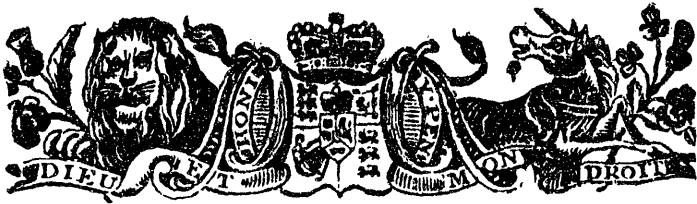


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ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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CAP. I.

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

[Passed 28th May, 1853.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," which, as was therein declared, was to continue and be in force until the Thirtieth day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One; and whereas by an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, the said recited Act was continued in force for a further period, which on expiring was by an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty continued in force for a further period, which will shortly expire; and it is expedient to continue the said recited Act for the period hereinafter limited.

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

I.—That the said recited Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, save and except as is hereinafter provided, shall be and the same are hereby continued, in full force and effect, for One Year after the passing of this Act, any thing in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance of
13th Vic., Cap. 1.

II.—That from and after the passing of this Act, there be levied, collected, and paid, upon every Hundred Weight of Fish, salted, dried, or pickled, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, the duty of Five Shillings; and also that there be levied, collected, and paid, upon every Gallon of Rum imported into this Colony, the duty of Three Pence in

Duty of Five Shillings per cwt. on the importation of Fish, salted, &c.

Additional duty of 3d. per gallon on Rum imported.

addition to the present duty of Nine Pence per gallon now imposed thereon; all which duties shall be respectively levied, collected and paid in like manner and under and subject to the like regulations and provisions as are expressed in the said first recited Act, or any other Act of the Legislature of this Colony providing for the collection and management of Customs duties.

Salted Fish, &c., not to be Warehoused, or entitled to Drawback.

III.—That it shall not be lawful for any Importer or Importers of Fish, salted, dried, or pickled, as aforesaid, of Foreign taking or manufacture, to Warehouse the same in any of the Ports of this Colony and its Dependencies without the payment of the duty hereinbefore imposed; and the provisions of any Act of this Colony with regard to the Warehousing of Goods on the first entry thereof, or to the allowance of Drawback upon Exportation, shall not in either case apply, or be construed to apply, to Fish, salted, dried, or pickled, as aforesaid.

Duty on Neat Cattle to be paid after deducting Freight.

IV.—The duty imposed upon Neat Cattle by the said first recited Act shall be levied, collected and paid upon the proceeds of sale appearing upon the production of the original account sales, when such Cattle shall have been sold, or upon the appraised value, as provided for by the third section of the said Act, after deducting the amount of Freight of any such Cattle in either case.

£30 to Keeper of Custom-house, St. John's.

V.—That the sum of Thirty Pounds be allowed and paid to the Keeper of the Custom-house in Saint John's.

Furniture &c. of Immigrants, exempt from duty.

VI.—All Furniture that has actually been in use, Working Tools and Implements, the property of Immigrants or Persons coming to reside in this Colony, and not intended for sale, shall be placed in the table of exemptions to the said Act.

Duty of 4½d per gall. on Spirits distilled in this Island.

VII.—And whereas it is expedient to impose a Duty on Spirits distilled in this Island: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid—

That from and after the passing of this Act, a duty of Four Pence Half-penny Sterling per gallon shall be levied and paid on each and every gallon of Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted, or distilled, in this Island.

Returns of Spirits manufactured to be rendered on oath, quarterly.

VIII.—The owner of any Distillery, or any other person who shall manufacture any distilled Spirituous Liquors in this Island, shall, on the first Monday in January, April, July and October, render a just and true account in writing, to the nearest Collector or Sub-Collector of Customs, of the quantity of all distilled Spirituous Liquors manufactured, extracted, or distilled by him for the quarter last past; and shall thereupon make and subscribe, before the said Collector or Sub-Collector, the following oath, which oath he is hereby empowered to administer:

Form of oath.

I, A. B., do hereby swear that the account which I have now rendered and subscribed, contains a just and true account of all the Rum, Brandy, Gin and Whisky, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, manufactured, extracted or distilled by me, or any person or persons under me, or on my behalf, since the _____ day of _____ last past.

Sworn to at _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 185
Before me, _____ Collector (or Sub-Collector)

So help me God. A. B.

Duty to be paid to Collector.

IX.—And the said Owner or any such Person so manufacturing such Spirituous Liquors as aforesaid, after making and subscribing the above-mentioned Oath, shall forthwith pay unto the said Collector or Sub-Collector the amount of Duty hereinbefore imposed on such Distilled Spirituous Liquors so manufactured, extracted, or distilled, by him, during the Quarter last past; the said Duties to be paid and appropriated in the way and manner, and under the like regulations, as Duties are

payable and appropriated by this or any other Act of the General Assembly now in force relating to the importation of Spirituous Liquors in this Island. Appropriation of Duties.

X.—If any Person shall neglect to make affidavit of his intention to Distil, as hereinafter mentioned, or to make such Return as aforesaid, or shall make a false Return, of the quantity of Distilled Spirituous Liquors so manufactured, extracted or distilled by him, or shall refuse to account for or pay the amount of any such Duty as shall then be due as aforesaid, such Person shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Pounds. Penalty on persons neglecting to make affidavit, returns, &c.

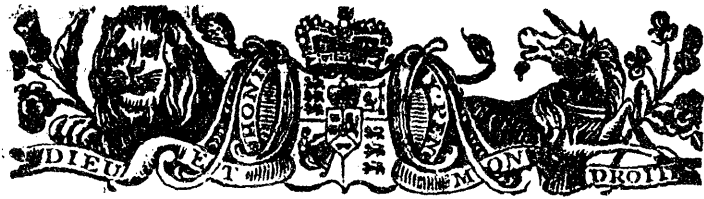
XI.—Any Person who shall be convicted of having wilfully and fraudulently made a return short of the real quantity of such Spirituous Liquors so made by him, or by those employed by him, or who shall be convicted of having refused to account or pay at the times prescribed by Law, or who shall have delayed his return or payment for more than six days after the expiration of the Quarter, from that day whereon he last accounted, shall, on conviction thereof, over and above the aforesaid penalty, be held not entitled to distil for six months from and after the date of such conviction, under the penalty of Fifty Pounds for each and every day he or those employed by him, shall so distil after such conviction. Penalty on persons convicted of wilfully making false returns, &c.

XII.—Any Person who shall hereafter manufacture, extract, or distil any Spirituous Liquors in this Island, shall (six days before he shall first commence to do so) make affidavit before the Collector or Sub-Collector for the district or place wherein he resides, of his intention so to distil, and shall also state in such affidavit the locality of the premises wherein he intends so to distil, and also the name of the person who may have the right of property in such distillery and the liquors distilled or made therein, and all other matters and things relating thereto, which affidavit the said Collector or Sub-Collector is hereby authorised to take from such party as aforesaid. Affidavit to be made of intention to distil.

XIII.—That all Fines and Penalties mentioned in this Act relating to the distillation of Spirituous Liquors within this Island, and the Duties imposed on such Spirituous Liquors by this Act, may be sued for and recovered with Costs, by Bill, Plaint or Information in Her Majesty's Supreme or Circuit Courts of this Island, and paid one half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half to the Treasurer of this Island, to and for the use of Her Majesty's Government therein. Recovery and appropriation of Penalties.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. II.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of Education.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

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

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that from and out of such monies as may remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds, which said sum of money shall be annually distributed in the proportions hereinafter mentioned, in the support of Schools established or to be established for the instruction of Children of Members of the several Protestant Churches, and of the Roman Catholic Church, in this Colony.

£7,880 appropriated for support of Schools.

II.—That out of the said sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds shall be applied and expended by the several Boards of Education hereinafter appointed in the several Districts; to Protestants, Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six Pounds; to Roman Catholics, Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds (besides the Commercial Schools hereinafter mentioned) in manner following, that is to say :

Division of sum of £7,500, granted between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Sums for Protestants.</i>	<i>Sums for Roman Catholics.</i>
St. John's	£503 0 0	£1,320 0 0
Brigus	146 0 0	} 273 0 0
Bay Roberts	280 0 0	
Harbor Grace	288 0 0	
Carbonear	451 0 0	280 0 0
Trinity South	161 0 0	15 0 0
Trinity West	106 0 0	23 0 0
Trinity North	203 0 0	31 0 0

<i>District.</i>	<i>Sums for Protestants.</i>	<i>Sums for Roman Catholics.</i>
Bonavista South	£225 0 0	£ 35 0 0
Bonavista West	101 0 0	93 0 0
Bonavista North	171 0 0	15 0 0
Fogo	104 0 0	50 0 0
Twillingate	171 0 0	4 0 0
Morton's Harbor	125 0 0	23 0 0
Bay Bulls	} 13 0 0	} 156 0 0
Ferryland		
St. Mary's	} 75 0 0	} 110 0 0
Placentia		
Burin	100 0 0	} 173 0 0
Lamaline	26 0 0	
Grand Bank	51 0 0	} 28 0 0
Fortune Bay	188 0 0	
Burgeo and La Poile	158 0 0	
	£3,646 0 0	£3,304 0 0

Commercial
Schools.

Prebyterian
School at St.
John's

Presentation Con-
vent Schools.

Protestant Edu-
cational Districts
defined.

And to the Commercial School at Great Placentia, Forty Pounds; to the Commercial School at Ferryland, Fifty Pounds; to the Commercial School at Jersey Harbor, Forty Pounds; to the Commercial School at Brigus, Fifty Pounds; to the Commercial School at Trinity, Fifty Pounds; to the Commercial School at St. Mary's, Forty Pounds; and for two Commercial Schools at Burin, Seventy Pounds, that is to say, Forty Pounds for Protestants—viz.—Twenty Pounds for Episcopalians and Twenty Pounds for Wesleyans—and Thirty Pounds for Roman Catholics; and to the Presbyterian School at St. John's, Forty Pounds. And that out of the Roman Catholic grant of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be paid yearly to the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Island for the support of the Presentation Convent Schools at the following places, viz.—One Hundred Pounds, Harbor Grace; One Hundred Pounds, Carbonear; Seventy-five Pounds, Harbor Main; and Seventy-five Pounds, Renew's.

III.—That the Protestant Educational Districts shall be as follows: that of St. John's shall consist of the present Electoral District of St. John's, and that part of the District of Conception Bay lying between Horse Cove and Upper Gully inclusive; that the Educational District of Brigus aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay, lying between South side of Northern Gut, in Port-de-Grave Salmon Cove, and Upper Gully; the District of Bay Roberts from the North side of Northern Gut, in Port-de-Grave, to the Northern point of Bay Roberts, inclusive; the District of Harbor Grace aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay lying between the North Point of Mosquito and the North Point of Bay Roberts; 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 Mosquito 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 West Head of Random; the District of Trinity Bay North shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Trinity Bay from West Head of Random to Catalina South head inclusive; the District of Bonavista South

aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Bonavista and Trinity lying between Catalina South Head and Upper Amherst Cove inclusive; the District of Bonavista West, between Upper Amherst Cove and Great Black Island inclusive; the District of Bonavista North aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Bonavista lying between Great Black Island and Cape Freels, including all Islands within the said limits and the settlements of Cat Harbour and Muddy Hole in Green Bay; the District of Fogo aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Fogo lying between Muddy Hole 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 Merrett's Harbor, including the Island of Twillingate, and the Islands within the said limits; the District of Moreton's Harbor from Merrett's Harbor to Cape John; 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 LaManche River; the District of Ferryland aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Ferryland lying between LaManche 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 Bickford inclusive; the District of Placentia shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Placentia and St. Mary's lying between Branch and Rashoon, Branch included; the District of Burin, all that part of the Electoral District of Burin from Rashoon to Little St. Lawrence, inclusive; the District of Lamaline, from Little St. Lawrence to Point May; the District of Grand Bank from Point May to Great Garnish; the District of Fortune Bay shall consist of and include all the present Electoral District of Fortune Bay; and the District of Burgeo and La Poile shall consist of and include all that part of the coast lying between Bonne Bay and Cape Ray.

IV.—That the Roman Catholic Educational Districts shall be as follows, viz.—that the present Electoral District of St. John's shall be the Educational District of St. John's, and extend to Upper Gully in Conception Bay; 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 Upper Gully; the District of Harbor Grace aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Conception Bay lying between the North Point of Mosquito, 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 Mosquito 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 Harbor; the District of Trinity Bay North shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Trinity Bay from Careless Harbor, 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

Roman Catholic
Educational Dis-
tricts defined.

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 St. 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 La Manche River; the District of Ferryland aforesaid shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral District of Ferryland lying between LaManche 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 Bickford inclusive; 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 Branch and Cape Rayor, 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 extending to Cape Rayor; 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.

Governor to appoint Protestant Boards of Education.

Proviso.

V.—That immediately after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Council, by Warrant, to nominate and appoint in each of the Educational Districts hereinafter mentioned, Five or Seven Members of the several Protestant Churches, one of whom shall be the Senior Clergyman of the said Churches actually resident or officiating in such District, to form and to be a Protestant Board of Education for such District, that is to say:—in St. John's, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Trinity South, Trinity West, Trinity North, Bonavista South, West, and North, Fogo, Moreton's Harbor and Twillingate, Ferryland, Placentia West, Burin, Grand Bank, Lamaline, Fortune Bay, Burgeo and La Poile: *Provided* that in St. John's such Board shall consist of Nine or more Members, of whom a majority shall be Members of the Church of England, and as nearly as may be of the same proportion to the members of the Board as the number of the members of that Church bear to the number of the Protestant inhabitants in that District, and that in other places in this Colony the majority of the Board shall be of the same persuasion of the majority of the Inhabitants, according to the latest census: *Provided further*, that it shall not be necessary to appoint a Protestant Board in any District where the amount herein appropriated for such District shall be less than Twenty-five Pounds; but that in every such case, it shall be lawful for the Governor 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.

Governor to appoint Roman Catholic Boards of Education.

Proviso.

VI.—That immediately after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Council, by warrant to nominate and appoint in each of the Educational Districts aforesaid, Five or Seven Members of the Roman Catholic Church to form and to be a Roman Catholic Board of Education for such District, in which Board shall be included the Senior 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 Roman Catholic part of the District shall be less than Twenty-five Pounds; but that in such case it shall be lawful for the Roman Catholic Board most contiguous to the said District to expend the sum appropriated for such District in such educational purposes as shall be most for the advantage of the same: *Provided always*, that in the District of Placentia the several Clergymen

therein, being Parish Priests, shall be members of the said Board : *And Provided* also that it shall be lawful for any of the Roman Catholic Boards to appropriate any of their surplus funds in support or establishing of any Roman Catholic Schools in the said Island where the same may be required.

VII.—That whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the said Boards by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony for Twelve Months of any Member thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Council, by Warrant to nominate and appoint a fit and proper Person to fill such vacancy.

Vacancies in Boards—how filled up.

VIII.—That such Boards of Education shall respectively have full power and authority, so soon as may be after they shall have been severally 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 granted for the maintenance of such Boards : *Provided always*, that Three at the least of the Members of any Board shall be present at the transaction of any business by the said Board : *Provided further*, that no Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have received the approval of the Governor in Council.

Boards of Education to make Bye-laws, Rules, &c.

Proviso.

IX.—That the Annual Meeting of each respective Board of Education shall be held 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 for the time being a true and correct return of the number and position of Schools and date of establishment, the names of Teachers, Salary to be paid to each, the number, names and ages of Scholars, the branches taught them, the Books they have used, and their progress in Education, the Hours of Teaching and Fees received ; which return shall be accompanied by a detailed account of the expenditure of the Board for the past year.

Annual Meetings of Boards—when to be held.

Chairman to transmit Returns to the Governor.

X.—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 Bay Roberts, for the District of Bay Roberts ; at Harbor Grace, for the District of Harbor 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 Bonavista, for the District of Bonavista South ; at King's Cove, for the District of Bonavista West ; at Greenspond, for the District of Bonavista North ; at Fogo, for the District of Fogo ; at Twillingate, for the District of Twillingate ; at Moreton's Harbor, for the District of Moreton's Harbor ; 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 Grand Bank, for the District of Grand Bank ; at Lamaline, for the District of Lamaline ; at Harbor Britain, for the District of Fortune Bay ; at La Poile, for the District of Burgeo and La Poile. *Provided always*, that the Protestant Board for the District of Placentia shall meet at Harbor Buffet ; 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 ; or in case of the Chairman refusing or neglecting to call such Meeting within Three

Annual and General meetings of Boards—where to be held.

Days after such requisition being delivered to him, or left at his house, then such Meeting may be called by such requisitionists.

School-houses, &c held by Boards under former Acts to vest in Boards under this Act.

XI.—That the School Houses and Property of Boards under any previous Act, and not herein otherwise provided for, shall vest in and become the property of their respective successors under this Act; and that in any case where it shall be necessary to prosecute or defend any Action at Law or Suit in Equity on behalf of the Board, the same may be brought or defended in the name of the Chairman.

Fees.

XII.—That the following scale of Fees shall be paid by the Pupils attending the several Schools to be established under the provisions of this Act, to be paid in addition to the Salaries of the Masters, who shall make a return of the amount received to the Boards of the said Schools, namely:—each Child learning the Alphabet, &c., shall pay in currency at the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Year; each Child learning to Write and Cypher shall pay at the rate of Five Shillings per Year; each Child learning other and higher branches of Education shall pay at the rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per Year; each Scholar learning Navigation shall pay an additional fee at the rate of Ten Shillings per Year: *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the several Boards aforesaid from remitting the said fees, or any part thereof, to such Persons as are or may be unable from poverty to pay the same.

Proviso as to remission of Fees.

Newfoundland School Society's Schools.

XIII.—That the Protestant Boards in the Districts of St. John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Trinity Bay West, Trinity Bay North, Bonavista North and South, Fogo, Twillingate and Fortune Bay, shall respectively, out of the sums hereinbefore appropriated to them each year, contribute to the support of the Schools of the Newfoundland School Society within the said several Districts, to the respective amounts following, that is to say:—The Board for the District of St. John's, not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds; the Board for the District of Brigus, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for the District of Harbor Grace, Fifty Pounds; the Board for the District of Bay Roberts, Fifty Pounds; the Board for the District of Trinity West, Thirty Pounds; the Board for the District of Trinity North, Sixty Pounds; the Board for the District of Bonavista South, Fifty Pounds; the Board for the District of Bonavista North, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for the District of Fogo, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for the District of Twillingate, Sixty Pounds; the Board for the District of Fortune Bay, Fifty Pounds; which said several sums of money shall be paid Quarterly by Warrant of the Governor to the Superintendent of the said School Society in St. John's, on the production of a certificate that a School or Schools has or have been in operation under the direction of said School Society in such districts respectively, for the period for which the amount is or may be appropriated and made payable.

Wesleyan Methodist Schools.

XIV.—That the Protestant Boards in the Districts of St. John's, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Carbonear, Trinity South, Bonavista South, and Burin, shall respectively, out of the sums hereinbefore appropriated to them, each year contribute to the support of the Wesleyan Methodist Schools within their several Districts the sums following, that is to say: the Board for St. John's, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for Brigus, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for Bay Roberts, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board for Carbonear, One Hundred Pounds; the Board for Trinity South, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board at Bonavista South, Twenty-five Pounds; the Board at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds; which said sums of money shall be paid Quarterly, by Warrant of the Governor, to the Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission at Saint John's, upon the production of a certificate that a School or Schools has or have been in operation under the management of the Wesleyan Methodists in

such Districts respectively, for the period for which the amount is payable.

XV.—That the Roman Catholic Board for the District of St. 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 Presentation Convent School in the said District, out of the sum hereinbefore appropriated to such District; and the Roman Catholic Board in the District of Harbor Grace shall appropriate the sum of One Hundred Pounds per annum to the support of the St. 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 of the Governor, to the respective Committees of Management of said Schools, upon the production of a certificate that such Schools have been in active operation for the period for which the respective amounts are payable.

