

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to Wednesday the First day of June, 1803; in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Fourth Session of the Eighth 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 to provide for the support of a Light-House at the entrance of Annapolis Bason, and for amending an Act, passed in the Twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating, and maintaining, a Light-House at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne, and for making perpetual the several Laws herein mentioned."

Whereas a light-house is now erected at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, which will be highly beneficial to all vessels into that passage, or any part of Annapolis Bason [basin]: for the maintenance and regulation of such Light-House:

- I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that as soon as the said light house shall be completed, and a light regularly kept therein, all ships or vessels entering the gut of Annapolis Bason, shall pay the same tonnage duties that are now received from, and made payable by, all vessels which enter the harbour of Halifax.
- II. And be it further enacted, that, from and after the publication of this act, the same light duties shall be paid by all ships and vessels entering the port of Shelburne, as are paid by vessels entering the port of Halifax; any thing in the act, to which this is an amendment, to the contrary notwithstanding.
- III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to collect, receive and apply, the said tonnage duties, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, that the said tonnage duties are now collected, received and applied, in the said harbour of Halifax.
- IV. And be it further enacted, that the act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro Island;" also, 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;" also, an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the entrance of the harbour of Shelburne;" also the act, passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, in amendment of, and in addition to, the several acts before mentioned; and also, the act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His present

Majesty's reign, to revive and continue the act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, as before recited, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, are hereby continued in force, made perpetual, and extended to the said light-house at the entrance of the gut of Annapolis, and also made applicable to enforce the payment of the said tonnage duties, on all vessels which enter the said gut of Annapolis.