

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Monday, the Second Day of October, 1758, and in the 32nd year of His Majesty's Reign.

32 George II – Chapter 8

An Act for erecting a Lighthouse at the Entrance of the Harbour of Halifax.

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that a publick lighthouse of stone masonry shall, with all convenient expedition, be erected on the island commonly called, and known by the name of Sambrough Outer-Island, at the entrance of the harbour of Halifax, of such dimensions, as shall be agreed on and directed by the commissioners hereinafter appointed; and that a dwelling-house for the keeper or tender of such Public Lighthouse, shall be also erected according to the directions of the said commissioners.

And for the erecting of such lighthouse, and dwelling-house, it is hereby requested of His Excellency the Governor, and it is further enacted, that the sum of one thousand pounds be appropriated out of the money, now in the treasury, collected from the duties on spirituous liquors.

And be it further enacted, that until such lighthouse be erected, the said commissioners be empowered, out of the said one thousand pounds, to cause a light and beacon to be erected on the said island, as they shall judge convenient, for the use of vessels coming into the said harbour.

And for the better carrying this Act into execution, be it further enacted, that the Honourable Benjamin Green, John Collier, Charles Morris, and Robert Sanderson Esquires, and Joseph Gerrish, Malachy Salter, and Henry Newton Esquires, be and are hereby appointed commissioners for contracting for the materials, and workmanship, and for the direction of the said buildings.