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CAP. I.

An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

Section.

1. Moneys granted.

Section.

2. How to be drawn.

Passed 12th April 1861.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. There shall be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned, to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province :—

A sum not exceeding twenty three thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars to provide for the Officers and Contingent expenses of the Legislature, including the Library and Printing.

A sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty dollars to provide for the Clerk of the Crown and Ushers of the Supreme Court and Court of Equity.

A sum not exceeding twenty nine thousand two hundred and five dollars to defray the expenses of the collection and protection of the Revenue, and of the Controller of Customs Department.

A sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to meet any deficiency of Revenue in the Post Office Department.

A sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred dollars to provide for certain Educational purposes.

A sum not exceeding six hundred dollars for the encouragement of the erection of Oat Mills.

A sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars for the protection and encouragement of the Fisheries.

A sum not exceeding six thousand dollars for the expenses of the Provincial Penitentiary.

A sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars to provide for the expenses of the Lunatic Asylum.

A sum not exceeding six thousand four hundred dollars to provide for the maintaining of the Tracadie Lazaretto, and towards the erection of an Hospital at Saint John.

A sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars to provide the usual allowance to certain old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, their Widows, and others.

A sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars for the relief of Indians.

A sum not exceeding two thousand nine hundred dollars to provide for the expense of the Militia.

A sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the encouragement of Immigration.

A sum not exceeding six thousand dollars to meet unforeseen expenses during the current year.

A sum not exceeding three hundred and forty dollars towards the support of Steam Ferries at Chatham and Newcastle.

2. The several sums of money aforementioned shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, out of moneys now in the Treasury or as payment may be made at the same.

CAP. II.

An Act to provide for the repair and improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services.

Section.

1. Moneys granted
2. By whom, and how to be expended and accounted for.
3. Accounts by Municipal Commissioners.
4. Moneys how to be drawn from Treasury.
5. Compensation of Commissioners.

Section.

6. Money where to be expended; and
7. On what Roads.
8. Bonds to be given.
9. Commissioners in arrear not to be re-appointed.
10. Vacant Commissionerships how supplied.

Passed 12th April 1861.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. There shall be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of money hereinafter mentioned, to provide for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services :

A sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy eight thousand four hundred dollars to provide for the repairs of the Great and Bye Roads of the Province, and for Bridges thereon, for the repairs and extension of the Public Buildings, and the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and its tributaries, including expense of Dredge, the Navigation of the Miramichi River, and Steam Communication.

2. The said sum of money, and every part thereof, shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Works, and of such Supervisors and Commissioners as the Governor in Council may appoint, and shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labour in making, completing, and repairing the several Roads, Bridges, and Works, or in furnishing materials therefor, at the most reasonable rate that such labour and materials can be provided, where such sums are expended on Roads, Bridges, or Works ; and every Commissioner so to be appointed shall, as early in the season as may be, carefully examine the part of the Road where any sums of money are to be expended, and shall lay out and mark off such allotment or allotments as may conveniently be contracted for, in order that the making and repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder ; and in all such cases such Commissioners respectively are hereby required to put a sufficient number of notices, not less than ten days previous to such sale, in three or more of the public places in the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which notices shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day, and hour when and where the same will be let by auction as aforesaid ; and it shall further be the duty of such Commissioners respectively, to attend personally at the time and place so appointed, and there to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and at the same time to enter into written contracts for the faithful performance of the work in the time and manner set forth in such contracts ; and in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at auction, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days' labour, provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended ; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of such moneys, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers for such payment, and render an account thereof, in duplicate, upon oath—which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer ; one copy