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CAP. I.

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

Sec.  
1 Moneys granted.

Sec.  
2 Moneys how paid.

*Passed 11th April, 1872.*

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 five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars, to provide for the Officers of the Legislature, and for the Legislative Library and Librarian.

A sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in aid of Immigration during the current year.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars, to pay Fishery Bounty (Campo Bello) during the current year.

A sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars, to provide for the Clerk of the Crown, Usher of the Supreme Court, Messenger of the Equity Court and Chambers, and Usher of the Court of Divorce, during the current year.

A sum not exceeding two thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty three cents, for certain Educational purposes during the current year.

A sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, for Public Printing and Advertising during the current year.

A sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, to provide for Contingencies, Postages, Stationery, and Telegrams, for the Executive, Legislative, and Public Offices, during the current year.

A sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, for Surveys and Government Inspections during the current year.

A sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, in aid of the Saint John Public Hospital during the current year.

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

A sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents, to provide an additional allowance to certain Educational Institutions, to enable them to fulfil their engagements pending on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, the same to be in full for all educational services rendered by such Institutions, and it shall not be lawful hereafter to grant such or similar allowances.

A sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars, to pay Margaret M'Phelim in full for loss sustained by her late husband, James M'Phelim, in consequence of a mistake in a Grant issued to one James Kennedy.

A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to pay an Assistant Clerk in the Office of Audit.

A sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be expended in Mining operations during the current year.

A sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to provide an

additional allowance to the Engrossing Clerks of the House of Assembly for the current year.

2. The several sums of money aforementioned shall be paid by Warrant or Cheque out of public moneys now or hereafter in the Receiver General's hands.

CAP. II.

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

Sec.

1 Moneys granted.

2 By whom expended and accounted for.

3 Moneys expended by Municipal Commissioner; how accounted for.

4 Money, how drawn.

Sec.

5 Compensation to Commissioners.

6 Money, when to be expended.

7 On what Roads expended.

8 Bonds to be given.

9 If Commissioner be a defaulter, Governor in Council may appoint.

10 Vacancy, how filled.

*Passed 11th April, 1872.*

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 eighty nine thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the repairs of the Great and Bye Roads of the Province, and for Bridges thereon, for the repairs and maintenance of the Public Buildings, and for Steam Navigation.

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 be conveniently contracted for, in order that the making and repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder; and in all 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 of 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 contract; 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 day's labour, provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended; provided nevertheless, that when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, that there is