

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1826. York: Robert Stanton, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 9

An Act to provide for the improvement of the Light Some on Gibraltar Point, and for imposing duties for defraying the charge of the same and for erecting other Houses in this Province. (Passed 20th January, 1826.)

Whereas it is expedient to provide a fund for the support of the Light House on Gibraltar Point, and to render the same more serviceable: Be it therefore 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That out of the Rates and Duties now Raised, Levied and Collected, or hereafter to be Raised, Levied, and Collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be applied such Sum, not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, as may be necessary for procuring good and sufficient Lamps and Reflectors, and making such other improvements as may be necessary for rendering the same effective.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such Sum as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, shall be paid to the Collector of the Customs for the Port of York, in discharge of such Warrant as may be issued for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and that such Collector shall have Authority to apply the same for the purposes of this Act.

III. And in order to provide a fund for the support of the said Light House, Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Master of every Decked Vessel of more than Fifteen and less than Fifty Tons burthen, except as hereinafter mentioned, entering the Port of York, shall pay a Sum of Seven Shillings and Six Pence, for Light House Duty, to the Collector of the said Port, and that the Master of every Vessel above Fifty Tons burthen, except as hereinafter mentioned, entering the Port of York, shall pay a Sum of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for Light House Duty to such Collector as aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for any Vessel trading as a Packet to and from the Port of York during the Season, and having stated periods of sailing from the said Port, once at least, in each and every week, the Master or Owner thereof, may, upon payment of the sum of Fifteen Pounds, obtain from the Collector of the Port of York, a Licence to run as a Packet to and from the said Port, without payment of the Duty hereinbefore mentioned, and such Licence shall exempt such Vessel from the Duty herein mentioned, for the Season in which the same was granted.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Vessel, entering the Port of York, and liable to the payment of any duty in this Act mentioned, shall land Goods or Passengers, and the

Owner or Master of such Vessel, shall refuse, or omit within twenty four hours, to pay the Duty by this Act required, such Vessel shall be liable to Seizure and Forfeiture and may be proceeded against in the same manner as for other causes of forfeiture, under the Revenue Laws of this Province.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the amount of Duties received under this Act, shall be paid into the bands of His Majesty's Receiver General of his Province, and shall be applied to the reimbursement of the Money's hereby authorized to be paid in rendering the Light House on Gibraltar Point more serviceable, and in the annual support of the said Light House, and that any surplus above the expenditure required for the purposes, shall remain and accumulate as a fund for providing Light Houses in other parts of this Province.