

powers of the Collectors, and the allowance for collecting, and all other matters and things relative thereto, are hereby extended to the said Light-House at Cranberry Island, and are, and shall be made, applicable to enforce and compel the payment of the Duties hereby imposed for the support of the said Light-House on Cranberry Island.

Collectors  
requiring as-  
sistance

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the said Collectors, appointed by virtue of this Act, to call to their aid, in the execution thereof, all Magistrates, Constables, and Peace Officers, and all others His Majesty's Subjects, who are hereby bound, when so required, to afford the said Collector or Collectors every help and assistance in their power, to compel the payment of the Duty imposed by this Act, unless the Master or Person having charge of such vessel, shall produce a Light-Bill and Receipt, or discharge, for such Duty, from some one of the Collectors appointed to receive the same; which Light-Bills the Commissioners shall provide in proper form, and supply the said Collectors with the same; and in case the Master, Owner or Person, having charge of any such vessel, shall refuse to pay such Duty, it shall be lawful for any of the said Collectors to seize the same, and to proceed as is directed in and by the said before-recited Acts, to levy the said Duties, together with the Penalties and Forfeitures in and by the said Acts directed and imposed.

Refusal to pay  
Light Duty

Coasting and  
Fishing Ves-  
sels

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all the rules and regulations, which are, by the before-recited Acts, made applicable to Coasting and Fishing Vessels, shall be applied to the Coasting and Fishing Vessels which are solely and wholly owned by any person or persons residing on the shores, and carrying on business within the limits and precincts herein before appointed for the said Light-House; and if any question shall arise respecting the Ownership of any Ship or Vessel, or whether the same be liable to the Coasting Regulations, or to the Duties to be paid by resident or non-resident Owners, the same shall be determined by the Certificate of Registry, and other Custom-House Papers.

Exemption  
from Light  
Duty

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all Vessels that are owned by the Inhabitants of the Province, and are employed in the Fisheries during the seasons for Fishing, shall be deemed Fishing Vessels, within the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid Acts, and be entitled to an exemption from the payment of Light-Duties, save the twenty shillings a year, notwithstanding such Vessels may be, at other Seasons, employed on Coasting Voyages.

Prosecution of  
Collectors

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Collector or other Person shall be sued for any thing done by him, under this Act, it shall be lawful for him to plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence.

Continuation of  
Act

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue, in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

## CAP. XXVI.

### An ACT to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

Acts 52d and  
59th Geo. III.  
continued

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, 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

entrance of Liverpool Harbour ; Also the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, to revive, continue and amend, the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one-year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

### CAP. XXVII.

## An ACT to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or Public Roads of this Province.

**W**HEREAS it will conduce much to the safety and convenience of all persons passing on the Streets of Halifax, or Public Roads of this Province, if the persons driving Carriages, Waggon, Carts, Trucks, Sleighs or Sleds, thereon, are compelled to keep the proper side of the said Streets and Road :

Preamble

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That, from and after the publication hereof, every person or persons who, in Summer or Winter, shall drive any Gig, Chaise, Carriage, Waggon, Cart, Truck, Sleigh or Sled, on any Street in the said Town of Halifax, or any Public Road, or Highway, in this Province, every such person or persons shall always hereafter leave the centre of such Street or Road, on his right hand side : it being the true intent and meaning hereof, that all Carriages, Sleighs or Sleds, of every kind and denomination, which shall hereafter meet together on any of said Streets, or on any Public Road, they shall pass each on the right hand side of the other, in such manner, that, both in Winter and Summer, an open carriage way or sled track, shall be kept on each side of the centre of every Street in Halifax, or Public Road, as aforesaid.

Carriages, &c. passing each other in contrary directions

II. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter, when the Driver of any Carriage, Sleigh or Sled, on any of said Streets or Public Roads, attempt to pass any other Carriage, Sleigh or Sled, having its head in the same direction, such Driver shall take care to pass on the right side of such Carriage, Sleigh or Sled, so as to leave a sufficient way open on his left hand, for the Carriage, Sleigh or Sled, which he is so about to pass ; and all Carriages, Sleighs and Sleds, at all times, both in the night and in the day, shall hereafter be obliged to keep on the side of the Road, appointed and established by this Act.

Carriages, &c. passing in similar directions

III. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever any Carriage, Waggon, Cart, Truck, Sleigh or Sled, shall, at any time hereafter, stop, or be suffered to stand, loaded or unloaded, on any of the said Streets of Halifax, or Public Road, every such Carriage, Waggon, Cart, Truck, Sleigh or Sled, shall, on no account, be placed nearer to the centre of such Street or Road than eighteen inches.

Carriages, &c. stopping in a Road

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all Carriages or Sleighs, used for pleasure, on the Streets, Lanes, or within the Peninsula of Halifax, and drawn by two Horses, shall be harnessed in such a manner, that the Horses draw side by side, and that when any such Carriage or Sleigh shall be drawn by three or more Horses, the leader shall be guided by a Rider or Poll-boy, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. And the owner

Tandem Driving in Halifax, prohibited