

record within three days, each and every such certificate so affiled, under pain of forfeiting the sum of five pounds, for each and every neglect, which fine of ten pounds, and five pounds, shall be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record within the Province, the one half to be applied to the use of the poor of the township, wherein such offence shall be committed, and the remainder given to the person prosecuting therefor.

Clerks of the Peace to record such certificate.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That such record shall be deemed, and taken, to be legal evidence of such marriage, in all Courts of law and equity within this Province.

Record to be legal evidence.

CAP. III.

An ACT in addition to and amendment of, an Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro Island, and in addition to, and amendment of, an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne.

WHEREAS the duties payable on merchant ships and vessels by the aforesaid Acts, are directed to be paid at their going out of the said harbours of Halifax and Shelburne:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the publication hereof, all duties which shall become due, and payable on any merchant ship or vessel by virtue of the aforesaid Acts, or either of them, shall be paid immediately, after the arrival of such ship or vessel in the said harbours of Halifax and Shelburne respectively; and that in case the master or commander of any such ship or vessel, shall neglect or refuse to pay the said duties in manner hereby directed, such master or commander shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds; and it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of the said duties to enter on board such merchant ship or vessel, and hereto seize and detain until the said duties, and the aforesaid penalty shall be discharged and paid; and if any person or persons shall assault or obstruct the said Collector in the execution of his office as aforesaid, such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of twenty pounds, which fines and penalties shall and may be recovered, by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, two third parts whereof, shall be paid to the person or persons prosecuting for the same, and the remainder into the Treasury for the use of His Majesty.

Light duties to be paid on vessels arrival.

Master neglecting or refusing to pay duties to forfeit 5l.

Persons assaulting or obstructing Collector to pay 20l.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That for the more effectual security of the collection, and just account of the duties imposed by the Act of which this is in amendment, it shall not be lawful for the Naval Officer, or his deputy, to clear out any vessel at the naval office, until he receives a certificate from the Collector of the light duties, that such duties are paid, and the Naval Officer is hereby required to keep lists of such vessels, with their tonnage, and the names of their masters and owners, and to transmit to the Treasurer of the Province, quarterly, copies of such lists; and for the taking such lists, and making such copies, the said Naval Officer shall be entitled to receive from the master of every vessel, of fifty tons and upwards, the sum of one shilling, and for every vessel under fifty tons, the sum of six pence, and no more.

Naval Officer not to clear out any vessel until duties are paid.

Naval Officer to keep lists of vessels cleared out.