



ANNO SEPTIMO GULIELMI IV. REGIS.

CAP. I.

An Act imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province.

Passed 1st March 1837.

**WE**, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Assembly of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, for raising the necessary supplies to defray the expenses of His Majesty's Government within this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to the King's Most Excellent Majesty the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore pray Your Excellency that it may be enacted;

I. And be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly and by the authority of the same that on and after the first day of April which will be in the present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, there be and are hereby granted to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the use of this Province and for the support of the Government thereof, the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned on the following articles, which may be imported or brought into this Province either by sea or inland navigation or by land, from any part of the British Empire or from any foreign port or place, or which may be saved from any wrecked or stranded ship or vessel, viz:

For and upon all rum, spirits, gin, hollands, geneva, whiskey, and cordials, one shilling and sixpence per gallon;

For and upon brandy, two shillings per gallon;

For and upon all wines, the sum of ninepence per gallon; and further, twenty five per cent. upon the true and real value thereof at the place from whence they were imported: Provided always, that in no case shall a higher rate of duty be imposed on any wine than three shillings per gallon;

For and upon all molasses, one penny per gallon;

For and upon all shrub, santa or lime juice, sixpence per gallon;

For and upon every hundred weight of dried fruits, five shillings;

For and upon all coffee, loaf or refined sugar, one penny per pound;

For and upon all brown or Muscavado sugar, on the quantity mentioned in the original invoice, allowing twenty five per cent. for tare and wastage, two shillings and sixpence per hundred weight;

For and upon every foreign horse, two pounds ten shillings;

For and upon every foreign ox, one pound;

For and upon all other horned cattle (cows excepted), three pounds ten shillings;

For and upon the following foreign manufactured articles, when not imported from the United Kingdom, upon every hundred pounds of the real value thereof, the rate and duties following, (that is to say,)

For and upon all chairs, clocks, clock cases, clock movements or machinery, watches, and upon every description of household furniture, pictures, mirrors, or looking glasses, twenty five pounds;

For and upon all soap and candles, ten pounds;

For and upon all tobacco, five pounds;

And for and upon all other foreign articles, manufactured or not manufactured, not hereinbefore enumerated or described, when not imported from the United Kingdom, upon every hundred pounds of the real value thereof ten pounds; excepting nevertheless:

Agricultural implements (axes excepted), bricks and tiles, bees wax, bristles, books (printed), and pamphlets, beans, barley, bread, cotton wool, cordage, canvas, dye woods, felt, flour and meal of all kinds (buckwheat excepted), grass seeds, and all other kinds of seeds and plants, hides, horse hair, horns, hemp, indigo, iron, india rubber, indian corn, liquors otherwise charged with duty, lumber of all kinds, leaf tobacco, lignumvitæ, mahogany logs or boards, meats (dried or salted), mill saws, oats, pitch, peas, rosin, rice, rye, salt, tar, turpentine, tallow, tea, vinegar, wheat, hay and hops;

For and upon all articles of the manufacture of the United Kingdom imported or brought into this Province whether by sea or inland carriage or navigation, or which may be saved from any wrecked or stranded ship or vessel, for every hundred pounds of the real value thereof, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, excepting nevertheless:

Agricultural implements, Anchors, barley (pot or pearl), beef, bacon, books (printed), bread, bunting, bricks and tiles, coals, copper (bolt and sheet), copper spikes and nails, canvas, coal tar, cordage, duck, felt patent, fishing nets, fishing hooks, fishing lines and twines, flour and meal of all kinds, iron (bolt, square, flat, pig or sheet), iron block bushes, loaf or refined sugar (otherwise charged with duty), lead (bar and sheet), mineral salt, malt, machinery for mills or steam boats, mathematical instruments of all kinds, maps, oakum, pork, printing paper, steel, salt, spikes and sheathing nails, ships tackle and apparel, sheathing paper, tin in sheets or block, zinc;

For and upon all leather or any article made of leather, and on malt liquor, not being of foreign manufacture or the manufacture of the United Kingdom, imported or brought into this Province, five pounds for and upon every one hundred pounds of the value thereof at the place of the last shipment;

And for and upon all articles manufactured of silk or cotton in the British East India Possessions, upon pepper and all description of spices, from whatever place imported, two pounds ten shillings upon every one hundred pounds of the value of the said articles at the place of the last shipment.

All which duties shall be paid by the importer or importers of such articles respectively, notwithstanding any duties which are or may be imposed and collected under any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and shall be collected and secured by the means and under the regulations and penalties, and shall be drawn back on exportation or warehoused in the way and manner provided by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly for collecting the Revenue of the Province.

II. And be it further enacted, That all goods which have been warehoused in this Province before this Act comes into operation, and which shall remain so warehoused after the operation thereof commences, and on which the Provincial duties heretofore imposed have not been paid or secured by a subsisting or continuing security, shall in lieu of all former duties become liable to and be charged with the Provincial duties hereby imposed on the like goods and merchandise.