Orphan Asylum, Presentation Convent, and St. Patrick's Free Schools.

XVI.—That it shall and may be lawful for any of the Boards of Education established under this Act, in case they or any of them shall deem it expedient, to appropriate such portions 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 Board Schools established in any other District that may stand most in need thereof, and which any such Board may deem deserving of support.

Board of one District may assist Board Schools of another District.

XVII.—That in order to carry out an uniform course of Instruction in the Schools to be established under the provisions of this Act, the following branches shall be taught in the said several Schools, viz.:—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and, where required, Geography, History and Navigation; and also such Industrial Employment as may be directed and deemed necessary by the said Boards; and further, that the authorized version of the Bible shall be daily used in such Schools.

Course of Instruction in Schools under this Act.

XVIII.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant upon the Colonial Treasurer, to authorize the annual expenditure of the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated by the said Local Boards in the erection and repair of School Houses, in providing suitable Books, Maps, and School Furniture, therefor: *Provided always* that the said Books, Maps, and School Furniture, so to be distributed, shall be sold at a remunerating rate by the said respective Boards to the said several Schools, and that such Boards shall annually account for the proceeds thereof to the Governor in Council: *Provided also*, that such sum or sums of money as shall or may be appropriated as aforesaid to any of the said several Boards, for the purposes last aforesaid, shall be deducted from the gross amount that shall or may be granted and appropriated under and by virtue of this Act to such Board so receiving such sum or sums of money as aforesaid.

£200 for repair &c. of School-houses, and for Books, Maps, &c.

Proviso, as to disposal of Books &c.

XIX.—That no grants shall be made for School Houses, unless the Inhabitants of the locality requiring the same shall contribute an equal amount in Money or Kind for that purpose, and that no grants shall be made for School Houses, where the legal title to the site thereof shall not be vested in the Board for the District in which the same is or may be situated.

No grants to be made for School-houses unless inhabitants contribute an equal amount.

XX.—That any Protestant Master appointed or confirmed in his situation under and by virtue of this Act, may be instructed in any Church of England School, or in any of the First Class Schools of the Newfoundland School Society, or of the Wesleyan Training School in St. John's, in the system of teaching observed in such Schools respectively; and that for the purpose of affording such instruction to any such Master, there be granted to Her

£200 for instructing Protestant Masters in Training Schools.

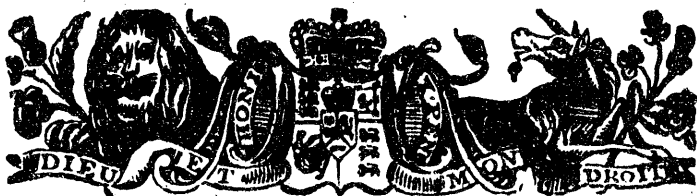
Proviso, dispensing with attendance of Masters at such Training Schools. Majesty out of such monies as may remain in the hands of the Treasurer, and unappropriated, out of the Protestant grant, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds: *Provided always* that it shall and may be lawful for the said respective Boards to dispense with the attendance of any such Master or Teacher at such Schools, upon being satisfied of the competency of such Master or Teacher.

Religious instruction objected to by Parents, &c. not to be imparted to children. **XXI.**—That it shall not be lawful for the Teachers in any of the Schools appointed under this Act, to impart to any Child or Children attending the same, any Religious Instruction which may be objected to by the Parents or Guardians of such Child or Children.

Monies hereby granted to be paid quarterly by warrant of Governor. **XXII.**—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, in favour of any Person or Persons, to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

Duration of Act. **XXIII.**—That this Act shall continue and be in force until the end of the next Session of the Legislature.

Limited in Duration. —
See 19th Victoria - Cap. 9.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. III.

*AN ACT to amend the Act for the Establishment
and Regulation of Inland Posts.*

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty the Queen, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of Inland Posts in this Colony:" Preamble.

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

I.—That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to give orders for the preparing and distributing Colonial Stamps for the Pre-payment of all Letters and Packages, which Stamps shall be evidence of the Pre-payment of Postage to the amount mentioned on such Stamps; and for making, authorising, sanctioning, or giving effect to any arrangement which may require to be made with the Postal Authorities of the United Kingdom, or of any British Possession, or of the United States, or any Foreign Country, with regard to the collecting and accounting for Postage. Governor in Council authorised to cause Colonial Stamps for pre-payment of letters, &c. to be issued.

II.—That the Postage Marks, whether British, Foreign or Colonial, on any Letter brought into this Colony, shall, in all Courts of Justice and elsewhere, be received as conclusive evidence of the amount of British, Foreign or Colonial Postages payable in respect of such Letter, in addition to any other Postage chargeable thereon, and all such Postage shall be recoverable in this Colony as Postage due to Her Majesty. Postage marks on letters to be evidence of amount payable thereon.

III.—That it shall and may be lawful for any Person depositing in any Post Office in this Colony a Letter for transmission to any place thereout, to Prepay the Postage thereon, or not, as such Person shall think fit. Prepayment of postage optional.

IV.—That subject always to the provisions and regulations aforesaid, the Colonial Postmaster General shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of conveying, receiving, collecting, sending and delivering Letters within this Colony; and that any Person or Persons who shall (except in the cases hereinafter excepted) collect and convey, or deliver, or undertake Colonial Postmaster-General to have exclusive right of forwarding letters &c. except in certain cases.

to convey or deliver, any Letter within this Colony, or who shall receive or have in his possession any Letter for the purpose of conveying or delivering it, otherwise than in conformity with this Act, shall, for every such Letter so unlawfully conveyed, or undertaken to be conveyed, received, delivered, or found in his possession, incur a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds; but such exclusive privilege, prohibition or penalty, shall not apply to Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, provided such Letters be mailed in the first Way Office or Post Office; Letters sent by a Messenger on purpose, concerning the private affairs of the sender or receiver; Letters addressed to a place out of the Colony, and sent by sea, and by a private vessel, not being a packet-boat; Letters lawfully brought into this Colony, and immediately posted at the nearest Post Office; Letters of merchants, owners of vessels, of merchandize or of the cargo or loading therein, sent by such vessel of merchandize, or by any person employed by such owners for the carriage of such Letters, according to their respective address, and delivered to the Persons to whom they are respectively addressed, without pay, hire, reward, advantage or profit, for so doing; Letters received by private ships from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Brazils, and West Indies, and commonly known as Market Circulars; Letters concerning goods or merchandize, sent by common carriers to be delivered with the goods to which such Letters relate, with no reward, profit, or advantage for receiving or delivering them: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall authorise any Person to collect any such excepted Letters for the purpose of sending or carrying them as aforesaid: *And provided also*, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to oblige any Person to send any Newspaper, Pamphlet, or Printed Book, by Post.

Proviso.

Postmasters not bound to give change.

V.—That, for avoiding doubts and preventing inconvenient delays in the delivery of Letters, the Postmaster General or Postmasters shall not be bound to give Change; but the exact amount of Postage on any Letter or Packet shall be tendered or paid to him or them, in Current Coin, or in Colonial Postage Stamps.

Powers and duties of Postmaster General defined.

VI.—That subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the Regulations to be made under it, the Postmaster General shall have power to open and close Post Offices and Mail Routes; to suspend any Postmaster, or other Officer or Servant of the Department, until the pleasure of the Governor be known, and to appoint a Person to act in the meantime in place and stead of such Officer or Servant; to enter into and enforce all Contracts relating to the conveyance of the Mails, the local accommodation of the Department, and other matters connected with the business thereof; and to make Rules and Orders for the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the Department, and for the guidance and government of the Officers and Servants thereof in the performance of their duties; to sue for and recover all sums of Money due for Postage, and for Penalties under this Act, or by any Postmaster, or Officer or Servant of the Department, or his Sureties; and all Suits, Proceedings, Contracts and Official Acts, to be brought, had, entered into, or done, by the Postmaster General, shall be so in and by his name of office, and may be continued, enforced and completed by his successors, as fully and effectually as by himself; nor shall the appointment of the Postmaster General, or any Postmaster, Officer or Servant of the Colonial Post Office, be liable to be traversed or called in question in any case except by those who act for the Crown: *Provided always*, that all Contracts for the conveyance of the Mails, that shall be hereafter entered into, shall be for the period of Two Years from the making thereof: *Provided always*, the Postmaster General shall empower the Deputy Postmaster at Carbonear to employ, when required, a Mail Carrier to carry and deliver Letters, Papers and Packages, between that place and Bay de Verds: *Provided always*, that the sum to be expended on this service in any One Year shall not exceed the sum of Five Pounds.

Proviso.

VII.—That in every case in which any Seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, Trumpeter, Fifer, or Private Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, shall be entitled to send or receive Letters on the payment of a certain sum and no more, in place of all British Postage thereon, the payment of such sum shall likewise free such Letters from all Colonial Postage thereon; and in all cases in which a Letter or Packet addressed to a Commissioned Officer of the Army, Navy, Ordnance, or any of the departments belonging thereto, respectively, at a place where he shall have been employed on actual service, would be free from British Postage on the transmission thereof from such place to any place to which he shall have been removed in the execution of his duty before the delivery of such Letter or Package, the same shall in like manner be free from Colonial Postage; and the Governor and Council may make the necessary regulations for giving effect to this Section.

Seamen's and Soldiers' letters privileged.

VIII.—That from the time any Letter, Packet, Chattel, Money, or Thing, shall be deposited in the Post Office for the purpose of being sent by Post, it shall cease to be the property of the sender, and shall be the property of the party to whom it is addressed, or his or her legal representatives: *Provided always*, that the Postmaster General shall not be liable to any party for the loss of any Letter or Packet sent by Post unless by his own fault or neglect.

Letters, &c. when posted, to be the property of the person to whom addressed.

IX.—That in every case where an offence committed in respect of a Post Letter-bag, or Post Letter, Packet or Chattel, Money, or a Valuable Security, sent by Post, it shall be lawful to lay in the indictment to be preferred against the offender, the property of such Post Letter-bag, Post Letter, Packet, Chattel, Money, or Valuable Security, sent by Post, in the Postmaster General aforesaid; and it shall not be necessary to allege in the Indictment, or to prove upon the trial or otherwise, that the Post Letter-bag, Post Letter, Packet, Chattel, or Valuable Security, was of any value; but except in the cases aforesaid, the property of any chattel or thing used or employed in the service of the Colonial Post Office, or of Monies arising from Duties of Postage, shall be laid in Her Majesty, if the same be the property of Her Majesty, or if the loss thereof would be borne by the Colony and not by any party in his private capacity.

In offences—property in whom and how laid—other allegations.

X.—That the Postmaster General aforesaid shall pay over Quarterly to the Colonial Treasurer all such sums of Money as he may have received from the Postmasters or other Persons for Postages, Penalties, or on any other account connected with this Act; and shall at the respective periods aforesaid, render an account in such form as the Governor and Council may prescribe; and shall annually render to the Governor for the information of the Legislature, a general account current, showing the whole amount of Postage received within the Year, or due the Department from Deputy Postmasters or others at the beginning of the Year, and every other item of revenue or receipt, and also an account in detail of the charges and expenditure incurred by the Department within the Year, of every kind or nature.

Postmaster General to pay over monies quarterly, and render accounts.

XI.—That if any Postmaster or other Person authorized to receive the Postage of Letters and Packets, shall neglect or refuse to render his account, and pay over to the Postmaster General the balance due by him, at the end of every Three Months, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to cause a suit to be commenced against the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing; and all suits which shall hereafter be commenced for the recovery of debts or balances due to the Post Office, whether they appear by bond or obligation, made in the name of any preceding Postmaster General or otherwise, shall be instituted in the name of the Postmaster General.

Postmaster General to sue Postmasters neglecting to furnish accounts, &c.

Penalties—how recovered. XII.—That all Pecuniary Penalties imposed by this Act, or under the authority thereof, may be sued for and recovered in the manner provided for in the Thirteenth Section of the recited Act.

Ship postage allowed masters of private vessels in certain cases. XIII.—That for encouraging Masters of Vessels to undertake the conveyance of Letters between places beyond the British North American Colonies, and this Colony, and for regulating the conveyance and delivering of such Letters, the Postmaster General may allow to the Masters One Penny Half-penny for each Letter they shall deliver to the Post Office at the first Port they touch or arrive at in this Colony, or with which they shall communicate when inward bound; and if from unforeseen circumstances the Master cannot, upon delivering his Letters at an Out-port, receive the Money to which he is entitled, he shall be paid by means of an Order on the Postmaster General at such other place as may be convenient; and every Master of a Vessel inward bound, shall, at the Port or Place of arrival, sign a Declaration in the presence of a Person authorized to take the same at such Port or Place, who shall also sign the same, and the Declaration shall be in form, or to the effect following:—

Declaration of masters as to delivery of letters &c. at Post office. I, A.B., Commander [state the name of the Ship or Vessel] arrived from [state the place], do, as required by the Post Office Laws, solemnly declare that I have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, delivered, or caused to be delivered, at the Post Office, every Letter, Letter Bag, Package or Parcel of Letters, that are on board the [state the name of the Ship] except such Letters as are exempted by such Laws.

Ship letters—how delivered and how secured. XIV.—That no Officer of the Colonial Revenue shall permit such Vessel to enter or report until such declaration shall be made and produced; and no Vessel shall be permitted to break bulk or make entry in this Colony, until all Letters on board the same shall be delivered at the Post Office, where Posts may be established, except such Letters as are exempted by this Act, and also except all such Letters as shall be brought by a Vessel liable to the performance of Quarantine; all which last mentioned Letters shall be delivered by the Persons having possession thereof to the Persons appointed to superintend the Quarantine, that all proper precautions shall be by them taken before the delivery thereof; and when due care has been had therein, such letters shall be by them despatched in the usual manner by Post; and the Officers of the Colonial Revenue at every Port or Place in this Colony, shall search every Vessel for Letters which may be on board contrary to this Act, and may seize all such Letters and forward them to the nearest Post Office; and the Officer who shall so seize and send them shall be entitled to a moiety of the Penalties which may be recovered for any such offence; and the Postmaster may appoint Agents to demand from the Masters of Vessels arriving in this Colony, all Letters on board the same and not exempted by this Act, and the Master of any such Vessel shall forthwith deliver all Letters on board to such Person on his demanding the same.

No Post Master or officer liable to serve as Juror. XV.—That no Postmaster or any Deputy Postmaster, nor any Officer of the Postmaster, throughout the Colony, nor any Courier, shall be compelled to serve on any Jury or Inquest.

£1934 granted for salaries and incidentals, annually. XVI.—That instead of the sum of One Thousand Pounds granted in and by the said recited Act, for the purposes thereof in each year, there be granted to Her Majesty the annual sum of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds during the continuance of this and the said recited Act, for the establishment and expenses of Packet Boats, the defrayal of Salaries, remuneration of Messengers, Rent of Post Office, and all other incidental expenses, towards the effectual carrying out of this and the said recited Act.

XVII.—That instead of the Salaries appropriated to the following Officers, mentioned in the Eighth Section of the said recited Act, the said respective Officers shall receive the annual Salaries following, in quarterly payments, that is to say:—The Postmaster General, Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds; Postmaster at Harbour Grace, Forty-five Pounds; at Carbonear, Forty-five pounds; at Brigus, Twenty-five Pounds; and all other Postmasters, Fifteen Pounds each; that is to say—at Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo, Twillingate, Bay Bulls, Ferryland, Trepassey, St. Mary's, Placentia, Burin, Harbour Britain; and that the Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Post Office, St. John's, shall receive as Salary One Hundred Pounds; the Assistant, Fifty Pounds; Letter Carrier and Assorter, St. John's, Thirty-five Pounds; and that there be allowed towards defraying expenses of Stationery and other incidental expenses, Thirty Pounds; and for Printing, Thirty Pounds; and for Rent of Office, Twenty-five Pounds; and for Fuel and Light, a sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds; all which respective sums shall be deemed at all times subject to revision by the Legislature: *Provided* that the said respective Officers shall give good and sufficient Security, by Bond to Her Majesty the Queen, in such sum as shall be ordered by the Governor and Council aforesaid, for the faithful performance of their respective offices; and provided also that the Postmaster General shall be at liberty to establish a Way Office at Renew's; appoint a Courier from Burin to St. Lawrence and Lamaline, at an annual Salary of Twenty Pounds; and at which latter place a Way Office shall be established; and establish a Way Office at New Perlican; and appoint a Courier for the South side of Trinity Bay, at an annual Salary of Six Pounds: and also that a Courier shall be established between Bonavista and King's Cove, at a Salary of Fifteen Pounds, at which place a Way Office shall be established; and a further sum of Fifty Pounds, for a Boat to run between Bonavista and Greenspond, for the present summer; *Provided* that on the expiration of the present Contract for the conveyance of the Mails to Fogo and Twillingate, such Mails shall be transmitted by way of Carbonear, Trinity, Bonavista and Greenspond; and also appoint a Courier between Brigus and Port de Grave, at an annual Salary of Ten Pounds; and also establish a Way Office at Port de Grave; and that there shall be a Postmaster at Greenspond at an annual Salary of Ten Pounds.

Salaries of officers, incidental expenses, &c.

Proviso, as to officers giving security.

Postmaster General to establish way offices at certain places, and appoint couriers, &c.

XVIII.—That the Postmaster at Placentia shall, upon the receipt of the Mails from St. John's, assort the same, and put into Mail Bags, to be kept for that purpose, all Letters, Periodicals, Newspapers and Publications addressed to the several parties residing in the respective places following:—In Oderin, Great Paradise, Little Paradise, Oliver's Cove, Presque, Isle of Valen and Merasheen; which Mail Bags shall be transmitted in the Mail Packet sailing from Placentia to Great Paradise, on her route to Oderin and Burin, at which place (Great Paradise) the Mails for that place, for Oliver's Cove, Presque, Isle of Valen and Merasheen, shall be left in a Way Office to be established for that purpose: *Provided always*, that the said Mail Packet Boat between Placentia and Burin shall, on her outward and return voyages from Burin, call at Oderin and at Great Paradise, and on each voyage remain at Oderin One Hour, and at Paradise One Hour, and no longer.

Transmission of letters from Placentia.

Proviso.

XIX.—That the Postmaster General shall establish a Way Office at Little Placentia, at which Office all Letters, Newspapers, and Publications, for that place and for Harbour Buffet, Barren Island, and all the adjacent Harbours to the Eastward thereof, shall be deposited; and that a Mail Carrier shall be appointed by the Postmaster General to carry such Mails between Great Placentia and Little Placentia; and that the annual Salary of such Mail Carrier shall not exceed the sum of Four Pounds. And that the Postmaster General shall have power to make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance from Little Placentia to Harbour Buffet,

Postmaster General to establish way office at Little Placentia and appoint mail carrier.

of Mail Bags for Harbour Buffet, Burgeo, Barren Island, Woody Island, Sound Island, and the Settlements adjacent, provided that the expense of such arrangement does not exceed the sum of Fifteen Pounds; and that the Postmaster General shall be at liberty to establish a Way Office at Harbour Buffet.

Postmaster General to contract for conveying mails between Oderin and Isle of Valen &c.;

XX.—The Postmaster General shall Contract with any Person or Persons for the purpose of conveying the Mails between Paradise and Oliver's Cove, the Isle of Valen, and Merasheen: *Provided always*, that the expenses to be incurred in the conveyance and delivery of such Mails shall not exceed the sum of Forty Pounds a-year.

and from Great Placentia to St. John's.

XXI.—That the Postmaster General shall have power to enter into an agreement with the Mail Carrier from Great Placentia to Salmonier, for the conveyance of the Mails through to St. John's, immediately on their arrival at Great Placentia, when such arrangement shall be necessary: *Provided always*, that the expenses to be incurred for such service shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Pounds a-year.

£55 appropriated for erecting guide marks and tilts.

