

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1828. York: Robert Stanton, 1828.

9 George IV – Chapter 7

An Act to provide for the Erection of a Light House, on the False-Ducks Island, in Lake Ontario. Passed 25th March, 1828.

Whereas it would tend greatly to the safety and convenience of Navigation upon Lake Ontario, if a Light House were constructed upon the Island commonly called the False-Ducks Island in the said Lake:

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, entitled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government in this Province, immediately after the passing of this Act, to appoint Three Persons to be Commissioners for Erecting a good and sufficient Light House upon such part of the Island commonly called the False-Ducks Island, in Lake Ontario, as they shall judge the most proper, and for procuring the necessary apparatus for lighting the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and out of the Rates and Duties now raised, levied, and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied, and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to defray the expense of Erecting the said Light House, and furnishing the same; and that such Sum shall be paid by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to be issued in favour of the said Commissioners, or any of them, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners to be appointed for the purposes of this Act shall, before the First day of December next, render an account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, of the Monies expended by them under this Act, and shall, at the same time, Report what Tonnage, or other Duties, upon Vessels of all descriptions Navigating Lake Ontario, will, in their opinion, be sufficient to defray the charge of maintaining the said Light House, and repay the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds, with the interest accruing thereon;

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and in what manner, and at what place, the said Duties can be most conveniently collected;
which Account and Report shall be laid before the Legislature at their next Session.