

## BY AUTHORITY.

An Act to repeal certain Enactments relative to the Revenue of this Province; and also to make provision for the better security of the said Revenue.

Passed the 19th March 1827.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of his present Majesty intituled "An Act to continue and revise the Revenue Laws of the Province," also an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Acts for raising a revenue in this Province," also an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also the first and second Sections of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also so much of the eleventh Section of the said last mentioned Act as allows the production of certificates of two Merchants to prove the exportation of any dutiable articles to the United States; and also so much of the fourteenth Sections of the said last mentioned Act as relates to drawbacks on Wine, Brandy, Geneva and Cordials, be and the same are hereby repealed, saving, nevertheless, the right of recovery of any of the duties, penalties and forfeitures imposed, inflicted, or incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of any of the said Acts or Sections hereby repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Province Treasurer, and also of the several Deputy Treasurers, throughout the Province to make regular returns quarterly to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of the bonds by them respectively taken and then remaining uncanceled for duties imposed by any of the Revenue Laws of this Province, such returns to state particularly the names of the obligors in such bonds, the amounts thereby secured, the times of payment and dates of such bonds, and the payments, if any, made thereon, and the dates of such payments, and such other remarks and explanations as they may deem proper; which returns, or copies thereof, shall be laid before the General Assembly, at or shortly after the commencement of the Session in each year.

III. *And whereas,* the increase of the Revenue collected at the several out ports in this Province, requires that the persons appointed to collect the same should give security to a larger amount than heretofore accustomed, and it is expedient to regulate that amount by Law: *Be it further enacted,* that from and after the first day of July next, the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi and Saint Andrews shall respectively give security to an amount not less than four thousand pounds, that the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto shall give security to an amount not less than two thousand pounds, and that the other Deputy Treasurer now appointed or who may hereafter be appointed at any other of the out ports or places in this Province, shall severally give security to an amount not less than five hundred pounds, such security to be in all cases the bond of the party together with two or more good and sufficient persons as sureties to be approved of by the Treasurer of the Province, such bonds to be taken in the name of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors as directed in and by the sixth Section of the said recited Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, shall neglect or refuse to make and transmit such returns as are required in and by the second Section of this Act, for a longer period than two months after the expiration of each quarter, he shall for each and every neglect forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered and applied in the manner directed by the twentieth Section of the said Act last recited.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Passed the 19th March 1827.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed, and paid out of the Treasury of this Province the following sums:

To Thomas Wood the sum of fifteen pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Botsford in the County of Westmoreland, from September one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, to September one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

To John M'Ewen the sum of thirty pounds to remunerate him for expenses incurred in building a Bridge over Mill Brook in Northumberland, which Bridge was destroyed in the great Conflagration of the seventh of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

To John Kinnear of the City of Saint John, the sum of seventy pounds to remunerate him for the duties twice paid in fifteen Puncheons of rum.

To Elizabeth Tilton, a widow very aged and infirm, the sum of twenty pounds to relieve her from her distressed situation, having been reduced to extreme want in consequence of the death of her husband who was killed while apprehending Deserters from his Majesty's Service.

To Patrick Donally, a licensed Schoolmaster, the sum of fifteen pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, from the first of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, to July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

To Thomas Morris the sum of twenty five pounds as a premium for erecting a Flour and hulling Mill at Lake George in the County of York.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds for the purpose of having the proper lines surveyed and marked out between the County of Saint John and King's County, and also between King's County and the County of Westmoreland; and also between King's County and Queens County.

To George Pitfield Junior the sum of ten pounds being the balance due him for building a Bridge on the great road of communication in the Parish of Sussex in King's County under the late Benjamin Wilson Esquire, Supervisor of that road out of the monies granted on the road the present Session.

To William Carr the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for building a Bridge over Bristle Stream and clearing windfalls between Mrs Smiths and Sealey's.

To William M'Lean the sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, being the amount of drawbacks on three Puncheons of Rum shipped to Nova Scotia in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, it having appeared to this House that from unavoidable circumstances the said William M'Lean could not sooner provide the necessary vouchers.

To John Wilson and Benjamin O. Church, Proprietors of a Paper Mill at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds as a bounty for their public spirit and meritorious exertions in erecting an Establish-

ment for the manufacture of Paper, which put them to very considerable expence, and which will be of great benefit to the Province, it being considered highly proper and expedient that some remuneration should be granted therefore out of the public Funds.