XXII.—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum of Fifty-five Pounds, from and out of such Monies as may from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, unappropriated, to be expended in the manner following, that is to say:—that out of the said sum of Money the Governor shall expend and apply the sum of Thirty Pounds in erecting Poles, as Guide Marks, and in constructing Three Tilts or Places of Shelter, on the Public Road between Renewes and Trepassy, for the Mail Carriers and Travellers on that Route; and the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for placing the like Marks and Shelters at the Road from Burin to Garnish; and should the said sum of Twenty-five Pounds be more than sufficient for that purpose, the balance shall be expended in like manner between Lawn and Lamaline.

Governor in Council may reduce colonial postage on a reduction being made of ocean packet postage.

XXIII.—That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to reduce the rate of Postage on all Packet Letters for the purpose of complying with the terms of any arrangement that may be proposed by the Imperial Government for the reduction of Ocean Packet Postage, and to do such other matter and thing as may be necessary to be done on the part of this Colony to perfect any such arrangement.

Meaning of terms.

XXIV.—That the terms "Postmaster" and "Deputy Postmaster," in the said recited Act, shall mean and be construed respectively, "Postmaster General," and "Postmaster;" and persons filling such offices shall hereafter be styled by the last mentioned titles respectively.

Duration of Act.

XXV.—That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Two Years from the passing thereof, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IV.

*AN ACT for Regulating the Appropriation of
Packet Postage in this Colony.*

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS the Income of the Post Office Establishment of this Colony is insufficient to defray its Expenditure, the same being now paid out of the Revenue of this Island; and whereas it is deemed expedient, in order to aid in the payment of such Expenditure, that a portion of the Packet Postage payable in this Island should be appropriated to that purpose: Preamble

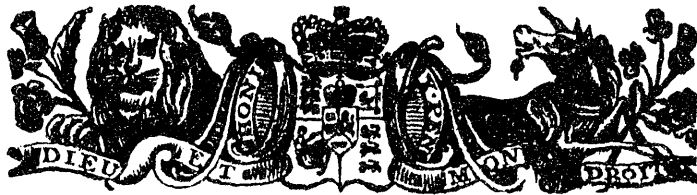
Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened,

I.—That all Packet Postages for Letters shall be One Shilling Sterling the Half-ounce; Ten Pence of which shall belong to the English Post Office, and Two Pence to the Post Office Establishment of this Colony: Provided always, that upon any reduction being made in the present Postage by the Imperial Parliament, a like proportion on the foregoing shall belong to the Post Office Establishment of this Colony. Packet Postage of letters to be 1s. per half oz; 10d. to belong to the English Post Office, and 2d. to the Post Office in this Colony.

II.—That the said sum of Two Pence, or a like proportion of such reduced Postage, shall be retained by the Postmaster General, and paid into the Treasury of the Colony, to be applied towards defraying the salary of the Postmaster General and the other expenses of the said Post Office Establishment of this Colony. Proportion of such postage to be retained by Postmaster General and paid into the Treasury.

III.—That this Act shall not be in force until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be first duly signified thereon. Suspending clause

Amended by 18 and 19 Vic. Cap. 7.
also Amended by 19th Victoria - Cap. 3.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. V.

AN ACT for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for the Constructing and Repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

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

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, to be appropriated in the constructing, repairing and improving of Roads, Streets and Bridges in the several Districts of this Colony, and in defraying all expenses attendant thereon; which said sum shall be appropriated as follows, that is to say: £10,500 granted for the purposes of this Act.

In the District of St. John's the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds, to be expended as follows: District of Saint John's, £1,749.

The sum of Six Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Logy Bay Fish Road to the fishing rooms of Thomas Cadigan, Connors, and others.

The sum of Six Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Logy Bay Main Road by the fishing rooms of James Lambert, Vicars, and others.

The sum of Ten Pounds on the Road leading from the Outer Cove Road, by the School House, through Logy Bay settlement; and Ten Pounds on a Road from the Outer Cove Road along the Beach by the fishing stages.

The sum of Twenty Pounds on the Branch Road leading from Logy Bay to Portugal Cove Road; and Six Pounds from Logy Bay Road towards and through Patrick Ryan's towards Kennedy's farm, the ground being given free therefor.

The sum of Five Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Outer Cove Main Road to the farms of Thomas Brien and others.

The sum of Seven Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Rocky Hill Road, in Outer Cove, Easterly, to the farms of William McDonald and others.

District of Saint
John's.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds on the Branch Road leading from Torbay to Middle Cove, through Fresh Water; one-half thereof on the Torbay side, and the other half on the Middle Cove side of the said Road.

The sum of Ten Pounds on the Middle Cove Bridge and the Branch Road leading from the main line near Outer Cove to Middle Cove Beach.

The sum of Ten Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Torbay Road towards Major's Path, North of Parker's Land.

The sum of Twenty Pounds on the Branch Road leading from Torbay Main Road towards Tapper's Cove.

The sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds on the Le Marchant Road, commencing in Torbay at Grace's Bridge, and leading to the Portugal Cove Road; provided the land necessary for widening the same be given free for the use of the public on each side thereof.

The sum of Five Pounds on the Bye Road to Torbay Beach, along shore towards Morey's and Kinchala's premises.

The sum of Five Pounds from the end of John Murphy's contract to the North-west point North Pond, on the South side of Torbay.

The sum of Five Pounds on the Bye Road from William Ryan's to Martin McGuire's premises on the North side of Torbay; provided land for the said Road be given free by the adjoining owners.

The sum of Five Pounds on the Branch Road from Green's Cove to Torbay Main Road by Morrissey's and Dunphey's premises; provided land for the said Road be given free by the adjoining owners.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to be expended on Beachy Cove Bridge, and the Road from Portugal Cove to Broad Cove.

The sum of Eighteen Pounds on the Broad Cove Road, from Cody's Well and the Bridge in Broad Cove.

The sum of Ten Pounds for a Branch Road towards the Burial Ground on the South side of Pouch Cove.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the Main Road from Torbay to Flat Rock and Pouch Cove.

The sum of Seven Pounds for Rennie's Mill and Old Portugal Cove Roads and Bridges; and for Renouf's Bridge the sum of Five Pounds.

The sum of Ten Pounds for the continuation of the Bye Road leading from the Placentia Road towards the South River, keeping the said Bye Road East of the fence running through Patrick Clooney's farm.

The sum of Five Pounds for the Bye Road from Pouch Cove, by Bassett's and Furlong's farms; provided the owners of the adjoining land give, for public use, sufficient thereof for the said Road free of charge.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds for the Bye Road leading from Fort Townshend to Newtown; provided the owners of the adjoining land give, for public use, sufficient thereof for the said road free of charge.

The sum of Five Pounds for Bye Road from Cow Napp towards Topsail.

The sum of Eighteen Pounds on Dreelan's Well Road and towards Penny Well Road; and the sum of Four Pounds on the latter Road, East of Stamp's farm, and the sum of Five Pounds from Edward Nowlan's premises to Penny Well Road.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds on the Road from Apple-tree-well to Lazy-bank.

The sum of Ten Pounds for the continuation of Wigmore's Gully Road.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds for the continuation of the Pokeham Path Road to meet George's Pond Road, opposite Monday's Pond.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Road from Portugal Cove to Horse Cove and Topsail.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds for making Causeway and Road at and from Lance Cove Beach, towards Belle Isle Beach.

The sum of Five Pounds on the Road from Cockpit Road to George's Pond Road.

The sum of Sixty Pounds for the Road and Bridges from St. John's to Black Head Bay, thence to Cape Spear; the expenditure commencing at Black Head. District of Saint John's.

The sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds for the Road from the North side of Petty Harbor to the Goulds.

The sum of Thirty-five Pounds for the Road leading from Monday's Pond by Branscomb's Bridge to Topsail Road.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the Quidi Vidi Bridge and Road to White Hills, and Five Pounds for the Road from Quidi Vidi to the Battery; and the sum of Three Pounds on the Road leading towards John Furlong's premises in Quidi Vidi.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds on the Major's Path Road, branching off from Portugal Cove Road.

The sum of Twenty Pounds on the Road from Petty Harbor Road to Maddox Cove, and Fifteen Pounds on the Road from Kielly's to Pridham's; and the sum of Fifteen Pounds on the road on the South side of Petty Harbor to Southern Point.

The sum of Twenty Pounds on the Branch Road leading from the new Bay Bulls Road, by Gregory Griffin's farm, to the Petty Harbor Road.

The sum of Fourteen Pounds on the Branch Road leading from the old Bay Bulls Road, by Patrick Walsh's farm, to the new Bay Bulls Road.

The sum of Eighty Pounds on the Main Road and Bridges leading from St. John's to Portugal Cove.

The sum of Fifty Pounds on the Main Road and Bridges leading from Queen's Bridge to Torbay.

The sum of Sixty Pounds on the Main Road and Bridges leading from St. John's to Topsail.

The sum of Twenty-five Pounds for repairing Main Roads and Bridges in and from Logy Bay, Outer Cove, and Middle Cove, to Bally Holey.

The sum of Sixty-five Pounds on the Main Road and Bridges leading from Waterford Bridge to the Goulds, and the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Pounds thence to Bay Bulls.

The sum of Thirty Pounds on the Main Road leading from St. John's to Petty Harbor.

The sum of Thirty Pounds for a Wharf and Road at and from the Beach at the Eastern end of Belle Isle.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds on the Roads and Bridges leading from Garrison Hill by Allen Dale.

The sum of Twenty Pounds on the Road from Stapper Side to Black Head.

The sum of Ten Pounds on the Bye Road leading from Bay Bulls Road to the White Hills.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds on the Heavitree Road leading from the Bay Bulls Road by the farms of Muggridge and others to the Deer's Marsh.

The sum of One Hundred Pounds in repairing the Flower Hill Fire-break.

The sum of Fifty Pounds in constructing a Sewer in Water Street near the premises of Messrs. W. & H. Thomas, to run through the Market House Cove.

Fifty Pounds in draining and improving South-west Street, on Marsh Hill; and Fifty Pounds in improving the Westerly Lane leading from Carter's Hill by Patrick Kelly's House towards Williams's lime kiln; the said four last mentioned sums to be taken out of the amount to be raised under the St. John's Rebuilding Act.

That the sum of Fifty Pounds granted for the Torbay Road, Twenty-five Pounds for the Road from Torbay to Pouch Cove, and Seventy-five Pounds from the One Hundred and Forty Pounds granted for the

Le Marchant Road, may be expended on any of the said Roads, and the Contracts paid therefor in Seed Potatoes.

District of Con-
ception Bay,
£2,025.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets and Bridges in the District of Conception Bay, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, to be expended by the several Boards of Road Commissioners, as follows :

Brigus District, from Topsail to Spaniard's Bay Beach, North end inclusive.

Towards repairing Roads and Bridges from Horse Cove to Topsail, Twenty-five Pounds.

Towards repairing Smith's Village Road, and Bridges thereon, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

Towards opening and repairing Tilley's Packet Road, and Bridges thereon, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Towards opening, repairing and extending Crawley's Road, from South Bridge, Holyrood, to John McGrath's, along shore, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing other Roads between Topsail and Holyrood, not hereinbefore provided for, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing the Roads and Bridges from Salmonier Road to Middle Arm, thence towards Targate Beach, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about, to and from, Holyrood, Chapel's Cove, Harbor Main, Salmon Cove, Cats Cove, and Colliers, inclusive, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, to be expended as follows :

Colliers, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Cat's Cove, the sum of Sixteen Pounds.

O'Keefe's Road, the sum of Twelve Pounds.

White Cliff, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Middle Arm, the sum of Twelve Pounds.

Harbor Main, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Holyrood, South-side, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Kenedy's Road, the sum of Ten Pounds.

From the Chapel to John Veitches, Ten Pounds, and the North Arm, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Towards repairing the Main Road from Woodford's Plantation to Chapel's Cove, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about, to and from, Brigus, Bull's Cove, Turks Gut and Cupids, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

Towards making and repairing the Main Road and Bridges from the Salmonier Road, through Grant's Marsh, to Colliers, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

Towards making and repairing the Main Line of Road from Southern Gut, Port-de-Grave, to the North end of Spaniard's Bay Beach, including the repairs of Spaniard's Bay Long Bridge, the sum of Seventy Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Main Roads and Bridges from Collier's round Bedlam Hill to Brigus, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about, to and from, Northern Gut, Bare Need, to Port-de-Grave, including repairs of the Road leading from Northern Gut Bridge up the North side of the River and Pond in a Westerly direction, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds.

The sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, in and about Bay Roberts; namely, Delany's Road, the sum of Twenty Pounds, on the Main Road from River Head to Crane's Bridge, the sum of Sixty-five Pounds, and on the Road from Butler's to Keefe's, Ten Pounds, and the remainder on the Road along the South side of Spaniard's Bay Harbor, the Road from French's Hill to the Main Road near Squire's Hill, the Road at Coley's Point, and other Roads not hereinbefore provided for.

District of Conception Bay.

Harbor Grace District, from the North end of Spaniard's Bay Beach to Barret's Road, North East of David Connor's, inclusive.

Towards making and repairing the Main Road and Bridges from the North end of Spaniard's Bay Beach to David Connor's premises in Mosquito Valley, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about Island Cove and Bishop's Cove, the sum of Ninety Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about Bryant's Cove, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about Mosquito, including the Road from Doran's Corner through Matthew Ryan's property towards the Old Man's Marsh, and also a new Road from Patrick Fitzgerald's ground toward Lady Pond, the sum of Eighty Pounds.

Towards opening, making, constructing and repairing all other Roads, Streets and Bridges within the Harbor Grace Road District, not hereinbefore provided for, the sum of Three Hundred and Five Pounds.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in the Carbonear District, that is from Barret's Road, North-east of David Connor's, to Bradley's Cove, North Shore, the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty Pounds, to be expended under the direction and management of the Carbonear Road Board, as follows, including Three Pounds to Edward Gurney, and Four Pounds to David Connors and Peter Keefe, between them.

Towards making and repairing the Main Road from Barret's Road to Crocker's Cove Beach, including gravelling Carbonear Main Street.

Towards repairing the Valley Road and Bridges, and extending it one Mile further towards Island Cove; also a Safety Wall near Howel's and Wilshear's Premises.

Towards opening up Half-a-Mile of Flynn's Hill Road towards Flynn's Pond.

Towards opening and making a new Road and Bridge, commencing on the Valley Road, opposite Edward Bryan's house, running in a direct line with James Finn's Western fence, crossing the River West of Cashman's ground and fence, through John Redmond's land.

Towards repairing and extending London Road and making a Branch Road therefrom towards William Crowneen's house.

Towards opening, making and extending the Road from Pack's Bridge to Daniel Crane's, thence to the New Bridge.

Towards making and repairing the South Side Road and Bridges from the South end of Carbonear Beach to William Penny's, thence towards Mosquito Point.

Towards repairing the Road from Powell's Brook to Walsh's farm, and to open it up a Quarter of a Mile further in a Westerly direction.

Towards repairing Crowley's Road.

Towards repairing Irish Town Road and St. Patrick's Street.

Towards repairing Gladston and Battery Hill Road.

Towards repairing Janes' Road and Chapel Hill Road.

Towards repairing the Road from Leary's to Comb's plantation.

District of Con-
ception Bay.

Towards repairing Bunker's Hill Road to Brawderick's, thence running North West over Bake Apple Marsh.

Towards repairing Drake's Hill Road.

Towards repairing the Road from Kinchalo's Corner, over Colborn's Hill, towards Heart's Content.

Towards repairing the Road from Samuel Dowlan's over Bake Apple Marsh.

Towards repairing Bemister's Hill Road, and Road leading over Bennett's Hill.

Towards repairing English Hill Road and connecting it with Harvey's Road and Heart's Content Road.

Towards Coxe's Road and Mahany's Road.

Towards repairing Burnt Head Road.

Towards repairing Heart's Content Road.

Towards repairing Hiscock's Hill Road and Pie's Road.

Towards repairing other Roads in and about Crocker's Cove, not herein enumerated.

Towards repairing and improving the Main Road and Bridges from Crocker's Cove Bridge to Broad Cove Bridge.

Towards repairing, cutting down and altering Clown's Cove Hill Road to Carbonear.

Towards repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about Fresh Water and Clown's Cove.

Towards repairing and making Roads, Streets and Bridges in and about, to and from, Blow-me-down, Gooseberry Cove and Flat Rock.

Towards repairing the Wesleyan Chapel Road at Carbonear.

Towards repairing the Road leading from Main Road through Mulley's Cove, thence to Small Point.

Towards opening and making a Road, from Everatt's Brook Westerly to Harvey Street.

Towards repairing the Road running from Main Road near John Connel's house Westerly.

Towards opening and making a Road from Butt's Bank through Blackhead to Hawling Place.

Towards opening and repairing Noftil Road, commencing at Main Road South of School House, running in a South West direction.

Towards opening, making and repairing the Road and Bridges from the Main Road running through Gusset's Cove, Adam's Cove, to Bradley's Cove.

Towards opening and making a Road from the Main Road through Adam's Cove.

Towards making and finishing Road from Maddock's Corner, London Road, by the Pond.

North Shore District, from Mulley's Cove to Grates' Cove, both inclusive.

Towards opening, making and repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, within the said Road District, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds, including Nine Pounds to compensate William Walsh, and Twelve Pounds to compensate Road Contractors at Gusset's Cove for work done last year by tender.

Towards cutting down the Bank and making a Road from North Beach, Western Bay.

Towards opening, making and repairing all other Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in and about, to and from, Western Bay, Ochre Pit Cove, Northern Bay, Gull Island, Job's Cove, Red Cliff, Island Cove, Low Point, Bay-de-Verds to Grates Cove, included together with any other Roads, Streets, and Bridges in the North Shore Road District other than herein enumerated, together with the Road running from the Main Road opposite Philip

Milley's house, passing by the Wesleyan Methodist Church to David Bransfield's.

Also, for opening, making and improving a new Road, to run from Bradley's Cove through the Marsh to the Main Road, from Carbonear to Bay-de-Verds.

Towards constructing, repairing, and improving Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in the District of Trinity, the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty Four Pounds, to be expended by the several Boards of Road Commissioners, as follows:— District of Trinity
£934.

On the Road from Trinity to Catalina inclusive, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Catalina to Bonavista inclusive, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from Bird Island Cove to Bonavista, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

On the Road from Bird Island Cove to Catalina, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets, and Bridges in Catalina, and not hereinbefore provided for, the sum of Forty Pounds.

On the Little Catalina Bridge, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Ragged Harbour, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Trinity to British Harbour, the sum of Forty Pounds.

Trinity towards King's Cove, the sum of Thirty Pounds.

On a Bridge at New Bonaventure, the sum of Five Pounds.

Island's Eye, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Fox Harbour, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Heart's Ease, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Salmon Cove, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

English Harbour, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verds, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Dannold's Cove, the sum of Five Pounds.

Old Perlican to Grate's Cove, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Old Perlican, the sum of Forty Pounds.

Old Perlican to Hants Harbour, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Old Perlican to Caplin Cove, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verds, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Hants Harbour to Silly Cove, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Silly Cove to New Perlican, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Turk's Cove, the sum of Ten Pounds.

New Perlican, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Heart's Content to Heart's Delight, including North Point towards the Church, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Heart's Content, North Point, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

South Cove, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Heart's Delight to Island Cove, the sum of Ten Pounds.

On Seal Cove Bridge, the sum of Nine Pounds.

Heart's Content towards Carbonear, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Perlican to Low Point the sum of Ten Pounds.

New Harbour, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in the District of Bonavista, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, to be expended by the several Boards of Road Commissioners in the said District, as follows:— District of Bonavista, £762.

Bonavista South.

Towards the opening, repairing and making of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in the various Settlements from Cape Shore to Seal Cove, including repairs on Roads and Bridges in and about Bonavista, the sum of

Two Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence, Fifty Pounds of which shall be expended on the Main Road from King's Cove to Trinity.

