameline.
- The sum of Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings to the Artillerymen of Fort Amherst for firing Fog Guns, and a further sum of Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings for past services. Artillery-men.
- The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards the support of Outport Poor. Out-port poor.
- The further sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the repairs of Court Houses and Gaols. Repairs of Court
Houses and Gaols.

Thomas Byrae.	The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to Thomas Byrne for arrears of Salary and for extra services in Surveying Roads throughout the Island.
Delegation Expenses	The sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds towards defraying the extra-expenses of the Delegation from the Assembly, in Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one.
Thomas Bennett.	The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to Thomas Bennett, for his services as Chairman of the Board of Control since the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.
Daniel Eagan.	The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Daniel Eagan, for arrears of salary due to him as Assistant Road Surveyor for the District of St. John's.
J. Dowsley.	The sum of Thirty Pounds towards defraying the Rent of a House of John Dowsley, occupied by the late House of Assembly.
J. Byrne	The sum of Fifty Pounds towards reimbursing John Byrne for building a Bridge at Holyrood.
John Dunn	The sum of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings, towards remunerating John Dunn for work and labour performed on the Roads in Conception Bay, by order of the Road Commissioners.
Lannon & Shea	The sum of Fifteen Pounds to James Lannon and James Shea, being in full compensation for completing a Bridge at Harbour Grace.
Agricultural Society	The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be appropriated in the encouragement of Agriculture and to be placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Society of Newfoundland.
Weights and Measures	The sum of One Hundred Pounds to be appropriated in defraying the expenses incurred by Assayers of Weights and Measures in the execution of their offices.
William Mallowney	The sum of Twelve Pounds to William Mallowney, as compensation for past services by him as Constable of Harbour Main.
Board of Control	The sum of Fifty Pounds Four Shillings and Eleven Pence towards defraying the contingent expenses of the Board of Control.
Road Commissioners of Burin	The sum of Twenty-two Pounds Two Shillings for extra expenses incurred by the Road Commissioners for Burin.
Ferry boat at Burin	The sum of Twenty Pounds towards providing a Ferry-boat to ply across Burin Inlet.
Ditto at Great Placentia.	The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards establishing a Ferry Boat at Great Placentia.
Stephen J Daniel	The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Stephen J. Daniel, for arrears of Salary due to him as Clerk of Road Commissioners of St. John's.
Martin Walsh	The sum of Twenty Pounds to Martin Walsh, for an additional Tier on the Pier at Portugal Cove.
Monies granted, how paid	<i>And be it further enacted,</i> That the Sums of Money herein granted 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, for the purposes of this Act; And that it shall not be lawful for the said 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.



ANNO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXV.

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

[Passed 22d May, 1843.]

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

I.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny Sterling, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their services and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session, as follows, that is to say :

£3259 6 1 granted for contingencies of the Legislature.

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| The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Honourable the Speaker of the Assembly for his services during the present session. | Speaker £200. |
| The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Usher of the Black Rod for his services during the present session. | Usher Black Rod £70. |
| The sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the General Assembly for his services, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals during the present session. | Clerk, £200. |
| The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present session. | Clerk Assiatant, £100. |
| The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Sergeant at Arms for his services during the present session. | Sergeant at Arms, £70. |
| The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the Solicitor for his services during the present session. | Solicitor. £150. |
| The sum of Forty-five Pounds to the Door-keeper for his services during the present session. | Door-keeper, £45. |
| The sum of Forty Pounds to the Messenger for his services during the present session. | Messenger, £40. |

Assistant Messenger £35	The sum of Thirty-five Pounds to the Assistant Messenger for his services during the present session.
Under-Doorkeeper £30.	The sum of Thirty Pounds to the Under-Doorkeeper for his services during the present session.
Reporter £70.	The sum of Seventy Pounds to the Reporter for his services during the present session.
Chairman of Supply £50.	The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Chairman of the Committee of Supply for his services during the present session.
Librarian 40l	To the Librarian of the Legislature, two years' salary, (one year in arrear) Forty Pounds.
Assistant Doorkeeper 20l	To James Dealey, Assistant Door-keeper, Messenger and Attendant, for his services during the present session, Twenty Pounds.
Clerk's Contingencies 92l 9.	To the Clerk of the General Assembly, to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly upon Contingencies, Ninety-two Pounds and Nine Shillings.
Sergeant at Arms Contingencies 260l 19 7.	To the Sergeant at Arms to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence.
Balance on Journals of last Session 124l 14 8, and present Session 160l.	To the Proprietors of the Newfoundlander, newspaper, balance due for Printing Journals and Appendix of last session, One Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight Pence. For Printing and Binding the Journals of the present session, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.
Ditto for Printing ditto 53l 10s	To the Proprietors of the Vindicator, newspaper, balance for Printing Bills and Papers last Session, Fifty-three Pounds Ten Shillings.
Do. 197l 12 10.	To Messrs. Ryan & Withers for Printing Bills and Papers during the present session, One Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence.
Newspaper accounts 100l	To the Clerk of the General Assembly the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated and distributed in compensating the Proprietors of the following newspapers, for publishing the Reports of the Debates in the House during the present session, viz., Proprietors of the Public Ledger, Twenty Pounds—Proprietors of the Times, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Patriot, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Indicator, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Star, Fifteen Pounds—Proprietors of the Harbor Grace Mercury, Ten Pounds—Proprietors of the Carbonear Sentinel Ten Pounds.
Members' Pay 1050l	To Twenty-two Members of the General Assembly, (the Speaker not included) One Thousand and Fifty Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty-three Pounds each for Outport Members not resident in St. John's, for their attendance in the Legislature during the present session.
Library 100l.	To defray the Cost of additional Books to be purchased for the Library of the Legislature, One Hundred Pounds.

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