

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Twelfth Day of March, Anno Domini 1795, in the Thirty-Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Third Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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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:

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 her to 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.

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

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upwards, the sum of one shilling, and for every vessel under fifty tons, the sum of six pence,
and no more.