III. And be it further enacted, That when any articles that shall have been warehoused or on which duties have been paid under this or any other or previous Act, shall be exported for the use of the deep sea or whale fisheries, the amount of such duties shall be repaid to the exporter by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, or the warehouse bond cancelled, on affidavit of the exporter of the same having been so exported for the use aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

CAP. II.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Passed 1st March 1837.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, the sum of two hundred pounds.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Door keepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence each per diem during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings each per diem during the present Session.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, the sum of fifty pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To the Administrators of the late Honorable Richard Simonds, the sum of two hundred and ten pounds, being for services performed by him as Province Treasurer to May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of three hundred and ninety pounds for his services as Province Treasurer, from May to the thirty first day of December last, at the rate of six hundred pounds per annum; and the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to enable him to pay a Clerk for the Treasury department in Saint John for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding seven thousand pounds for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the following sums for Grammar Schools for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven:

For the Grammar School in Westmoffland, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School in Saint John, one hundred and fifty pounds;

For the Grammar School in King's County, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School in Kent, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School in Queen's County, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School in Charlotte, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School in Northumberland, one hundred pounds;

For the Grammar School, in Gloucester, one hundred pounds.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums to pay for services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his Assistant, the sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Prot, the sum of one hundred pounds;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrump Cap, Quaco, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds;

The sum of five hundred pounds to defray the contingent expenses of the Gannet Rock, Point Le Prot and Quaco Light Houses for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island, Campobello and Saint Andrews Harbor Light Houses, the following sums to pay for services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds;

To the Keeper of the Harbor Light in Saint Andrews, the sum of thirty pounds;

The sum of five hundred pounds to defray the contingent expenses of the said Light Houses for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of two hundred pounds for contingent expenses for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To the same Commissioners, the following sums to pay for services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the harbor of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Adjutant General of militia forces, the sum of seventy five pounds for his services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces, the sum of fifty pounds for taking care of the arms for the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces within the Province; provided always that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one deserter.

To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry messages between the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, the sum of forty pounds.

To David W. Jack, Tide Surveyor for Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for his services from the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six to the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of ninety one pounds five shillings to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of seventy five pounds for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor at Saint John, the sum of fifty pounds, being for his services from the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty six to the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To B. Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To the President and Directors of the Fire Insurance Company at Saint John, the sum of six hundred pounds, being one year's interest on the Provincial Loan, ending the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds to defray any expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Provincial Revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of forty pounds to enable the Justices of the General Sessions in the County of Westmorland to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and the Great Road of communication leading through said County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Bathurst and Shippegan in the County of Gloucester.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Saint Martin's and Saint John.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Queen's, the sum of twenty five pounds to enable them to pay a Courier passing between Gage Town and the Nerepis for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds to defray the expenses of a Missionary to the Micicete tribe of Indians for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To William Watts, the sum of ten pounds for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

Chief, the sum of seventy five pounds for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

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To William Watts, the sum of ten pounds for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of two hundred pounds to be applied by them towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House; and also the sum of one hundred pounds towards the support of the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Miramichi and Pockmouche, in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the present Session; and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly the present Session, the sum of fifteen shillings per diem; and for travelling charges of each and every Member the present Session, the sum of fifteen shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each and every day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, agreeably to a law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds to encourage the destruction of bears, agreeably to a law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of twenty pounds for a Tide Waiter at Bathurst, and the further sum of twenty pounds for a Tide Waiter at Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester.

II. And be it enacted, That all the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

CAP. III.

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

Passed 1st March 1837.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province the following sums, to wit:

To James Whitehead, a meritorious soldier who served in the revolutionary war, twenty pounds.

To Flora M. Rae, widow of the late Captain Alexander M. Rae, twenty pounds.

To Mary Banks, widow of the late Captain William Banks, twenty pounds.

To Mrs. Kennedy, widow of the late William Kennedy of Saint Stephen's, who faithfully served His Majesty as a non-commissioned officer during the revolutionary war, ten pounds.

To Angus M. Fee, a soldier in the revolutionary war, ten pounds.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Queen's, five pounds in addition to the former grant to enable them to pay a Courier between Gagetown and the Nerepis for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

To James Whitney, of Saint John, one hundred and fifty pounds for carrying the mails to and from Saint John, Eastport, Saint Andrews, Digby and Annapolis, for one year, from the first day of April next to first day April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight; to be paid quarterly by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, on a certificate being produced that the same has been properly performed.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, five hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, towards the support of that institution.

To Doctor John Boyd, Surgeon to the Vaccine institution at Saint John, twenty pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To Elizabeth Briscoe, ten pounds for teaching a scholl in Saint Andrews in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

To William H. Robinson, and the committee of management of the infant school in Saint John, twenty five pounds in aid of individual subscription, towards that institution.

To Mathew Brannen of the Secretary's Office, fifteen pounds as a mark of approbation of his attentive and courteous demeanour in the said office.

To the chairman of the committee of public and private accounts, one hundred and fifty pounds for the various important services performed by him during the recess in conformity with the directions of the House, and also for extra services during the Session in auditing and reporting the said accounts.

To John Ward, Junior, chairman of the committee appointed at the late public meeting at Saint John to obtain subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the late calamitous fire at that place, one thousand pounds in aid of such subscriptions, to be applied as in their discretion they may deem most expedient.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, three hundred pounds to be applied by them towards relieving the distressed