Bonavista West and North.

On the Main Lines of Roads and Bridges in this section of the said District, being Postal Routes, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds.

Bonavista West.

Towards the opening, making and repairing of the Roads and Bridges of the various Islands, from Barrow Harbor to Black Island, including Salvage, the sum of Fifty-two Pounds.

Towards the opening, making, and repairing of the Roads and Bridges in the various Settlements from Seal Cove to Indian Arm inclusive, the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds.

Bonavista North.

Towards the opening, making and repairing of the Roads and Bridges in the various settlements comprised within Gooseberry Islands to Cape Freels inclusive, the sum of Two Hundred and Nine Pounds, Two Shillings and Ten Pence.

Towards constructing and improving the following Roads in the said District, the further sum of Seventy-five Pounds, to be expended by the said respective Boards as follows:—

On the Bonavista Road, thence to Catalina, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

On the Bonavista Road to Bird Island Cove, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

District of Fogo,
£705.

In the District of Fogo the sum of Seven Hundred and Five Pounds, to be expended as follows:

On the North side of Joe Batt's Arm, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

On the South side of Joe Batt's Arm, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

From Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Bard Island, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Shoal Tickle to Picot's, in Fogo, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

Road from Fogo to Seldom-come-by, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds.

Change Islands, the sum of Thirty Pounds.

Herring Neck, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

Road between Morton's Harbor and Tizzard's Harbor the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

Between Wild Cove Road and Crow Head, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

Fortune Harbor, the sum of Forty Pounds.

From Twillingate to Little Harbor, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Exploits Burnt Island, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

From Ward Harbor to Catman Arm, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

From Hall's Bay to the foot of Western Pond, the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.

Twillingate and its vicinity, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

District of Fortune Bay, £520.

In the District of Fortune Bay the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

On the Road from Garnish (commencing at Garnish) to Burin, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

On the Road from Harbor Britain to Conniegre, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds.

From Conniegre to Hermitage Cove, the sum of Forty-five Pounds.

On Roads in the Harbor of Galtois, the sum of Seventy-five Pounds.

On the Road from Jersey Harbor to Little Bay, the sum of Forty-five Pounds.

On the Road from Bellorem to Jaques, the sum of Forty Pounds.

On the Road from Bellorem to Barrass Aux, the sum of Forty Pounds.

On the Roads in Burgeo and La Poile, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

On the Road to Coomb's Cove, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

Towards constructing, repairing and improving Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in the District of Burin, the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Five Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

District of Burin
£535.

Towards constructing a Suspension Bridge at Tite's Brook between Burin and Garnish, One Hundred Pounds.

Making and repairing Road between Grand Bank and Fortune, Fifty-five Pounds:—Viz.—Thirty-three Pounds to be expended on the Road at Grand Bank, and Twenty-two Pounds on making a Bridge at Fortune.

On Road at Lamaline, Thirty-five Pounds.

On Road at Lawn, Fifteen Pounds.

On Road at St. Laurence, Twenty-five Pounds.

On Road between Mud Cove and St. Laurence, Sixty Pounds.

On Road between St. Laurence and Lawn, Thirty-five Pounds.

On Road between Mud Cove and Corban, Twenty Pounds.

On Road between Ship Cove and Burin, Five Pounds.

On the Line of Road between Ship Cove and Mosquitoe Cove, Ten Pounds.

Making and repairing Road between Path End and Port au Bras, Fifteen Pounds.

On the Road between Port au Bras, and Little Bay, Twenty Pounds.

On the Line of Road between Little Bay and Mortier Bay, Five Pounds.

On the Road between Jean de Bay and Spanish Room, Ten Pounds.

On the Road between Fox Cove and Tite's Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.

On the Line of Road between the Court House and Dick's Bridge, Five Pounds.

On the Road between Dick's Bridge and Path End, Fifty-five Pounds.

Making and constructing a Bridge over the Barber's Brook, Ten Pounds.

Making and constructing the Road between Goold's Cove and Rock's Harbor, Ten Pounds.

For making and constructing a Bridge at Jean de Bay, Twenty Pounds.

In the District of St. Mary's and Placentia, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, to be expended as follows:—

District of Placentia and St. Mary's, £1,400.

On the Road from Placentia to Rocky River, the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds; provided that the Commissioners in and for the said District, or for that part thereof, shall have power to appropriate, out of the said grant, the sum of Forty Pounds for constructing a Break Water at Great Placentia, and the sum of Fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings to pay Thomas Kelly and James Kelly for Land taken from them for the Public Road.

On the Road from Salmonier to St. Mary's, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

On the Road from Salmonier to Rocky River the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and the sum of One Hundred Pounds on the Main Road from the Southward Bridge round the North-west Arm of Holyrood.

From Placentia to Distress, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, provided that out of the said grant the sum of Three Pounds shall be paid to Michael English, and the sum of Five Pounds to Thomas Nash, and also the sum of Three Pounds to John Roach, of Branch, for Land taken from them for the Public Road.

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

District of Ferryland, £650.

To be appropriated under the Southern Board of Road Commissioners, to be appointed by the Executive—

Towards finishing the Bridge of Aquaforte, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

On Main Road from Aquaforte towards Trepassey, One Hundred Pounds.

On the Branch Road from Fermuse to Renew's, Ten Pounds.

On the Road through the Harbor of Renew's, Ten Pounds.

Under the present Board for the Ferryland District—

On the Road from Toad's Cove to Aquaforte, One Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

For constructing and erecting Railing, through the town of Ferryland, Ten Pounds.

On the Branch Road from Cape Broyle to Brigus, Ten Pounds.

On the Road from LaManche to Toad's Cove, Ten Pounds.

On the Road situated on the North side of Cape Broyle, Ten Pounds.

On the Road on the South side of Cape Broyle, Ten Pounds.

On the Road situated on the North side of Caplin Bay, Ten Pounds.

The following to be subject to the disposal of His Excellency the Governor—

On the Roads and Bridges in and from Bay Bulls towards Brigus, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

And on the Roads and Bridges at Witless Bay, Ten Pounds.

Ship Harbor Road £500.

And further, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be expended on the Ship Harbor Road.

Monies appropriated to be expended by Boards of Road Commissioners.

II.—That the sums of Money hereinbefore appropriated shall be applied and expended for the purposes aforesaid by the respective Boards of Road Commissioners, appointed, or to be appointed, under the Road Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, under and subject to the like provisions and enactments, so far as the same may be applicable, save and except where the same are hereinafter altered or amended.

£1000 per ann. to be expended on St. John's streets, &c., out of duty levied under Rebuilding Act.

III.—That it shall be lawful for the Board of Road Commissioners for the District of St. John's, to direct and control the expenditure of a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds each year, out of the additional duty of Ten per Centum levied under the St. John's Rebuilding Act, 15th Victoria, Cap. 4, Section 41, towards repairing, levelling, drainage, and sewerage, of the Streets and Firebreaks in the town of St. John's, and making and completing the Road on the South side.

Limits of District of St. John's for purposes of this Act.

IV.—That for the purposes of this Act, and for the appropriation of the unexpended Road grant of the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One, within the following limits, the District of Saint John's shall comprehend all Roads, Streets, and Bridges within the Electoral District of Saint John's, and also the Main Roads between Saint John's and Bay Bulls inclusive, Saint John's and Holyrood to Collinet, and the Ship Harbor Road.

Road work out of Central District may be performed without tender, on being let by auction, in certain cases.

V.—That whenever it shall appear to the Boards of Road Commissioners respectively that any work to be performed upon any of the Roads, Streets, and Bridges, placed under their direction, out of the Central District, may be more conveniently taken and performed without advertising or letting the same by tender or auction, it shall be lawful for the said Boards respectively to let the said work, publicly, upon due notice, in allotments, which shall be drawn by the contractor by lot, according to a previous valuation fixed thereon by any one or more Surveyors

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or Inspectors, anything in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Central Board, if they shall deem expedient, to expend One-half of the sum hereinbefore annually appropriated for the improvement of the Streets, and drainage of Saint John's, in the employment of labourers by the day, for the same purpose.

VI.—That out of the Monies to be raised and appropriated for the draining, levelling and sewerage of Saint John's, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Road Commissioners for that District, to expend a sum not exceeding Eighty Pounds yearly to pay the wages and hire of one or more men, horses and carts, to be employed in clearing and keeping clear and in order, Side Drains, Gutters, Gratings, Roads, Streets, and Bridges, from damage, and generally in performing necessary and urgent work in and upon the said Roads, Streets, and Bridges, under the direction of the said Commissioners.

£80 a year out of monies appropriated for streets in St. John's to be expended in keeping side drains clear, &c.

VII.—That it shall be lawful for the Board of Road Commissioners for the District of St. John's, to Let and Sell at Public Auction, for a period not exceeding Four Years, the repairing and keeping in repair of the Roads and Bridges leading from St. John's to Petty Harbor, Topsail, Portugal Cove, Torbay, and also to keep the said Roads open and clear of snow-drifts in the winter season, in such lots as to them may seem reasonable; and the cost of any such Contracts shall be defrayed out of the amount herein appropriated for the said respective Roads; and if the same should not be sufficient for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Colonial Treasurer for the yearly balance of any such Contracts during the said term, who shall pay the same out of the public monies remaining unexpended in his hands, which balance shall be provided for out of such future appropriation as may be made by the Legislature for Roads in the District of St. John's, provided such balance or balances shall have been duly certified by the St. John's Board of Road Commissioners: *Provided always*, that the amount to be expended on any one of the said Roads shall not in any one year exceed the sum of Ninety Pounds.

Commissioners may let at auction the keeping in repair of certain roads in St. John's district.

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VIII.—That in case of Tenders and Contracts, or Letting by Auction, of any Road, Street or Bridge, it shall be sufficient in every case to give public notice thereof not less than five days, instead of the respective periods required for such purposes by the Road Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

Five days' notice of such letting by auction to be given.

IX.—That the Boards of Road Commissioners for the several Districts, and portions of Districts, shall appoint Inspectors and Surveyors for the Roads, Streets and Bridges within their respective Districts. *Provided always*, that the Surveyor of Roads under the St. John's Board of Road Commissioners shall be liable to serve in any of the said Districts upon the requisition of any of the said Boards requiring his services, the consent of the said Commissioners for the St. John's Board having been first obtained, and upon such terms as to payment for his services as they may deem reasonable.

Commissioners to appoint Inspectors &c.

Repealed by 18 and 19 Vic Cap. 7.

X.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Chairman of any Board, on the requisition of any Two Commissioners, to call a Meeting of such Board; and in the event of the absence of the Chairman from any meeting so called, any Three Members shall form a quorum, and the Commissioner whose name shall stand first in the Warrant appointing the Board shall be Chairman of such Meeting.

Meetings—how convened.

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XI.—That within Six Days after any Contractor for any Roads or Bridges shall give notice to any Road Surveyor or Inspector in the District where such Roads or Bridges may be situated, of the completion

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 Roads, &c., to be inspected within 6 days after notice given of their completion, and thereupon a certificate to be granted

of his Contract thereon, it shall be the duty of such Surveyor or Inspector to inspect such Road or Bridge ; and if the Contract be completed, forthwith to grant a negociable Certificate accordingly. And that it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the said respective Boards of Road Commissioners, on receiving such Certificate, to grant a negociable Order or Orders under his Hand to the Contractor to receive payment.

10 per cent. upon sums granted may be appropriated for contingencies.

XII.—That out of the aforesaid sums so granted as aforesaid, the sum of Ten per Centum thereon shall be appropriated to the defrayal of all charges and expenses attendant upon the expenditure of the monies aforesaid in the constructing, repairing and improving of all Roads, Streets and Bridges within the several Districts aforesaid, including all expenses of Surveying, Inspecting, Overseeing, Remuneration of Chairmen, Secretaries, the Supervisor General, and other necessary Officers, Printing, Stationery and Postage.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VI.

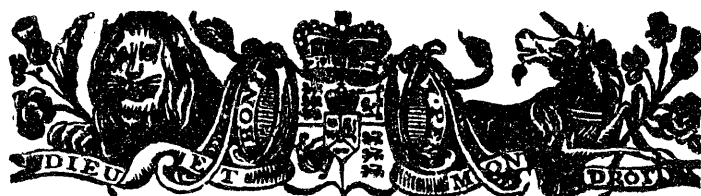
AN ACT to amend an Act for Consolidating and Amending the Saint John's Rebuilding Acts.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the Fifth and Fiftieth Sections of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the St. John's Re-building Acts." Preamble

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that if any Person shall refuse to surrender his Land, or any Interest he may have therein, which may be necessary for the purpose of opening the Le Marchant Road, and the New Road, according to the terms of the said Fifth and Fiftieth Sections of the said in part recited Act, it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General, under the direction of the Governor in Council, to lay out the said Roads and appropriate to the Public the Land necessary for that purpose, of the width therein prescribed for the said Roads; and that compensation shall be made to the owner of such land, or any person having any interest therein, for such damage as he may sustain by reason of taking and appropriating the same for the purposes aforesaid, according to the terms and in the manner provided by the Fourteenth and Forty-second Sections of the said Act: *Provided always*, that neither of the said Roads shall be opened until the value of the said Land shall be ascertained, and the cost approved by the Governor and Council. The Surveyor General to lay out the Le Marchant and New Roads in St. John's, and to appropriate to the public such lands as may be necessary therefor, on the owners thereof being compensated for the same.
Proviso.

Limited in duration. —



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VII.

AN ACT to amend the Practice and to Establish and Fix the Terms or Sittings of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, and to provide for the Appointment of Registrars and other Officers in the Northern and Southern Districts of this Island.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and simplify the practice, and fix the terms, of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts of this Island, and to appoint Registrars and other Officers in the Northern and Southern Districts of this Colony :

Preamble

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

Northern Judicial District divided into four sections.

Southern Judicial District divided into four sections.

II.—That the Southern Judicial District shall be, and the same is hereby divided into Four Sections; that is to say, the Ferryland Section, the St. Mary's and Placentia Section, the Burin Section, and the Fortune Bay Section; which said Sections respectively shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be bounded and limited by those boundaries which now define the Southern Electoral Districts respectively: *Provided* that the Island of Oderin, and all other Islands between that Island and Burin, shall be included in the Burin Section, and not in the St. Mary's and Placentia Section; and that the Fortune Bay Section shall embrace all that part of the Southern Judicial District, and the Islands adjacent thereto, situate and lying between the Western limits of the Electoral District of Burin and Cape Norman in the Straits of Belle Isle.

Places and times for holding Northern and Southern Circuit Courts.

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

Proviso.

Courts may extend terms.

IV.—That it shall be lawful for the said respective Courts (if they shall find it necessary for the despatch of business therein pending) to extend the periods hereinbefore appointed for holding Courts at the several places aforesaid, by adjournment from day to day; that is to say—at Harbor Grace for a period not exceeding Six days, and at the said other Places for a period not exceeding Three days; and further, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Governor from issuing his Proclamation or Proclamations for holding a term or terms of the said respective

Courts at any other places in the said Districts respectively, as by him shall be deemed advisable.

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

Sheriffs of Northern and Southern Districts to appoint Deputies.

Names of Deputies to be furnished to Sheriff of Central District.

Proviso.

VI.—That the several Persons appointed to act as Assistant Clerks for the said Courts in the said respective Districts, under the provisions of an Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, shall, after the passing of this Act, cease to hold such Office and discharge the duties thereof.

Officer of Clerks Assistant, appointed under Act 14th Vic., abolished.

VII.—That the Persons appointed and acting as Clerks of the said several Courts in the said respective Districts previous to the passing of the said Act, shall continue to discharge their duties as such Clerks of and in the said Courts, and shall in each and every Section of the said respective Districts keep proper and correct Books of Record of the proceedings of the said Courts, and shall deposit with the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this Act in each and every of the said sections of the said respective Districts in which such Courts shall be held, a Docket entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose of all causes tried and other business done at such places during the term or sitting, and that such Commissioners shall keep the same safely, and shall from time to time, on the opening of such Courts in the said respective Sections of the said Districts, hand over the said Docket to the said Clerks of the said respective Courts for the entry therein of the business of future terms or sittings: *Provided always* that such Books shall at all seasonable times be open to public inspection.

Clerks of Northern and Southern Circuits Courts, appointed previous to the Act 14th Vic., their duties, &c.

VIII.—That it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island for the time being, to appoint, in the several Places

Chief Justice may appoint Commissioners for taking affidavits, issuing process, &c.

where the sittings of the said respective Courts are required to be held under this Act, and in all Places he may deem advisable, fit and proper Persons resident therein to be and act as Commissioners for taking Affidavits and issuing Mesne and Final Process and Subpœnas returnable into the said respective Courts or into the Supreme Court.

Chief Clerk Supreme Court, or Commissioner at St. John's, to take affidavits and issue process returnable into Northern and Southern Circuit Courts.

IX.—That it shall be lawful for the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, or any Commissioner at St. John's who may be appointed by the Chief Justice for that purpose, to take Affidavits in matters pending in the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, and also to issue Mesne Process returnable into the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, at any Place hereinbefore appointed for the sittings of the said Circuit Courts; and the Sheriff of the Central District shall, and he is hereby required to transmit any such Process to the Deputy Sheriffs in the Northern and Southern Districts, in like manner as he is now by Law required to transmit such Process to the Sheriffs of the said respective Districts, without any fee therefor.

Proceedings in said Circuit Courts to be summary.

X.—That the Proceedings, Forms of Process and Pleadings, in all causes arising in said Circuit Courts, shall be Summary, and be commenced by Writ of Summons, Attachment, or Capias ad Respondendum, without making any distinction as to the form of Action; which Writs of Summons and Attachment shall be according to the form (*mutatis mutandis*) set forth in the Schedule to this Act marked A, and that the said Writ of Capias ad Respondendum shall also be according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, marked B, and that the said Writs shall be tested on the day of the issuing thereof: Provided that in actions *ex delicto* to be commenced in the Harbour Grace Circuit Court, parties shall be at liberty to proceed according to the present practice of the said Courts, but in any such case special matter may be given in evidence under the general issue.

Mode of procedure in said Courts.

XI.—That such Writs, together with the copies thereof to be served, shall respectively have annexed thereto a notice containing the particulars of the Plaintiff's cause of action, for which such Writs may be issued out and made returnable into the said respective Courts; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the said Courts respectively to hear and determine all such cases in a summary manner; further, that it shall not be necessary for the Plaintiff or Defendant to file any appearance, plea, issue, or default roll, or to enter up any *postea* or judgment therein; but that all causes shall proceed upon the original Writ as filed in Court, and the notice of the particulars of the Plaintiff's demand thereto annexed; and that a memorandum of the Judgment of the said Courts respectively shall be entered on the Record Book of the proceedings thereof; *Provided*, that in all cases it shall be lawful for the Plaintiff or Defendant to have a Jury for the trial thereof, if he shall require the same, and such trial by Jury shall be upon the original Writ, and the said notice of particulars thereto annexed in the manner hereinbefore provided: *And provided further*, that the Costs for such Jury shall be borne by the party requiring the same, unless the Court shall otherwise order.

Provided that Juries may be had if required.

Writs returnable on any day during sittings of Courts.

XII.—That such Writs may be made returnable on any day during the sitting of the said Courts respectively, and all causes shall be liable to be tried on the day of the return of the Writ unless the Court or Judge shall otherwise order: *Provided always* that such Writ shall be served on the Defendant Two Days, exclusive of Sunday, before the return thereof, and no Judgment by Default therein shall be entered up until the expiration of Two Days from such return.

