

remain unpaid, the collection of the same may be enforced against non-residents as well as residents by the Collector, in the mode pointed out in the Acts of Assembly relating to the said Town, on application to the Mayor under oath, setting forth the assessment and default, and in the same manner and way as if all notices required by the said Acts had been given and default had thereupon been committed.

#### CAP. VIII.

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 14th April, 1873.*

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

1. There shall be granted to 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 four thousand three hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty three cents, to provide for the Officers of the Legislature, and for the Legislative Library and Librarian.

A sum not exceeding twenty two 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 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 four thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for Surveys of County Lines.

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

A sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, to provide for rescission of Contract for publication of Debates of the present Session.

A sum not exceeding three thousand dollars to provide for defence of Appeal to Judicial Committee of Privy Council against constitutionality of "The Common Schools Act 1871."

A sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, in aid of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Halifax, 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 five hundred dollars, to provide for the development and encouragement of Mining operations during the current year.

A sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, towards providing for consolidation and revision of the Statutes.

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. IX.

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; duty of Commissioners.

3 Expenditures by Municipal Commissioners, how accounted for.

4 Money, how drawn.

5 Compensation to Commissioners.

Sec.

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 to appoint.

10 Vacancy, how filled.

*Passed 14th April, 1873.*

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

1. There shall be granted to 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 two hundred thousand 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 a scarcity of seed for planting and sowing in any Parish, that the Governor in Council may afford relief, by authorizing the Commissioners of Bye Roads appointed in such Parish to expend a portion of the Bye Road money in the purchase and distribution of seed for planting and sowing, such Commissioners taking an agreement from the person assisted to perform work on the Bye Roads under direction of the Commissioners to the value of such seed, and on refusal to