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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, in the Fifty-second 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. &c. being the First Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

52 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 1)

An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House on the south end of Coffin's Island, on the eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool Harbour.

Whereas a light-house is now erecting on the south end of Coffin's Island, on the eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool Harbour, which will be highly beneficial to all vessels going into that harbour: therefore,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that so soon as the said light-house shall be completed, and a light kept therein, all ships and vessels which shall enter the said harbour, shall pay the same rate of tonnage duties that are now received from, and payable by, all vessels which enter the harbour of Halifax.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to collect, receive and apply, the tonnage duties imposed by this act, 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.

III. 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," and all the several Acts which have been since made and passed, in addition to and amendment thereof, and to revive, continue, and make the same perpetual, and all the several matters and things contained therein, shall be, and the same are hereby extended to the said light-house, on the south end of Coffin's Island, and also made applicable to enforce the payment of the said tonnage duties on all vessels which enter the said harbour of Liverpool.

IV. And be it further enacted, that this act shall be and continue in force for three years from the publication thereof, and from thence to the end of the next session of general assembly.