XIII.—That in cases of Default it shall not be necessary for the Plaintiff to enter an appearance in writing for the Defendant, and that no such Judgment shall be given against the Defendant unless upon the most clear and satisfactory evidence of the due service of the Writ or Process on him or on his accredited or known Agent; and before the Plaintiff shall be entitled to obtain such Judgment by Default, he, or some Person or Persons on his behalf, shall make Oath in open Court to the amount due to such Plaintiff, if the cause of action be a Debt, a Balance of Account or Liquidated Damages, whereupon Judgment by Default for the sum sworn to shall be entered up in the manner hereinbefore provided: and in no case shall it be required to serve the Defendant with notice of assessment of Damages, but on the copy of the Writ or Process to be served on the Defendant, notice shall be given him that if he shall neglect to appear on the return day thereof, the Plaintiff will, after the expiration of Two Days, sign Judgment by Default, and proceed to the assessment of Damages so soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same and enter up Final Judgment accordingly: *Provided always*, that in case such Judgment by Default shall be so signed against any Person in Custody under a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, such proceedings shall not entitle him to his discharge from custody, nor shall the same be deemed a waiver of the necessity of such person putting in and perfecting Bail.

Proceedings in cases of default.

Proviso.

XIV.—That in all Actions that shall be commenced as aforesaid by Attachment or Capias ad Respondendum, the taking and perfecting of Bail therein shall be according to the practice now in force in the said respective Courts.

Taking of Bail.

XV.—That in all Actions and Suits which shall be tried or determined in the said respective Courts, Judgment may be entered up at the expiration of Twenty-four Hours from the time of such Trial, unless good and sufficient cause shall be shown in arrest of Judgment within that period; and the party in whose favour such Judgment shall be entered up, may thereupon issue Execution against the Goods, Chattels, Effects and Credits of the party against whom such Judgment shall be so entered; and that such Execution may be in the form set forth in the Schedule marked C to this Act annexed: *Provided always* that in case the said party against whom such Execution shall be so issued shall not have sufficient Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits, or Effects, to satisfy such Judgment, then the party in whose favour the same shall be given, shall be at liberty to issue a Capias ad Satisfaciendum against him, to satisfy the said Judgment, which Writ may be in the form prescribed in Schedule marked D, to this Act annexed; *Provided also*, that the party taken into Custody under the said Writ, shall be entitled to be discharged therefrom under the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of this Island, made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors taken in Execution, upon his complying with the requirements thereof; *Provided always*, that he shall be required to give his Creditors or known Agent three days' previous notice of such his application to take the benefit of the said Act, which notice shall be served on his Creditors in the manner therein provided, but that it shall not be necessary to publish the same in any Local Newspaper of this Island.

Entering up Judgment.

Execution.

Proviso.

Proviso as to Insolvents taken in execution.

XVI.—That whenever any Suitor shall have obtained Final Judgment in any of the said Circuit Courts of this Colony, the Writ or Writs of Execution issued thereon by the authority of the said respective Courts, shall have validity in each and every District in the Colony, and the Sheriff to whom the same may be directed shall and may, by himself or his Deputy, execute such Writ or Writs, and levy under and by authority of the

Writs of execution on final judgment issued out of Circuit Courts, to have validity in every district in the Colony.

same within his respective District, notwithstanding such Final Judgment shall have been obtained in the Circuit Court of any other District.

Actions for recovery of lands, &c., in the Northern or Southern Districts to be commenced by Writ of Summons.

Form of Summons—service thereof, and mode of proceeding thereon.

Proviso—in case of default.

Proviso.

Present mode of proceeding in Actions of Ejectment to be discontinued.

Plaintiff on obtaining judgment to issue Writ of Possession.

Offices of Registry established.

XVII.—That from and after the passing of this Act, when and as often as any Person shall claim possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in either of the said Northern or Southern Districts, and shall be desirous of proceeding by Action in the Northern or Southern Circuit Court for the recovery of the same, such Person shall commence such Action by a Writ of Summons in the form hereinbefore provided, which shall have a notice annexed thereto and to the copy thereof to be served on the Defendant, containing a description of the Property sought to be recovered, and the Town, Settlement, Section or District in which the same may be situated; and such Writ may be served personally on the Tenant in the actual possession of such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in any of the said respective Districts, by the Sheriff or his Deputy therein, or in such other manner as Declarations may now be served in Actions of Ejectment; and which Writ shall be made returnable in the same manner as is prescribed by the return of such other Writs of Summons as may be hereafter issued under and by virtue of this Act; and that all proceedings in such Action with reference to the Appearance, Pleadings, Trial, and Judgment, in the said several Courts, on the part of the Plaintiff and Defendant, shall be the same as are hereinbefore provided in other Actions that shall or may be brought or prosecuted therein; Provided always, that in all cases of Default, or when the Defendant shall neglect or refuse to appear to such Action, the said respective Courts shall thereupon proceed to hear and determine the same in the manner hereinbefore provided for the trial of other cases of default: Provided further, that it shall not be necessary to serve any previous notice of such trial on the Defendant, or to take out a Rule for Judgment against him: Provided that a Judgment obtained under this section shall be of no further force and effect than a Judgment obtained by virtue of the present proceedings in an Action of Ejectment.

XVIII.—That the present mode of proceeding in the said Northern and Southern Circuit Courts by Declaration in Actions of Ejectment, and all fictions and fictitious names and forms now used therein, be and the same are hereby abolished and discontinued.

XIX.—That in all such Actions the Plaintiff shall, after obtaining Judgment, be at liberty to issue out a Writ of Possession according to such form prescribed in and by the Schedule to this Act marked E.

XX.—That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to appoint in each of the said Sections North of the Conception Bay Section, and South of the Ferryland Section, a fit and proper Person to act as Registrar of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of such Registrars to Register, in proper Books to be kept for that purpose, all such Deeds, Conveyances, and Assurances, in Writing, relating to Lands and Tenements within their respective Sections, as are now, or hereafter may be, by law required to be registered, and to take proof of the due and proper Execution of all such Deeds, Conveyances, and Assurances, on Oath of a subscribing Witness, which Oath such Registrars are hereby authorised to administer, or by the acknowledgment of the party, as the case may be, agreeably to the provisions of any law that now is, or hereafter may be in force in this Island regulating the Registration of Deeds; and the said Registrars respectively are hereby authorized to demand, take, and receive, for such duties as may be performed by them, by virtue of their said offices respectively, all such Fees as are now or here-

after may be taken and received by the Registrar of Deeds in the Supreme Court, for the Registry of Deeds and other Assurances: and such Registrars, and also the Registrars for the Conception Bay and Ferryland Sections, shall transmit, half-yearly, and oftener when convenient opportunities offer, to the Registrar of Deeds for the Central District a Docket of all Deeds or other Instruments registered by them in their respective Sections, which Docket shall be open to inspection by any Person desiring the same, on payment to the Registrar of the said Central District the same Fee as would be payable for Search and Inspection of any Deed registered by him: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Governor appointing the resident Clerk of the Peace or Stipendiary Magistrate, in any of the Sections aforesaid, to discharge the duties of the said office of Registrar: Provided also that the Registrars appointed under the Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty, entitled "an Act to amend the practice and fix and establish terms or sittings of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, and to provide for the appointment of Clerks and Registrars and other Officers in the several Electoral Districts," shall and may continue to act as such until appointments are made under the provisions of this Act.

Proviso.

XXI.—That it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Deeds for the Central District to take proof or acknowledgment of the execution, and also to Register any Deeds, Wills, or other Assurance of Lands and Tenements, situate in the Northern or Southern District, which Registration shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if the same were registered by the Registrar for the Section of the other respective Districts in which the Lands or Tenements shall be situated; and the Registrar of the Central District shall, and he is hereby required to, transmit Half-yearly, (and oftener when convenient opportunities offer,) to the proper Registrar in the said Northern and Southern Districts, an Abstract and Docket of Registry of all such Deeds, Wills, and other Assurances, by him registered as aforesaid, to be presented by such Registrar for the respective Section aforesaid, and to be open to the inspection of any Person desirous of examining the same, on payment of a fee of One Shilling; and there shall be paid to the Registrar of the Central District, for registering any Deed, Will, Conveyance, or other Assurance of Lands and Tenements situate in any other District, one fourth more than would be payable for the Registration thereof in the District where the Lands or Tenements may be situate, and two-fifths of the amount of Fees received by him for such registration, shall be retained by the said Registrar of the Central District, and the remainder to be accounted for and paid over by him to the Registrar for the Section in which the Lands and Tenements shall be situate.

Registrar of Central District may register Deeds of Land, &c., in the Northern or Southern Districts.

Such Registrar to transmit also abstracts of such registry to the Registrars in said Districts.

Fees upon registration.

XXII.—That all Proceedings in Equity in the said Circuit Courts may be commenced by a Petition in summary form, containing a brief statement of the complaint, verified by Affidavit annexed thereto, in the form or to the effect of the Schedule to this Act marked F., upon which a Summons or Rule may issue against the Respondent to answer the same upon Oath; and upon such answer being put in, the Court may either hear and determine the suit in a summary way, or upon application of either party to have a Jury, the Court shall determine the issue to be submitted to such Jury, and a trial shall be had and Witnesses examined viva voce as in other actions, and such Judgment or Decree shall be given thereon as may be equitable and just.

Proceedings in Equity in said Circuit Courts to be summary.

Party to have jury if required.

XXIII.—That nothing in this Act contained shall be made or construed

Nothing in this Act to affect proceedings in said Courts.

to apply to or affect any Suit, Action, or other Proceeding, now pending and undetermined in any of the said respective Courts in the said several Districts.

Schedule to be part of Act.

XXIV.—That the Schedule to this Act annexed, and all directions and matters therein contained, shall be deemed and taken to be part of this Act.

Duration of Act.

XXV.—That this Act shall continue until the end of the next Session of the Legislature.

SCHEDULE A.

MESNE PROCESS.

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Newfoundland, }
District. }

No.

(L.S.) VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

day of

To the Sheriff of District and his Deputies, Greeting :

Summon (or Attach as the case may be) by lands, chattels, goods, debts and effects of that he be before our Circuit Court at on the day of A.D. 185 to answer to the complaint of contained in the notice hereunto annexed To the damage of the Plaintiff of pounds, as it is said.

Issued

Witness the Honorable Justice day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty By the Court, Plaintiff's Attorney. Court.
(If Attachment, oath for £)

SCHEDULE B.

CAPIAS AD RESPONDENDUM.

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Newfoundland, }
District, s.s. }

(L.S.) VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

day of

To the Sheriff of the District of Newfoundland, and his Deputies, Greeting :

(Bail to be taken for £)

We command you, that you take of in the district of the Island aforesaid and safely keep so that you have Body before our Justice in our Circuit Court, at in the said district, on the day of AD. 185 , then and there to answer to the complaint of contained in the notice hereunto annexed, to the damage of the said Plaintiff of Pounds as it is said. And have you then there this Writ.

Issued

Witness the Honorable Justice at aforesaid, the day of in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

By the Court, Attorney for Plaintiff. Clerk Court.

In the

Circuit Court.

Plaintiff.

versus

Defendant.

The Defendant is served with this Process to the intent that may either in Person or by Attorney appear and plead to this action in this Court, at on the day of A.D. 185 , otherwise, after the expiration of two days, Judgment against by default, and the Plaintiff will thereupon proceed to assess the damages in this action without further notice to the said Defendant.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

and }
Plaintiff }
Defendant }

District

Circuit Court.

C. D., of maketh oath and saith that he did on the day of personally serve the above named with a true copy of the within Writ, whereupon was endorsed a notice of the true intent of such service, and a copy of the particulars hereunto annexed, and that he necessarily travelled miles to make such service.

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

C. D.

In the

Circuit Court.

Plaintiff

versus

Defendant

The Defendant is served with this Process, to the intent may either in Person or by Attorney appear and plead to this Action in this Court at on the day of A.D. 185 , otherwise, after the expiration of two days, Judgment will be signed against by default, and the Plaintiff will thereupon proceed to assess the damages in this Action, without further notice to the said Defendant.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SCHEDULE C.

(L. S.) VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.*

Judgt. £ Clerk _____ _____ Sheriff's Fees Warrant Milage Poundage £ _____ _____	To the Sheriff of the _____ District of Newfoundland and his Deputies, Greeting: We Command you, that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of _____ within Your Bailiwick, you cause to be made _____ Pounds Shillings and _____ Pence sterling, which _____ lately in our Court before Us at _____ recovered against _____ including _____ costs and charges by _____ about _____ suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said _____ convicted as it appears to us of record. And have that money before us at _____ on the first day of next term to be ren- dered to the said _____ for _____ damages; and have you then there this Writ. Witness the Honorable _____ Justice of _____ at _____ aforesaid this day of _____ in the _____ year of our Reign. By the Court, _____ Clerk or Commissioner _____ Court. Attorney for Plaintiff. Issued _____ day of _____ 185
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SCHEDULE D.

*Newfoundland, }
 District, s. s. }*

(L.S.) VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.*

CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM.

To the Sheriff of the _____ District of Newfoundland and his
 Deputies, Greeting:

We command you that you take _____ if he shall be found in your
 Bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you may have his Body before Us
 at _____ in our _____ Circuit Court, on the _____ day of
 next to satisfy _____ of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence,
 which the said _____ lately in our _____ Court, before us, at
 recovered against him, for the damages which he had sustained, as well
 on occasion of _____ as for his costs and charges, by him about his suit
 in that behalf expended, whereof the said defendant is convicted, as ap-
 pears to us of record; and have then there this Writ.

Witness the Honorable _____ Justice of our _____ Circuit Court of
 Newfoundland at _____ in Newfoundland _____ day of _____ in the
 year of our Reign.
 By the Court,
 _____ Clerk _____ Court.
 Plaintiff's Attorney Issued

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Fi. Fa.

Plaintiff

versus

Defendant

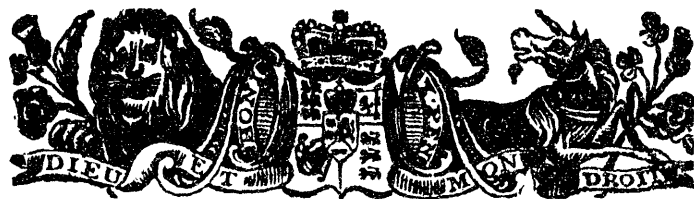
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CA. SA.

day of
o'clock.

Sheriff.

Mr. Sheriff
Levy for Shillings and Pence
besides your own Fees and Expenses.
Plaintiff's Attorney.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. VIII.

AN ACT to Remove Doubts respecting the Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of Newfoundland in Criminal Cases.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

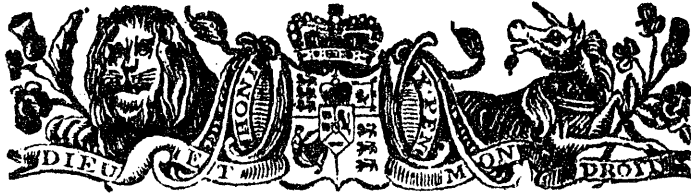
WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Better Administration of Justice in Newfoundland, and for other purposes," which said Act has been from time to time continued and is now in force, it was among other matters enacted that the Circuit Courts established by and under the said Act should be respectively Courts of Record, and should, within the District in which they might be holden, have and exercise all such and the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as were by the said Act vested in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland throughout the whole Colony of Newfoundland, saving and excepting the trying and determining of Treasons, and Misprisions of Treason, and Felonies not within the benefit of Clergy, and the hearing or determination of any Information, Suit, or Action, or the breach or violation of any Act of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenue of the British Colonies in America, all which said Crimes and Offences, Informations, Suits, and Actions, should be tried, inquired of, heard and determined, in the said Supreme Court of Newfoundland, and not elsewhere within the said Colony: And whereas by reason of alterations made in the Criminal Law since the passing of the said recited Act, doubts have arisen as to the extent of the jurisdiction of the said Circuit Courts in Criminal Cases:—

Preamble

Be it therefore declared and enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that the said Circuit Courts respectively shall, within the Districts in which they may be holden, have and exercise all such and the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as

Jurisdiction of
Circuit Courts
defined.

in and by the said recited Act are vested in the said Supreme Court of Newfoundland throughout the whole of the said Colony, saving and excepting the trying and determining of Treasons, or Misprisions of Treason, and of all Felonies which at the time of the commission thereof shall, by any Law then in force in the said Colony, be punishable with death, and saving and excepting the hearing and determining of any information, suit or action for the breach or violation of any Act of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenue of the British Colonies in America; all which said crimes and offences, informations, suits and actions, shall be tried, inquired of, heard and determined, by the said Supreme Court of Newfoundland, and not elsewhere within the said Colony.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IX.

AN ACT to Incorporate sundry Persons by the name of "The St. John's Marine Insurance Company."

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS a Company is established in St. John's under a Deed of Settlement for making Assurances on Ships and Merchandise, and Freights, against the perils and dangers of the Sea and Navigation; and whereas the several Persons hereinafter named, with others, have subscribed in Shares a sum of money sufficient for a Joint Stock or Fund for the said purpose, and have prayed to be Incorporated. Preamble

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, and by the authority of the same, as follows: That William Thomas, C. F. Bennett, G. T. Brooking, Edward Bowring, Robt. H. Job, Kenneth McLea, Robert Alsop, Peter McBride, T. H. Smith, Ewen Stabb, Henry P. Bowring, W. L. Anthony, Patrick Tasker, Thomas Row, John Munn, James Crowdy, John Bond, John Boyd, Wm. B. Barnes, John B. Barnes, W. T. Boden, Stephen March, John O'Mara, James B. Wood, John Barron, John Bulley, David Steele, Edward White, Maurice Cummins, Terence Haleran, F. C. K. Hepburn, W. H. Mare, James McLaughlan, Joseph Noad, John H. Cozens, H. W. Hoyles, J. J. Rogerson, John Cusack, and all such other Persons as may hereafter become Stockholders in the said Company, their respective successors, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a Company, and declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of the "Saint John's Marine Insurance Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter the same, and by that name also shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at Law or in Equity; and also shall and may, from time to St. John's Marine Insurance Company incorporated

time, and at all times, have full power and authority to ordain, make and establish all such rules and bye laws, and to do and perform all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things whatsoever, as may be necessary for the good government and management of the business of the said Corporation, and as to them as such Body Politic and Corporate shall appertain to do: Provided always that such rules and bye laws shall not be inconsistent with the true intent and meaning of this Act nor repugnant to the laws of the Colony.

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Capital to consist of £20,000 in 200 shares of £100 each.

A deposit of £10 per share on three-fourths of capital being paid previous to passing of this Act, the residue to be paid as the proprietors shall direct.

II.—That the Capital or the Joint Stock of the said Corporation shall consist of the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, in Two Hundred Shares of One Hundred Pounds each, to be paid in Dollars at Five Shillings each, or in other Coins of equivalent values—payable as follows:—Ten Pounds per Share upon Three-fourths of the Capital being paid previous to the passing of this Act, and the remainder due on each Share to be paid to the Trustees of the Company for the time being, in such proportions and at such times as shall be determined by any General Meeting or Meetings of the Proprietors: Provided always that no one call shall exceed the sum of Ten Pounds per Share, and that a notice of Thirty Days shall be given to each Shareholder, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, of such call. That the profits of the Company, after paying all current expenses and Six per Centum per Annum on the paid-up Capital, shall constitute a reserved fund until such fund shall amount to Ten Thousand Pounds, after which the full annual profits shall be divided. That His Excellency the Governor, or the Administrator of the Government for the time being, is hereby authorised, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to appoint Commissioners, not being Stock-holders, whose duty it shall be to examine and certify to His Excellency that the Ten Pounds per Centum on Three Fourths of the said Capital Stock are in the vaults or office of the said Corporation or in an Incorporated Bank of Newfoundland, and also to ascertain by the oath of the Agent (which oath any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of St. John's is hereby authorised to administer), that the aforesaid deposition on the Capital Stock of the Corporation had been paid in by the Stock-holders towards the payment of their respective Shares, and not for any other purpose whatever.

General Annual Meeting to be holden, at which a statement of the affairs of the company shall be exhibited and a Committee of 9 Stockholders, an Agent, &c., by ballot elected.