To Samuel Buchanan late door keeper of His Majesty's Council the sum of twenty five pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven in consideration of his advanced age and infirmity.

To Archibald M'Lauchlen, a settler on the great road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, the sum of twenty pounds to enable him to continue an establishment on said road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of twenty pounds for the purpose of enabling his Excellency to assist Darby Gillon in building an addition to his establishment on the Nerepis Road for the accommodation of Travellers.

To Richard Bradley the sum of twenty five pounds to repay him for the expence of working a portion of the Saint Andrews road under the direction of T. Wyer, as the work proved of greater extent than Bradley or the Supervisor supposed when the contract for this portion of the road was entered into: the above sum to be taken from the money granted at this Session for the improvement of said road.

To Patrick O'Brian the sum of twenty pounds as a compensation to him for working a portion of the Saint Andrews road under the direction of T. Wyer Esquire; it appearing by the certificate of Mr. Wyer that the distance worked was greater than he or O'Brian supposed when the contract for this portion of the road was made, the above sum to be taken from the Grant made for the improvement of this road in the present Session.

To George Mathews and Peter Duffus the sum of thirty-nine pounds and ten shillings to remunerate them for expences actually incurred by them on the road from Saint John to Black River; the same to be taken from the Grant for that road made in the present Session.

To Allen M'Lean the sum of five pounds five shillings and seven pence half-penny, being a balance due him as Supervisor on the great road from Fredericton to Restigouche, as audited and allowed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

To William Payne the sum of twenty five pounds for his services as Provincial Tide Waiter at Fredericton for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

To George M'Kenzie of the Parish of Saint James in the County of Charlotte the sum of twenty pounds, being the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at the Basswood settlement in the said Parish from the twentieth of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five to the twenty first of March following.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland the sum of one thousand pounds to assist in erecting a Court House and Gaol in that County.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for defraying the expence of a Courier between Newcastle and Bathurst in the County of Northumberland for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of forty pounds.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for defraying the expences of a Courier between Bathurst and the River Restigouche, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the sum of fifty pounds.

To Loyd Johnston the sum of fifteen

pounds for making plans and estimates for Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of two hundred pounds for the purpose of raising a fund for enabling the Surveyor General to lay out portions of land for settlers in more regular order than heretofore, such sum to be apportioned on the several lots so laid out, and the expence of the Survey to be added to the Grant fees and repaid to the said Fund; it being considered that such an arrangement will not only cause a material improvement in the laying out of the Country, but will also afford great facility to settlers and much lessen the expence now incurred in surveys.

The sum of one hundred pounds in addition to the sum already appropriated for exploring and opening a road from Gage Town to Nerepis, provided the like sum of one hundred pounds from the casual revenue be applied to the same purpose.

To William Kennedy of Saint Stephens in the County of Charlotte the sum of twenty pounds to assist him in the support of himself and family: the said William Kennedy having served his Country faithfully during the revolutionary war with the United States; and upwards of twenty five years as Lieutenant and Captain in the Charlotte County Militia; and not being able to earn his livelihood by reason of his having lost the use of his right hand, and being without any means of support, and otherwise very aged and infirm.

To Alexander Wedderburn Esquire, Secretary of the Saint John Agricultural and Emigrant Society for the last year, the sum of one hundred pounds in consideration of his meritorious services in receiving Emigrants on their arrival, and settling them in various parts of the Province.

To the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society the sum of seven hundred pounds for the promotion of Agriculture throughout the Province.

The sum of one hundred pounds for rebuilding the Bridge over the Burnt Land Brook on the great road from Fredericton to the Restigouche in the place of one carried away by a sudden and extraordinary rise of water in November last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of one hundred pounds for the gravelling and improvement of the great road over the great marsh in Sackville, provided the proprietors of the said marsh contribute in labour or monies one fourth of that sum towards the improvement of the said road.

To William Segee the sum of forty pounds being a balance due him for work done on the Mill Creek Bridge in the Parish of Fredericton in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

To the widow of the late Flood, living in the wilderness part of the Chepody road, in the Emigrant District, the sum of twenty five pounds to enable her to continue the establishment of her late husband on that road for the accommodation of Travellers.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of fifty pounds in aid of individual subscription to open a road from the Back Creek Settlement on the South Branch of the Oromocto to the Nerepis Road: not to be paid until the amount of subscription is paid into the hands of the Commissioners.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of employing a suitable person to remove windfalls out of the great road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, the sum of twenty pounds, no money being granted for the improvement of that road this Session.