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6 William IV – Chapter 38

An Act to appoint a Commissioner on the part of this Province to arbitrate with Commissioners on the part of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edwards Island, respecting the maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul. (21st March, 1836.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to accept the liberal and enlightened offer of His Majesty's Government, contained in the Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, dated, Downing Street, the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to erect Light Houses on the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, provided the Colonies whose Trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to provide for the future maintenance of the same, and whereas it is also expedient, under these circumstances, to repeal a certain Act heretofore passed, to provide for the erection of a Light House on the Island of Saint Paul: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority the same, that the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter thirty-four, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money towards the erection of a Light House on the Island of Saint Paul, and to provide for the maintenance thereof," shall be, and it is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Augustin Norbert Morin, Esquire, (or in case of his sickness, or of any other impediment, such other person as shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government) shall be Commissioner on the part of this Province for the purpose of determining and deciding jointly with the Commissioners who shall be appointed for the same purpose, by the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, with respect to the fittest sites on the said Island for the proposed Light Houses, and the sums of money required for the erection of the same as well as for their future support after they shall have been erected, and also to determine under what management and control the yearly expenses of the said Light Houses ought to be placed, and to apportion the sum of money

which this Province ought to contribute annually towards the maintenance of the said Light Houses, according to the tonnage of vessels trading to or from this Province, as compared to the tonnage of the vessels trading to or from the other Provinces above mentioned, and to the benefit which each of the said Provinces respectively may be expected to derive from the said Light Houses.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the reasonable disbursements made by the said Commissioner in performing the duties hereby assigned to him (provided the same do not exceed one hundred pounds, currency,) may be paid to the said Commissioner, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, out of any unappropriated monies which now are or hereafter may be in the hands of the Receiver General.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioner shall lay a report of his doings and proceedings under the authority of this Act, before the three branches of the Legislature of this Province, within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the time when the business hereby assigned to him shall be brought to a close.