III.—That there shall be a General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Corporation holden on the Tenth day of January, not being a Sunday, in which case it shall be holden on the next day, which meeting may be continued by adjournment; and at such meeting there shall be submitted to the Shareholders a full and true statement of the affairs of the Company to the Thirty-first day of December then last past, shewing its Debts, Liabilities and Assets; which statement, in duplicate, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Colony, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and the Legislature; at which said Annual Meeting a Committee of Nine Shareholders shall be elected by ballot, Three of whom shall annually retire, by rotation, and their places shall be filled either by their re-election or by the election of others; and at the said Annual Meeting an Agent and a Surveyor to the Company shall also be elected by ballot.

Committee to have the management of the Company's general affairs

IV.—That the Committee for the time being of the said Corporation shall have the management of the general affairs of the Company, the apportionment of the Salary to the Agent and Surveyor, the hiring of offices, the incidental expenses of the Company, and the management of the reserved fund thereof, subject always to special votes and orders of the Shareholders, to be made at any General Meeting. The minutes of all proceedings of the said Committee shall be correctly entered by the Agent in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed after

Duty of Agent.

each meeting by the members of the Committee, Three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The said Committee shall have the power to suspend the Agent or Surveyor, and in case of such suspension, or of death or absence, to appoint another or others to act in the place of the one suspended, absent or deceased, until the next General Meeting, at which General Meeting it shall be lawful for the Shareholders to remove any of their Officers.

V.—That a Quarterly Meeting of the whole Committee shall be held on the Tenth day of January, the Tenth day of April, Tenth day of July, and Tenth day of October, in each year; and should any of these days fall on Sunday or other legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following. A Monthly Meeting of Three Committeemen shall be held on the first Monday in every month, the said Committee of Three to be summoned in rotation, and to act for Two Months in succession, to whom the Officers of the Society may refer for advice and assistance in any case of difficulty that may from time to time arise.

Meetings of Committee.

Monthly meeting of three committeemen.

VI.—That the management of the Office shall be entrusted to the Agent and Surveyor, and by them all risks shall be taken or refused:—Provided that in case of difficulty they may from time to time take the advice and assistance of the Monthly Committee named in the Fifth Section of this Act: Provided that no Committeeman interested in the matter under discussion shall act or vote as a Committeeman thereupon or be present at the deliberations of the Committee thereupon. That it shall and may be the duty of the Agent, with assistance of the Monthly Committee on duty, to adjust the settlement of averages and to settle the payment of losses, with power to convene the whole Committee; and all cheques for Money, drawn on account of the Company, shall be signed by the Agent, and countersigned by two members of Committee then on duty. The Agent is hereby authorised to convene the whole Committee as often as any particular business shall, in his opinion, require their presence and assistance.

Risks to be taken or refused by the Agent and Surveyor.

Agent to adjust averages &c., with assistance of monthly committee.

VII.—That at all General Meetings, each of the Stockholders shall be entitled to give, by himself or his accredited Agent, one vote for each share such Shareholder shall possess in the Capital of the Corporation: Provided that no Shareholder shall vote in any claim on the Company in which he is individually interested; and no one Shareholder shall give, either in his own right or as Agent, more than Fifty Votes upon any question.

At General Meetings Stockholders entitled to give one vote for each share held by them.

VIII.—That the said Corporation shall have power and authority to make Marine Insurances on Vessels, Freights, Monies, Goods, and Effects, and in cases of Money lent upon Bottomry or Respondentia; and all Policies by them made, shall be subscribed by the Agent, or in case of his Death, Absence, Sickness or Inability, by any two of the Committee, and shall be countersigned by the Surveyor of the said Corporation; or in case of Sickness, Absence or Inability of said Surveyor, then by such Person or Persons as the Committee, or a majority of them, may appoint to act in his stead, and shall be binding and obligatory upon the said Corporation; and that all losses, duly arising under any Policy so subscribed and countersigned, shall and may be adjusted and settled by the Agent and Committee on duty, and the same shall be binding on the said Corporation, and shall be paid to the assured within Thirty Days after such adjustment: Provided always that the said Agent and Surveyor shall not, in any case, make Insurance on any one Bottom, including Ship and Cargo, to any amount exceeding Three Thousand Pounds.

Corporation to have power to make Marine Assurances.

Policies how made and adjusted.

No insurances to be made on risk exceeding £3,000.

IX.—That any number of Stockholders who together shall be Proprietors of Fifty Shares by themselves or as accredited Agents of Stockholders, shall have power at any time to call a General Meeting of the

Stockholders, proprietors of not less than 50 shares, may call General Meetings relative to the business of the Corporation.

Proviso.

Ten or more Stockholders, proprietors of not less than 100 shares, may call General Meeting to dissolve the Company.

Mode of calling such meeting.

Stockholders and officers may be witnesses in actions at law.

Corporation may hold real estate &c., not exceeding in value £5000.

Proviso.

As to taking security, &c.

Investment of Capital Stock and Funds of Corporation.

Proviso.

Proprietors for any purpose relative to the business of the said Corporation other than the dissolution thereof, giving at least Ten Days' notice in the Royal Gazette, or in one of the Newspapers published in this Colony, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such meeting, with the objects thereof; and the Committee, or any Three of them, shall have the like power at any time, upon observing the like formalities, to call a General Meeting as aforesaid: Provided that no alteration of the fundamental principles of the Corporation shall be made unless assented to by at least the Holders of Three-fourths of the Shares; and at all General Meetings, Thirteen Shareholders present shall constitute a Quorum.

X.—That any number of Stockholders, not less than Ten, who together shall be Proprietors of at least One Hundred Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Corporation, by themselves or as accredited Agents of others, shall have the power at any time to call a General Meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of Dissolving the said Corporation, giving at least Three Months' notice, in two or more of the Newspapers published in this Colony, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such Meeting, with the objects thereof; and should a vote be passed at such Special General Meeting of Shareholders, by a Majority of Shares held at the time in the Company, that the said Corporation should be dissolved, such Stockholders are hereby authorized and empowered to take all legal and necessary ways and means to dissolve the said Corporation, and upon such or any other dissolution of the said Corporation, the Committee then in office shall take immediate and effectual measures for closing all the concerns of the said Corporation and for dividing the Capital and Profits which may remain among the Stockholders in proportion to their respective Shares.

XI.—That in all Actions, Suits, and Prosecutions, in which the said Corporation may at any time be engaged, the Stockholders, Agent, or any other Officers of the said Corporation, shall be competent Witnesses, notwithstanding any interest they may have therein.

XII.—That the said Corporation shall have full power and authority to take, receive, hold, possess, and enjoy, any Lands, Tenements and Real Estate, and Rents, to any amount not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds:—Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or restrain the said Corporation from taking or holding Real Estate or Chattels to any amount whatsoever, by Mortgage, taken as Collateral Security for the payment of any sum or sums advanced by or any debts due to the said Corporation, or for the security of the payment of the amount of such part of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation as shall at any time or times remain unpaid.

XIII.—That the Capital Stock of the said Corporation collected at each instalment, and at the times and manner hereinbefore provided, shall be by the said Committee invested in such Public Funds, or loaned to and invested on the security of such Public or Corporate Bodies or Associations or Joint Stock Companies, as may by the said Committee be deemed advisable; and in the event of there being no Public or Corporate Bodies or Associations, or Joint Stock Companies, to which the same can be advantageously lent and disposed of, or in which the same can be safely invested, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee, or a majority of them, to apply the same, and dispose thereof, by letting out the same at interest, upon the security of Lands, or upon other security, as they may think fit: Provided that no loan of the Capital Stock, or any part thereof, shall be made, directly or indirectly, to any one of the Committee of the said Company, nor shall any such Committeeman be a party to any security for any such loan, and no Stockholder to whom any part of

the said Capital Stock shall have been lent shall be eligible to be a Committeeman whilst the loan continues.

XIV.—That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Committee of the said Corporation to use, apply and dispose of the Monies arising in the course of the dealing of the said Corporation, and all the Profits, Rents, Premiums and Interests thereof, by letting the same out at Interest, either upon the security of Lands, or other Property, or otherwise as the Committee thereof shall think fit, anything contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding: and the restriction as to the Loans to Committeemen, and to the eligibility as Committeemen of Stockholders to whom Money may have been loaned, which are contained in the last preceding section with regard to the Capital Stock, shall extend and apply in all respects to any loans of Money to be made by virtue of this present section, in like manner as if the same were repeated herein: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Note of any Committeeman from being received by the said Corporation on account of any Premiums for a Policy of Insurance granted on behalf of such Committeeman as a party assured, either on his individual account or as agent for others.

Committee may let out monies of the Corporation at interest.

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XV.—That the said Corporation shall not directly or indirectly deal or trade in buying or selling any Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Commodities whatsoever: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to take, receive, hold, possess and enjoy any Ships, Goods, Merchandize, Chattels, or Commodities whatsoever, which shall have been abandoned to the said Corporation by reason of any loss or damage having occurred to the same, and shall and may sell and dispose of the same at such time or times and in such manner as to the said Committee for the time being shall seem expedient.

Corporation not to Trade.

Proviso.

XVI.—That the Shares or Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be liable to attachment and execution in like manner as the Shares in the St. John's Gas Light Company, and shall be assignable or transferable according to such rules and regulations as may be by the Members and Stockholders established in that behalf; but no assignment or transfer shall be valid or effectual unless such assignment or transfer shall be entered and registered in a book to be kept by the Committee for that purpose, and in no case shall any fractional part of a Share be assignable or transferable; and whenever any Stockholder shall transfer in any manner aforesaid all his or her Stock or Shares in the said Corporation, to any other person or persons whomsoever, the person so transferring shall cease to be a Member of the said Corporation, and the person or persons so purchasing shall become a Member of the said Corporation in his or her stead, and be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities as such; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any Shareholder who may transfer his Share aforesaid from any liability he may have incurred as a Member of the said Corporation up to the time of the transfer aforesaid.

Shares, &c., liable to attachment and execution, and may be assigned.

Proviso.

XVII.—That the Shareholders of the said Corporation shall be individually liable for the payments of the debts and engagements of the said Corporation to an amount equal to that of the Stock owned by them respectively, and no more. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Company from being liable for and chargeable with the debts and engagements of the same.

Shareholders liable for debts of corporation to an amount equal to that of their Stock.

XVIII.—That the Books, Papers, Correspondence, and all other matters and things belonging to the said Corporation, shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Committee, or any of them; but no Stockholder,

Books, Papers, &c., to be open to the inspection of the Committee.

not a Committeeman, shall inspect the account of any individual or Corporate Body with the said Corporation, unless at any General or Special Meeting of the Stockholders.

Joint Committee of Council and Assembly to have access to Books, &c.

XIX.--That any Joint Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the said Corporation, shall, either during the Session or Prorogation of the General Assembly, have free access to all the Books and Accounts of the same.

This Act to be a Public Act.

XX.—That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act and shall be judicially taken notice of as such in all Courts of Law and Equity in this Colony, by all Judges, Justices, and all other Persons whatsoever, without the same being specially shewn or pleaded.

Limited in Duration to Fifty Years



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

AN ACT to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of "The St. John's Mutual Gas-Light Company."

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS the Lighting of the Streets, Houses, and Public Places of the Town of St. John's with Gas at a cheap rate would be of great public advantage; and whereas the several Persons hereinafter named are desirous of being united into a Company for carrying into effect the purpose aforesaid, but the same cannot be effectually accomplished without the authority of the Legislature : Preamble

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

I.—That James Douglas, Nicholas Mudge, Samuel Knight, Charles Loughnan, Michael Scanlan, Thomas Murray, Patrick Jordan, Henry Simms, John J. Dearn, William J. Ward, Maurice Prendergast, Patrick Power, James A. Whiteford, Andrew Blackwood, Pierce Grace, William L. Solomon, John Rawlins, William T. Parsons, Alfred Dearn, James J. Graham, Thomas McMurdo, James Murray, Bernard Duffy, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and all such other Persons as may have associated with them for the purpose aforesaid, and also all such other Persons as shall hereafter become Stockholders in the Company hereby established in manner hereinafter provided, and their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall be and they are hereby united into a Company for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be a Body Corporate and Politic, in Law, in Fact, and in Name, by the style and name of "The St. John's Mutual Gas Light Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to alter the same ; and shall and may by such name be capable at Law and in Equity to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever ; and shall and may purchase, hold, receive, enjoy, lease, Gas Light Company incorporated

assign, and convey, any Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and to do and execute all other things, in and about the same, as may be necessary for the advantage of the said Company; and also that they, the said Company, or the major part of the members thereof, shall and may, from time to time, and at all times, have full power and authority to ordain, make, amend and establish all such rules, ordinances, and bye-laws, and to do and perform all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things whatsoever, as may be necessary for the good Government of the said Company, and as to them as such Body Politic and Corporate shall appertain to do: Provided always, that the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to be holden by the said Company shall not exceed in yearly value the sum of One Thousand Pounds: And provided also, that such rules, ordinances and bye-laws shall not be in any wise inconsistent with the true intent and meaning of this Act, nor repugnant to the laws of this Colony.

Proviso.

Capital Stock to be £5000, in 1000 shares of £5 each.

II.—The said Company may raise and contribute among themselves, as the original Capital or Joint Stock thereof, a sum not exceeding in the whole Five Thousand Pounds, in One Thousand Shares of Five Pounds each; and such sum shall be paid by the Stockholders respectively, at such times and in such manner as the Directors of the said Company may from time to time appoint, and shall be appropriated to the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining the Gas Works of the said Company, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act: Provided always, that whenever the business of the said Company shall be thought to require a further and additional amount of Capital Stock, it shall and may be lawful for the said Stockholders, at any General or Special Meeting to be called for that purpose, and of which due notice of not less than Twenty Days shall be first given in two of the Newspapers published in this Colony, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one, to increase the said Capital Stock of the said Company by a further sum, not at any time exceeding Five Thousand Pounds in Shares of Five Pounds each; and such additional Stock may be paid and added either in one gross amount, and at one time, or at two or more distinct and separate times, and in such amounts severally, as shall be resolved and agreed upon at the said or at any subsequent meeting of such Stockholders to be called as aforesaid for that purpose; and if any Share or any part thereof shall not be paid in accordance with the terms of this Act, or of the bye-laws, rules and regulations of the said Company, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover such Shares or such part thereof by Suit or Action in any of the superior Courts of Record in this Colony against any Shareholder who shall make default in payment of any such share or part thereof as aforesaid.

Proviso.

When 500 shares subscribed for, a Meeting of Stockholders to be held to appoint Directors, &c.

III.—As soon as Five Hundred Shares shall be taken up and subscribed of the said Capital Stock, the first General Meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as the majority of them shall appoint; Fourteen days' notice of the time and place of such Meeting being first given in one or more of the Public Newspapers of this Colony, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one; and such Meeting shall appoint Nine Persons, being each a Proprietor of Five or more Shares in the said Company, to be Directors thereof, and shall thereupon make, ordain, and establish such rules and bye-laws for the good conduct and management of the affairs of the said Company, and the carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, as may be deemed necessary.

Directors to commence operations, and continue in office until May, 1854.

IV.—The said Directors so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall commence the operations of the said Company, and shall continue in office until the Second Monday in May, 1854; and that on the Second Monday in May in that year, and on the Second Monday in May in each succeeding

year, a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company shall, upon due notice as aforesaid, be holden, at which Meeting the Directors for the then past year shall exhibit a full and detailed statement of the affairs of the said Company, and such Meeting shall thereupon proceed to audit the accounts so exhibited, to declare a dividend thereon, to elect Directors for the then ensuing year, and transact such other business as may then be brought before them.

Directors to exhibit and audit accounts, &c.

V.—Five Members of the said Board of Directors, including the President or Vice-President of the Company, to be appointed as hereinafter prescribed, shall be a quorum for the transaction of all the business of the Company; and that as soon after their election as may be, such Directors shall by a majority of votes appoint a President and a Vice-President; and that in case any vacancy shall previously to any such Annual Meeting aforesaid, arise by the death, resignation, or absence from the Colony of any member of the said Board, the remaining Directors shall be and they are hereby authorized to fill up such vacancy from among the Stockholders of the said Company, and the person appointed to such vacancy shall continue in office until the time of the holding of the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Quorum.

Directors to appoint a President and Vice-President.

VI.—The Directors for the time being shall have power to appoint such Officers, Clerks and Servants, as they shall think necessary for executing the business of the said Company, and shall allow them such compensation for their respective services as may be reasonable and proper,—all of which, together with all other contingent expenses, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the Company; and the said Directors shall likewise exercise such other powers and authorities for the well regulating the affairs of the said Company, as shall be prescribed by the bye-laws and regulations thereof.

Appointment of Officers, &c. of Company.

VII.—On every occasion when the votes of the Stockholders are to be given, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share he shall have in the Capital Stock of the Company; and that in every case where, upon any question being under the consideration of the Board of Directors, the number of votes for or against such question shall be equal, the President shall have a casting vote: Provided always, that no Stockholder of the said Company shall in any case be entitled to more than Twenty-five votes.

Votes—how regulated among stockholders.

VIII.—All Stockholders resident within this Colony or elsewhere may vote by Proxy: Provided that such Proxy be a Stockholder, and do produce a sufficient authority in writing from his Constituent so to act.

Vote by Proxy.

IX.—All and every the Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, and all profits and advantages thereof, shall be personal estate, and transmissible and assignable as such according to the rules and regulations to be established in that behalf: Provided always, that no assignment or transfer of any Share shall be valid or effectual until such transfer or assignment be entered and registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Company: And provided also, that whenever any Stockholder shall transfer in manner aforesaid all his Stock or Shares in the said Company to any other person or persons, such Stockholder shall cease to be a member of the said Company.

Shares to be personal estate.

Proviso.

X.—The Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company shall be liable to Attachment and Execution in like manner as other personal property now is, and the process or warrant in such cases respectively shall be served on the President or Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and such service shall bind the Shares of such Stockholder to the

Shares liable to attachment and execution.

extent of such Attachment or Execution; and that for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Shares held by any Stockholder against whom any Attachment or Execution may have issued, such President or Vice-President, or any Director or Officer of the said Company, may be examined in like manner as any third person having in his or her possession any Monies, Goods, Debts, or Effects of any Defendant may now be examined; and upon Sale by the Sheriff of any such Shares under any such Execution, or under Execution issued upon a Judgment obtained in the cause wherein the attachment shall have been made on mesne process, the Clerk of the said Company shall, on production of a Bill of Sale from the Sheriff, transfer the number of Shares by him sold under such execution to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and such transfer shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes: *Provided* that when the attachment shall have been made under a Writ of Execution, the sale by the Sheriff shall be made within Thirty Days after the warrant shall have been left with the President or Vice-President; and when the attachment shall have been made under mesne process, the same shall be made within Thirty Days after such time as the Plaintiff could have signed Judgment in the cause in which such attachment on mesne process shall have issued: *And provided also* that the proceeds of such sale shall be subject and liable in the first instance to any debt that may be due from the said Defendant to the said Company.

Proviso.

As to disposal of shares attached in execution.

Extent of liability of stockholders.

XI.—The holders of Stock in the said Company shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, for the payment of all Debts due at any time from the said Company in proportion to the Stock they respectively hold: *Provided however*, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of the Stock then actually held by him: *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing previously herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of the said Company from being also liable for and chargeable with Debts and Engagements of the same.

Proviso.

Proceedings on dissolution of Company.

XII.—On any dissolution of the said Company, immediate and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then in office for closing all the concerns of the said Company, and for dividing the Capital and Profits thereof, which may remain after the discharge of all existing debts and liabilities, among the Stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests: *Provided* that such Stockholders shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities for the payment and discharge of all then existing debts and liabilities of the said Company in proportion to the stock they shall then respectively hold; subject, however, to the proviso mentioned in the preceding Section of this Act: *Provided however*, that such liability shall continue for Two Years only from and after the time of such dissolution.

Proviso.

General Meetings—how convened.

XIII.—Any number of Stockholders, not less than Ten, who together shall be proprietors of Fifty Shares, shall have power at any time to call a General Meeting of Stockholders, for purposes relating to the business of the said Company, giving at least Ten Days' notice, in two of the Newspapers published in this Colony, of which the "Royal Gazette" shall be one, and specifying in such notice the time and place of such Meeting and the objects thereof; and the Board of Directors, or any Five of them, shall have the like power at any time, upon observing the like formalities, to call a General Meeting as aforesaid.

Company empowered to break up streets and lay pipes, &c.

XIV.—It shall be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to break up, dig, and trench so much and so many of the Streets, Squares, and Public Places of the said Town of St. John's, commencing at the Works of the said Company, or such other

places as may be expedient, and running throughout the said Town and Suburbs, as may be necessary for laying or taking up the Mains and Pipes, to conduct the Gas from the Works of the said Company to the places where the same is to be consumed, or for carrying away the wastings of the said Works: and also from time to time to cause such lamps, lamp-irons, or lamp posts, or other posts, to be placed, fixed, put up or erected within or upon all or any of the said Roads, Streets, and Places, as they shall think proper, doing no unnecessary damage in any of the premises, and taking care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the said Streets, Squares, and Public Places, while such works are in progress, placing guards or fences with lamps during the night, and taking such other precautions as may be necessary for the prevention of accidents by any openings, and finishing and replacing the said Streets, Squares, and Public Places, in as good condition as before the commencement of the works, without any unnecessary delay; and that in case of the neglect of any of the duties herein prescribed, the said Company shall be subject to pay a fine of Five Pounds over and above such damages as may be recovered against the said Company in any civil action.

Provision for protection of individuals.

XV.—All the Main Pipes to be laid down by the Company for the conveyance of Gas in or under any Streets, Lanes, or other public passages or places within the town or suburbs of St. John's, shall be laid at the distance of not less than three feet, where it shall be practicable so to do, from the nearest part of any Main Pipe already laid down or used for the conveyance of Gas or Water, in or under such Streets, Lanes, or other Public Places within or adjacent to the said Town, and to run parallel with the same; and in cases where it shall be unavoidably necessary to lay the Branch Pipes across any of the Branch Gas or Water Pipes already laid down, they shall be laid over or under such Branch Pipes already laid, at a convenient distance therefrom; but the provisions of this section may be dispensed with by agreement between the Company hereby established and any other Company or individual interested in the subject matter of the dispute.

Main pipes to be laid at least three feet from main pipes of other companies.

XVI.—When there are buildings within the said town or suburbs, different parts whereof being in possession of different Tenants or Lessees, the said Company shall have power to carry Pipes to any part of any building so situated, passing over the property of one or more proprietors, or in possession of one or more tenants, to convey the Gas to that of another or in possession of another, and also to break up, and uplift all passages which may be a common thoroughfare to neighbouring proprietors, and to dig or cut trenches therein, for the purpose of laying down Pipes, or taking up and repairing the same, the said Company doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making satisfaction to the owners or proprietors of buildings or other property, or to the public, for all the damage to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the said powers.

Company may carry pipes thro' premises of different proprietors.

XVII.—The said Company shall so construct and locate their Gas Works, and all apparatus and appurtenances thereto appertaining, as in nowise to endanger the public health or safety, and in such places only as shall be first approved by the Governor in Council; and for the purpose of better ensuring the due execution of the provisions of this section, all such works, apparatus, and appurtenances aforesaid, shall be subject to the visits and inspection of the Stipendiary Magistrates for the said Town of St. John's; and the said Company shall, at all times, obey all such just and reasonable orders and directions as they shall receive from the said

Gas works subject to inspection of Stipendiary Magistrates.

Proviso.

Magistrates, for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the provisions of this section, under a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every such offence: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said Company, their Officers, Servants, or Workmen, from being prosecuted for public or private nuisance arising from the said Gas Works, or any apparatus or appurtenances thereof, or to prevent the effect of any judgment or sentence lawfully rendered upon any such prosecution.

Penalty on obtaining or using Gas unlawfully.

XVIII.—If any person shall lay, or cause to be laid, any Pipe or Main to communicate with any Pipe or Main belonging to the said Company, or in any way obtain or use its Gas without the consent of the Board of Directors, or their Officers appointed to grant such consent, or shall increase the supply of Gas agreed for with the said Company, by increasing the number or size of the holes in the Gas Burners, or using the Gas without Burners, or otherwise wrongfully, negligently or wastefully burning the same, or by wrongfully or improperly wasting the Gas, every such person shall forfeit and pay to the said Company the sum of Ten Pounds for every such offence, over and above the value of the Gas which may have been so wrongfully used, consumed, or wasted, and the same, together with costs of suit in that behalf incurred, may be recovered in any Civil Action to be brought by the said Company in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record.

Penalties for wilfully injuring apparatus, &c.;

XIX.—If any Person shall wilfully or maliciously break up, pull down, injure, damage, put out of order, or destroy, any Main, Pipe, Lamp Iron, Lamp Post, or any other apparatus or appurtenance of the said Company, or any materials used and provided for the same, or shall in any wise wilfully do any other injury or damage, for the purpose of obstructing, hindering or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the said works, or of the apparatus or appurtenances thereof, or shall wilfully extinguish the light of any such Lamp as aforesaid, every such Person shall on conviction thereof to be had in a summary manner before any Justice, forfeit for every such offence any sum not exceeding Five Pounds, and shall also make full satisfaction for the damage so by him occasioned; and it shall be lawful for any Person who shall see the offence committed, to apprehend, without any Warrant, and for any other Person to assist in apprehending, the Offender or Offenders, and to convey him to any Constable, who is hereby authorised to keep him in safe custody, and with all reasonable despatch to convey him before any Justice, in order to his conviction for such offence; and in case any such Offender shall not on conviction pay the said forfeiture and satisfaction, such Justice is hereby required to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol for any period not exceeding Three Months, unless such forfeiture and satisfaction shall be sooner paid.

and carelessly damaging lamps, &c.

XX.—If any Person shall carelessly or accidentally break any of the said Lamps, Lamp Irons, or Lamp Posts, or do any other such injury or damage as hereinbefore is mentioned, and shall not upon demand make satisfaction for the injury so done, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice, upon any complaint thereof, to summon the party complained of before him, and upon hearing thereof by the parties on both sides, or on the non-appearance of the party complained of, to examine the matter of complaint, and award such sum of money by way of satisfaction for such damage, as such Justice shall think reasonable; and in case of neglect or refusal forthwith to pay such Money, the same and all expenses attending the recovery thereof may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Defendant's goods and chattels.

XXI.—All Penalties imposed by this Act for recovery of which no mode is hereinbefore provided, may be sued for and recovered, together with Costs of Suit, by an Action of Debt, to be brought in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, or in a summary manner before any Two or more of Her Majesty's Justices, and by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels; and no conviction which may be had under this Act shall be quashed for want of form: Provided sufficient appear on the face thereof to warrant such conviction. Penalties—how recovered.

XXII.—That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Fifty Years, and no longer. Duration of Act.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XI.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Electric Telegraph Commissioners, and for Incorporating Electric Telegraph Companies, and also to provide for Incorporating the Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Company.'"

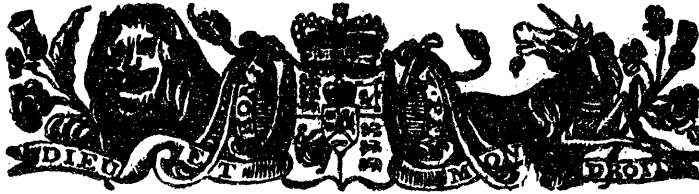
[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is provided in and by the Third Section of the Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Electric Telegraph Commissioners, and for Incorporating Electric Telegraph Companies, and also to provide for Incorporating the Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Company,'" that the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company shall be One Hundred Thousand Pounds, in One Thousand Shares of One Hundred Pounds each: And whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to increase the amount of such Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company:—

Preamble

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, by Resolution at any General Meeting to be held in conformity with the said Act, to increase its Capital from One Hundred Thousand Pounds to Three Hundred Thousand Pounds, by increasing its number of Shares from One Thousand to Three Thousand, of One Hundred Pounds each; the said new Shares to be subject to the same provisions of the said Act as the Shares already thereby created.

Capital Stock of Company increased to £300,000.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XII.

AN ACT for the Prevention of Trespasses on Private Property in this Colony.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient that provision should be made for the Prevention of Trespasses on Private Property in this Colony. Preamble.

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

That if any Person shall wilfully or maliciously do or commit any damage, injury, or spoil, to or upon any Building, Fence, Hedge, Gate, Style, Tree, Woods, Underwood, Orchard, Garden, Nursery, Ground, Crop, Vegetable, Plant, Enclosed Land, or other matter or thing growing or being thereon, or to or upon Real or Personal Property of any nature or kind soever, or shall cut or carry away, or cause to be cut or carried away, any Trees, Logs, Timber, or other Woods, or break down, cut or carry away any Fence, Gate, Pale or Post, standing on or being upon any Lands in this Colony, without first obtaining a License from the Owner thereof, or from his Agent, and shall be thereof convicted within One Month next after the committing of such Injury or Trespass, before any Justice for the district or place where such offence shall have been committed, either by the confession of the party offending, or by the oath or one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or of the party aggrieved in the premises (which oath such Justice is hereby empowered to administer,) every Person so offending and being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Person aggrieved such a sum of money as shall appear to such Justice to be a reasonable satisfaction or compensation for the damage, trespass, injury or spoil so committed, not exceeding in any case the sum of Five Pounds Sterling, over and above the costs of recovering the same, which said sum of money and costs shall be paid to the Person aggrieved ; but in case such conviction shall take place on the sole evidence of the party aggrieved, then and in such case such satis- Persons trespassing on private property, how punished.
Penalty not to exceed £5 sterling.

faction and compensation shall be paid into Her Majesty's Treasury towards the support of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony; and in default of payment of the sum of money in which the Offender shall have been so convicted as aforesaid, immediately, or within such time as the Justice shall appoint at the time of conviction, together with all costs, charges, and expenses attending the conviction, then such sum of money, costs, and charges, shall be levied on the goods and chattels of the Offender; and in case he shall not have any goods and chattels on which to make such levy, then it shall be lawful for such Justice to commit such Offender to the Common Gaol for any time not exceeding One Month, unless such penalty, costs, charges and expenses, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Modes of bringing offenders to justice.

II.—That for the more easy bringing of Offenders against this Act to justice, it shall and may be lawful for any Constable, and for the Owner of any Property so damaged, injured, cut, taken away or spoiled, and for his Servant, or other Person acting by or under his authority, and for such Person as he may call to his assistance, without any Warrant or other authority than by this Act, to seize, apprehend, and detain any Person who shall have actually committed, or be in the act of committing, any offence against any of the provisions of this Act, and take him before any Justice in the district or place where the offence shall have been committed; and such Justice is hereby empowered and required to proceed and act with respect to such Offender in the manner by this Act directed.





ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

AN ACT to regulate the Election of Trustees of Lands and Chattels for the Congregational Church in Saint John's.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS Petition has been made to the Legislature, in its present Session, by the Members of the Independent or Congregational Church in St. John's, to enable them to constitute Trustees for the purposes of holding and transmitting certain Lands and Chattels for the uses of the said Church: And whereas it is expedient and proper to comply with such reasonable petition. Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, and by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Minister of the said Church, on Sunday the Twenty-sixth day of June next, to give, during the usual morning service, public notice to the male members of the said Church of a General Meeting of such members, to assemble at some convenient place then to be specified, and at a day not nearer than Ten Days from the time of giving such notice, at which Meeting so to be holden, Nine Persons shall be chosen and elected Trustees, who shall, with their Successors, as hereinafter provided, have succession and be in all time coming the Wardens of the said Church, by the style and title of "The Wardens of the St. John's Congregational Church;" *Provided nevertheless*, that Seven at least of the Nine Persons so to be elected and chosen in manner aforesaid shall be members of the said Church or Congregation, and shall be resident in the Town of St. John's. That as often as any vacancy shall occur in the said Wardens, by death, resignation or removal, or when the number of Wardens chosen and elected from the members of the said Church or Congregation shall, by reason of the absence of any one or more of them from St. John's for a period of Twelve Months, be reduced to less than Seven, it shall be lawful for the male members of the said Church to supply such vacancy, or fill up such Meeting of Members of Congregational Church to be holden, to elect Wardens.

Vacancies in Wardens—how filled up.

number, in manner aforesaid, by election, at a General Meeting of the members of the said Church, which shall be summoned by the Minister for the time being of the said Church in the manner aforesaid, on requisition being made for that purpose in writing by any Seven Members of the said Church: *Provided nevertheless* that in the filling up all vacancies, from whatever cause such vacancies may arise, there shall not be less than Seven of the said Wardens chosen and elected from the Members of the said Church and Congregation, and resident in St. John's.

Lands &c. belonging to said Church to be vested in the Wardens for the benefit of the Members of the Church.

II.—That the several Pieces of Land now belonging to the said Church, and more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and also all Moveable Property now belonging to the said Church, and all other Property and Interest in Property, whether Landed or Moveable, which shall hereafter be acquired by, for, or on behalf of the same, by purchase, descent, or otherwise, shall vest in, and be holden by the said Wardens, for the use and benefit, and subject to the control, order and direction of the said Members of the said Church, in manner hereinafter described: *Provided always* that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any parties claiming title, as against the said Wardens or the said Congregation.

Wardens may lease said lands.

III.—That the said Wardens, or a majority of them, shall have full power to Let by Lease all or any part or parts of the said Lands and Chattels so vested, or to be vested, in them, (save and except that Piece of Land and Premises on which the Stone Chapel of the said Church now stands) for such Term of Years, and for such Rent, and on such conditions, as such Wardens may deem desirable, for the use and benefit of the said Church.

Wardens may be removed on sufficient cause.

IV.—That it shall be lawful for the Members of the said Church assembled at a General Meeting to be convened by the Minister in manner and form aforesaid, for good and sufficient cause, to remove any of the said Wardens: *Provided* that notice of the object for which such Meeting shall be convened shall be distinctly given at the time of convening it, and provided that at least Two Thirds of the Members of the said Congregational Church, then resident in St. John's, shall assent to the removal of such Warden or Wardens.

Proviso.

List of Wardens to be lodged at the Registrar's Office, and to be evidence of their being such Wardens.

V.—That the Minister for the time being of such Congregational Church shall, as soon as convenient, and not later than Seven Days after every election of Wardens, lodge in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of the Central District, a full and correct list of the names of the Wardens of the said Church, and of the names of all new Wardens; and the list of names of Wardens so registered in such Office, shall be held conclusive evidence of the fact of their being such Wardens.

SCHEDULE

Of Property belonging to the Congregational Church, in Saint John's, Newfoundland. Schedule of Property belonging to the Congregational Church.

All that piece, or parcel of Land and Premises situate on the Southern side of the "Queen's Road," in the Town of St. John's, abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the Northward by the said "Queen's Road"—on the Eastward by a Public Lane known as the Meeting House Lane—on the Southward by Property belonging to Nicholas Gill, Esquire—and on the Westward by a Public Lane: the said above described Piece of Land having been heretofore and for a period of more than Thirty Years used by the said Congregational Church as their Burying Place.

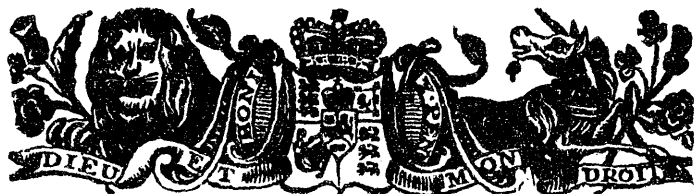
All that Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises situate in the Town of Saint John's, and lying on the Western side of a Public Road or Lane known as the Meeting House Lane, abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the Northward by Property belonging to Nicholas Gill, Esquire—on the Southward by Property belonging to William and John Freeman, and on the Westward by Property belonging to the Directors of the Bank of British North America.

All that Piece of Land and Premises situate on the Southern side of the Forest Road, and abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the Northward by the said Road—on the Eastward by Property belonging to Livingston's Estate, and on the Southward and Eastward by Land belonging to Bulley's Estate.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises situate, lying and being between the Roads leading from St. John's to Parsons' and Upper Long Pond, abutted and bounded as follows:—that is to say:—On the North by the meeting of the said Roads—on the South by the Rivulet running from Duggin's Gully towards Quidi Vidi Pond—on the East by the aforesaid Road to Parsons' Pond, and on the West by the Road aforesaid to Upper Long Pond—the said above described Piece of Land being held under lease from the Crown.

Limited in duration

a new act passed in 1859. — (22nd Vic. Cap 15)



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIV.

*AN ACT for the Protection of the Breeding of
Wild Fowl.*

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to prevent the extermination of the Wild Fowl of this Colony :— Preamble.

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

I.—From and after the expiration of One Month from the passing of this Act, no Person shall, within this Island or its Dependencies, break or destroy, or use, take or carry away, or sell, or expose to sale, any of the Eggs of the various species of Wild Fowl which resort to and frequent the Shores, Coasts, or other parts of this Island, or of the Islands or Dependencies within the Government thereof, nor by any ways or means whatsoever, remove, kill, destroy, or disturb any of the said Sea Birds or other Wild Fowl during the time of their Breeding. Eggs of wild fowl prohibited to be taken or destroyed, and wild fowl protected during their breeding.

II.—Every Person who shall, on any pretence whatsoever, use, break, destroy, remove or carry away, sell or expose for sale, or have in his custody or possession any of the Eggs of the said Sea Birds or Wild Fowl, or shall by any ways or means whatsoever remove, kill, destroy, or disturb any of the said Sea Birds or other Wild Fowl during the time of their breeding, that is to say, between the Tenth day of May and the First day of September in each year, shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay to Her Majesty the Queen a sum not less than Ten Shillings nor more than Ten Pounds Sterling for every offence. Penalty.

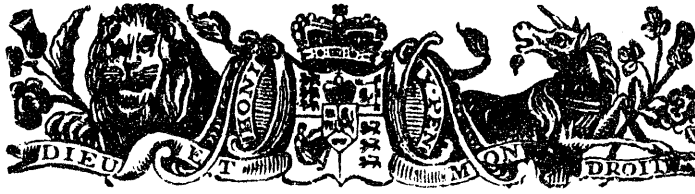
III.—After the expiration of One Month from the passing of this Act, no Person shall, on any pretence whatsoever, kill or purchase any Partridge within this Island or its Dependencies, from the Twentieth day of April until the Thirty-first day of August, in any year. Protection of Partridges.

Penalty. IV.—Every Person who shall kill or destroy, or sell, or expose to sale, or who shall buy or cause to be bought any Partridge, within the respective times last hereinbefore mentioned, shall, for every Partridge killed, destroyed, sold, or exposed to sale, forfeit and pay to Her Majesty the Queen the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling.

Recovery and application of Penalties. V.—All Fines and Forfeitures that may be incurred under this Act shall be sued for and recovered on the oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or on the confession of the party offending, before any one Justice for any of the Districts of this Island, and shall be levied with costs on the goods and chattels of the offender, and be paid to the informer; and in case such offender shall not have any goods or chattels on which to lay such fine and costs, or in case he shall make default in the payment thereof, such Justice shall then commit such offender to the common gaol for any time not exceeding One Month, unless such fine and costs shall be sooner paid and satisfied: Provided always, that all informations and prosecutions for any of the above offences shall be made and commenced within Three Months after any such fine or forfeiture shall have been incurred.

Exception in favor of poor settlers. VI.—Nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Poor Settler who shall kill any Partridge, or any other Wild Fowl or Sea Bird, or take any Eggs, for his own immediate consumption or that of his family.

Limitation. VII.—That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of Three Years, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XV.

AN ACT for Granting a further Sum of Money to Her Majesty for Establishing a Lunatic Asylum in Saint John's.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS the several sums of Money hitherto granted by the Legislature of this Colony to Her Majesty, for the erection and establishment of a Lunatic Asylum therein, have been found insufficient for that purpose :--

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that there be granted to Her Majesty the further sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; which said sum shall be raised and applied in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in an Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony in the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum at Saint John's, and to make other provision in lieu thereof."

Additional Grant of £2,250 for erection of Lunatic Asylum, &c.



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVI.

AN ACT for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, and for other purposes.

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

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.

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

£31,122 5s. 6d.
for the year ending 31st Dec.,
1853.

The sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows— Salaries of—

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

Clerk to Council.
Clerks Secretary's
Office.
Office Keeper.
Messenger.
Col. Treasurer.

- Treasurer's Clerk** The Treasurer's Clerk, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds: *Provided* that the Treasurer shall pay into the Treasury any amount or Salary he may receive as Cashier of the Savings' Bank.
- Clerk Sup. Court.** The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, together with Fifty Pounds to defray the Salary of a Clerk Assistant, also Twenty Pounds for purchase of Printed Forms: *Provided*, that all Fees and Perquisites received or that shall be received in or by virtue of the said Office, or in any way connected therewith, shall be accounted for and paid over Half-yearly to the Colonial Treasurer.
- Proviso.**
- Clerk N. C. Court.** The Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
- Ditto S. C. Court.** The Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
- Crier Supreme Court.** The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.
- Crier Northern Circuit Court.** The Crier and Tipstaff of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbour Grace, Twenty Pounds.
- PoliceMagistrates** Three Police Magistrates for Saint John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.
- High Constable.** The High Constable at Saint John's, Eighty Pounds.
- Police Constables** Eight Police Constables for Saint John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.
- Gaoler, St. John's** The Gaoler for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in lieu of Fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.
- Gaol Surgeon, St. John's.** The Gaol Surgeon of Saint John's, Forty Pounds.
- Hospital Surgeon, St. John's.** The Hospital Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- District Surgeon, St. John's.** The District Surgeon for Saint John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and Fifty Pounds for procuring and supplying Medicines.
- Physician Lunatic Asylum.** The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum at Saint John's, Two Hundred Pounds.
- Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace.** The Gaol Surgeon at Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.
- Gate Keeper.** The Gate-keeper at Government House, Twenty-six Pounds.
- Attorney General** The Attorney General, in lieu of all Fees of Office, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- Solicitor General.** The Solicitor General, in lieu of all Fees of Office, including all charges and fees for any person prosecuting for the Crown on the Northern Circuit, Two Hundred Pounds.
- Outport Magistrates.** The sum of Two Thousand and Ninety-five Pounds towards the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:
- A Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- Two Magistrates at Harbor Grace, Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds; that is to say, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to the Senior Magistrate, and Two Hundred Pounds to the Junior Magistrate.
- A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate for Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at St. Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Lamaline, Sixty-five Pounds; *Provided always* that, as it is inexpedient to continue the said office upon the death, resignation or removal from Lamaline of Stephen O. Pack, Esquire, the present incumbent, no further provision be made for the said office, but that the same shall be thereupon abolished.
- A Magistrate at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
- A Magistrate at Old Perlican, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

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

Outport Constables.

One Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.
 One Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.
 One Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
 One Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Harbor Main, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.
 One Constable at Bay Roberts, Twelve Pounds.
 Three Constables at Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
 Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Bay-de-Verd, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Hant's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at New Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
 Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty-seven Pounds.
 One Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at King's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Salvage, Twelve 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 Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Brigus, South, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Aquaforte, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Fermews, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Renew's, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Saint Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at Oderin, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.
 One Constable at St. Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Jersey Harbour, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Harbour Britain, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.
 One Constable at Spaniard's Bay, Twelve Pounds.

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

A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Harbour Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Carbonear, Sixty Pounds.

- A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Sixty Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Forty-five Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-five Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Britain, Thirty-five Pounds.
 A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Thirty-five Pounds.

Provided that all Fees of Office received by the said respective Clerks of the Peace shall be accounted for by them and paid over Half-yearly to the Colonial Treasurer.

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

- A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Ninety Pounds; *Provided* that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.
 A Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Gaoler at Bonavista, Ten Pounds.
 A Gaoler and Constable at Twillingate and Fogo, Ten Pounds.
 A Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
 A Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.

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

Gaols. The sum of Six Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Gaols.

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

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

Coroners. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

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

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

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

Relief of Poor. The sum of Four Thousand Pounds towards the Relief of the Poor.

Lunatic Paupers. The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of Lunatic Paupers.

Shipwrecked crews. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the relief of Shipwrecked Sealing Crews.

- The sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards defraying the expenses of Lighting Saint John's with Gas.
- The sum of Thirty-six Pounds and Ten Shillings towards defraying the expenses of the Men stationed at Fort Amherst. Men at Fort Amherst.
- The sum of Fifty Pounds towards payment of Duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military. Military Mess.
- The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the Salary of the Keeper of the Colonial Building. Keeper of Colonial Building.
- The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards Payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Land Act. Land Act.
- The sum of Fifty Pounds towards defraying the Annual allowance to the Widow of the late James Blaikie, Esquire. Pension to Mrs. Blaikie.
- The sum of Forty Pounds to Matthew Stevenson, as Pension. Pension to Matthew Stevenson.
- The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Connell as Gratuity for past services. Gratuity to Robt. Connell.
- The sum of Ten Pounds to Robert Smith, Constable, Greenspond. Robert Smith.
- The sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds towards defraying the allowances of the following Ferrymen : Ferrymen.
- To a Ferryman at Manuals, Ten Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Great Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Salmonier, Twenty-five Pounds.
- To a Ferryman between Burin and Spoon Cove, Twenty Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Biscay Bay, Fifteen Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Portugal Cove, Twenty-five Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds:—that is to say, for a Boat to be stationed near Crawley's on the South side and a Boat near Haley's on the North side of the Harbour, Fifteen Pounds each.
- To a Ferryman at Aquafort, Fifteen Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.
- To a Ferryman at John's Pond, North Harbour and Salmonier, Thirty Pounds.
- To a Ferryman between Belle Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds.
- To a Ferryman between Harbour Grace and Thomas Fitzgerald's on the South side of the Harbour, Twenty-five Pounds.
- The sum of Five Hundred Pounds to defray Unforeseen Contingencies. Unforeseen Contingencies.
- The sum of Fifty Pounds, towards the erection of a Pier at Belloram. *Provided* a similar amount, in Labour or Lumber, shall be first contributed for that purpose by the Inhabitants of that place. Pier at Belloram.
- The sum of Forty-six Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, towards repairing LeMarchant Road. Repairing LeMarchant Road.
- The sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards Repairing and Supporting the St. John's Hospital, out of which sum Four Hundred Pounds to be appropriated towards the repairing of the said Hospital, and the remaining sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the support thereof. *Provided* such sum shall be in lieu of all Dues collected from Fishermen and Shoremen. St. John's Hospital.

- Hydrants in St. John's. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Erection of Hydrants in St. John's.
- James Silvey. The sum of Ten Pounds towards the support of James Silvey, an infirm person.
- Compensation to St. John's and Carbonear Electric Telegraph Company. The sum of Eighty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence, towards compensating the St. John's and Carbonear Electric Telegraph Company, for damage done the Wires of that Line, and for other losses sustained thereby: *Provided always*, that the sum granted by the Legislature in its last Session, for the protection of that Line, shall not be expended.
- Compensation to John Shaw. The sum of Ten Pounds towards compensating John Shaw, Chainman to the Surveyor General, for extra services.
- Breakwater at Carbonear. The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards paying the expenses of a Survey for the construction of a Breakwater at Carbonear, during the ensuing summer.
- Dorcas Society, Carbonear. The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Carbonear.
- Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace. The sum of Twenty-five Pounds towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Harbor Grace.
- Harcourt Mooney. The sum of Seventy-five Pounds to the widow of the late Harcourt Mooney, Esq., for publishing proceedings of the Courts of Law.
- Breakwater, Bonavista. The sum of Three Hundred Pounds towards constructing a Breakwater at Bonavista.
- Office Rent to W. W. Carter. The sum of Ten Pounds to William W. Carter, Assayer of Weights and Measures, towards defraying Rent of Office.
- Weights and Measures. The sum of Fifty Pounds towards providing Weights and Measures for the whole Island.
- Newfoundland Steam Company. The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the Newfoundland Steam Company; *Provided* that the said Company shall run their Steam Boat once a week, or once a fortnight, between Conception Bay and the Port of St. John's during the months of June, July, August, September and October; and also, if deemed expedient by the Governor and Council and the Directors of the said Company, that they shall run the said Steam Boat once a Month from the first day of June to the first day of October inclusive, between St. John's, Trinity, and Catalina.
- William T. Parsons. The sum of Sixteen Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence to William T. Parsons, for attending and repairing the Town Clock, the past year.
- Mechanics' Institute, St. John's. The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, St. John's, for the Museum in connection therewith.
- St. John's Library and Reading Room. The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the Committee of the Library and Reading Room, St. John's, for the Library.
- Agricultural Society. The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards the support of the Agricultural Society: *Provided* that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, part of the said sum, shall be expended for that purpose in the Outports of this Island.

- The sum of One Hundred and One Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence towards defraying the balance of last year's expenses of Lunatic Paupers. Lunatic Paupers.
- The sum of Sixty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, St. John's. Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company.
- The sum of Forty Pounds to the St. John's Water Company Fire Brigade and for providing and erecting Two Hydrants therein. Water Company Fire Brigade.
- The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards sinking Wells and constructing Tanks at Bonavista. Wells and Tanks at Bonavista.
- The sum of Ten Pounds towards compensating David Rogers for extra services. David Rogers.
- The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Joseph Woods, towards defraying the expenses of publishing an Almanac. Almanac.
- The sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Right Rev. Dr. Mullock towards the completion of the Wall and Fence round the old Roman Catholic Burial Ground in St. John's. Right Rev. Dr. Mullock towards completion of wall and fence round old Roman Catholic Burial ground.
- The sum of Fifty Pounds to the Harbor Grace Gas Light Company towards defraying the expense of Lighting Twelve Gas Lamps in that Town. Harbor Grace Gas Light Company.
- The sum of Fifteen Pounds towards defraying the expenses of keeping a Ferry-boat and Ferry at Mortier Bay. Ferryboat.
- The sum of Ten Pounds towards the support of Miss Margaret Coyle, Teacher, St. John's. Margaret Coyle.
- The sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds to the Rector and Church Wardens of the Episcopalian Church in St. John's, towards defraying the expenses of Fencing and making a Retaining Wall round the old Burial Ground therein. Rector and Church Wardens of Episcopalian Church, St. John's.
- The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of fitting-up the Lock-up-house in St. Johns: *Provided* that the said sum shall be taken and appropriated out of the balance of the Market-house funds. Lock-up-house.
- The sum of Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence, towards paying a balance due to the Imperial Post Office. Imperial Post Office.
- The sum of Twenty Pounds to Patrick Ryan, to compensate him for a loss sustained by him, by the falling of a Rock at Logy Bay. Compensation to Patrick Ryan.
- The sum of Twenty Pounds to the Stipendiary Magistrate at Twillingate, as compensation for extra services. Compensation to Stipendiary Magistrate at Twillingate.
- The sum of One Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expense of the Night Watch in St. John's. Night Watch.
- The sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds to James Tobin, Esquire, late Stipendiary Magistrate of St. George's Bay, on account of compensation for loss of that office, the same having been abolished in consequence of the inhabitants of that place not contributing any duties to the Revenue of this Colony. Compensation to J. Tobin, Esq.
- The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds towards defraying the expenses of the New York Exhibition. New York Exhibition.

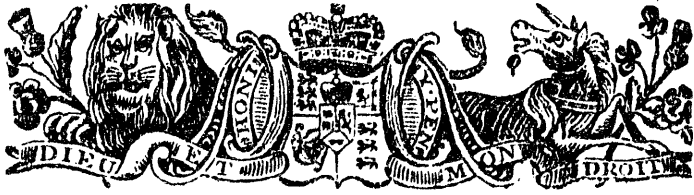
- Indemnifying His Excellency.** The sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor for Monies advanced by him during the past year towards the Relief of the Poor.
- Public Wharf at Point Verd.** The sum of Forty Pounds, towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Point Verd, in Placentia Bay: Provided the Inhabitants of that Bay shall first contribute a like sum for that purpose.
- Dorcas Society, St. John's.** The sum of Fifty Pounds, towards the support of the Dorcas Society, St. John's.
- Factory, St. John's.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards the support of the Factory, St. John's.
- Orphan Asylum School, St. John's.** The sum of Fifty Pounds, towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School at St. John's.
- Half-way House, Salmonier Road.** The sum of Thirty-five Pounds towards keeping and supporting the Half-way House on the Salmonier Road.
- Casual Poor.** The sum of Two Thousand Pounds, towards the Relief of the Casual Poor of this Island.
- Outport Permanent Poor.** The sum of Four Hundred Pounds, towards the Relief of Outport Permanent Poor.
- Protection of Fisheries.** The sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor (appropriated by Address during the present Session) for the Protection of the Fisheries on the Coast of Labrador, and in the Straits of Belle Isle; which sum of money includes the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by the Legislature in its last Session for the said service.
- Seed Potatoes and Grain.** The sum of Six Hundred Pounds, towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor (appropriated by Address during the present Session) for the purchase of Seed Potatoes and Grain.
- Printing expenses of Post-office.** The sum of Thirty-five Pounds, towards indemnifying His Excellency the Governor, (appropriated by Address No. 62, during the present session) for the payment of certain Printing Expenses connected with the Post Office Establishment of this Colony.
- Hydrants, Water Tanks, and Pumps** The sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards defraying the expenses of constructing Hydrants, Water Tanks, and Pumps, under the direction of the Honorable the Surveyor General, as follows:—The sum of Sixty Pounds for the construction of Water Tanks and Pumps in Carbonear; the sum of Eighty Pounds for the like purpose in St. John's; and the remaining sum of Sixty Pounds for the construction of Hydrants therein; *Provided* that out of the said sum of Eighty Pounds, there shall be paid the sum of Ten Pounds to William Coyle, and a like sum to John Boggan, for Water Tanks constructed by them in St. John's.
- Sub-Collector at Carbonear.** The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to Donald Bethune, Sub-Collector at Carbonear, in addition to his annual Salary.
- Sub-Collector at Fogo.** The sum of Twenty-five Pounds to James Winter, Sub-Collector at Fogo, in addition to his annual salary.
- District Surgeon, Conception Bay.** The sum of One Hundred Pounds to defray the salary of a District Surgeon for Conception Bay.
- Compensation to Mrs. Keith.** The sum of Ten Pounds to Mrs. Keith, compensation for Land appropriated to the Public in Harbor Grace.

The sum of Fifteen Pounds to Bartholomew Dunphy, as compensation for Land taken by the Road Commissioners, to increase the width of the Main Road from St. John's to Salmonier and Conception Bay. Compensation to Bartholomew Dunphy.

The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds as additional compensation to Second-class Tide-waiters at the Port of St. John's. Second-class Tide-waiters.

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

III.—That it shall be lawful for the Governor to nominate One Member of Her Majesty's Council and Two Members of the House of Assembly, who shall constitute a Board of Audit, and who shall have power to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for all monies paid by him and all Warrants drawn upon him by virtue of this Act or of any other Act of the Legislature, and finally to settle and close the accounts of the said Treasurer; *Provided* always that such accounts so audited shall be laid before the Legislature within One Month after the commencement of the next Session of the Legislature. Governor to appoint Board of Audit.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XVII.

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

[Passed 15th June, 1853.]

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

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows : 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 the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence, to be applied towards remunerating the Officers of the Legislature for their services, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly during the present Session, as follows :

£5,757 12s. 8d.
granted for Con-
tingencies of Le-
gislation.

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

The Master-in-Chancery attending Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.

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

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

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

To William J. Ward for Publishing Reports of Her Majesty's Council, Fifty Pounds. Publishing reports
and other contin-
gencies.

To Henry Winton for Printing and Binding the Journals of Her Majesty's Council, the present Session, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, and balance of account for Printing Journals of last Session Twenty-seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence.

To the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds and Eleven Pence.

To the Usher of the Black Rod, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, One Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds One Shilling and Two Pence.

To the Widow of the late Harcourt Mooney, Esq., Reporter of Her Majesty's Council, Fifty Pounds.

For the purchase of Twelve Copies of a Lithographed Plan of Saint John's, with Books of Reference, Twenty Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

To J. B. Cormack for his services during the absence of H. Mooney, Esq., Ten Pounds.

For the purpose of procuring necessary Furniture for the Rooms occupied by Her Majesty's Council, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the Council for transmission of duplicate copies of the proceedings of Her Majesty's Council to the Secretary of State the present Session, Ten Pounds.

To W. J. Ward for having discharged the duties of the Reporter since the death of Harcourt Mooney, Esq., Ten Pounds.

House of Assembly—Speaker and Officers.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly for his services, and for indexing and superintending the Printing of the Journals, during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds, and Twenty-five Pounds for transmitting copies of Journals to the Colonial Office; also Fifty Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Solicitor for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms for his services during the present Session One Hundred Pounds; also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Messenger of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session Forty Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Under Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Thirty-five Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Assistant Doorkeeper, Messenger and Attendant of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Outer Doorkeeper for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds; also Twenty Pounds for arrears.

To John Higgings for attending the fires in the Colonial Building the present Session, Fifteen Pounds; also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for extra services during the present Session.

To the Reporters and Publishers of the Debates of the House of Assembly, for their services during the present Session, as follows: To James Seaton One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, also Thirty-five Pounds for extra services; to Thomas Talbot One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, also Twenty-five Pounds for extra services.

To Fourteen Members of the House of Assembly, (Speaker not included) the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds, being Forty-two Pounds each for Four Members resident in St. John's and Sixty-three Pounds each for Ten Out-port Members not resident in St. John's, for their attendance during the present Session. Members.

To the Proprietors of the Patriot Press for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers during the present Session, Three Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds Fifteen Shillings. Printing and other contingencies.

To the Proprietors of the Newfoundland Newspaper, estimate for Printing Journals and Appendix of the House of Assembly for the present Session, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; also balance of account for Printing Journals last Session, One Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Five Shillings.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence; and to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Library, Forty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny.

To the Sergeant at Arms to defray the contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Eighty-three Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

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

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

To F. B. T. Carter, Solicitor of the late House of Assembly, gratuity for past services, Fifty Pounds.

To Ambrose Shea, Esq., for Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, Fifty Pounds.

To Richard Perchard, for Returns furnished by him, Ten Pounds.

To William Freeman and Patrick Kough, for Plans and Services rendered in connection with the Penitentiary, Fifteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

To W. J. Ward for services performed in Publishing Debates of the last General Assembly, Fifty Pounds.

To Joseph Woods for Publishing Reports, Fifty Pounds.

Miscellaneous
accounts.

The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence to defray the following accounts :

To Job Brothers & Co., Sixty-four Pounds and Nine Pence.
 William Freeman, Thirty-seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence.
 Henry Dunn, Twenty-one Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence.
 Samuel Creed, Twenty-eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence.
 William & Henry Thomas, Seven Pounds Three Shillings.
 Robert Prowse & Sons, Eighteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence.
 Richard Hamlin, Twenty-two Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence.
 Trehear & Co., Sixty Pounds Six Shillings and Ten Pence.
 Thomas McConnon, Seventy Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny.
 Saint John's and Carbonear Electric Telegraph Company, Forty-six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence.
 Henry Winton, Thirty-three Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence.
 J. J. Graham, Forty-two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Penny.

To William Thomas, Esquire, for auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, Fifty Pounds.

Officers of Council
for extra services.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Master-in-Chancery, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for extra services, Twenty-five Pounds.

The Doorkeeper, for extra services, Five Pounds.

The Assistant Doorkeeper, for extra services, Five Pounds.

The Usher of the Black Rod, to defray extra expenses of Messenger, Three Pounds.

*Ex. J.C.H.
9/28/07*