

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of February, 1823, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Third Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso."

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso, except so far as the same is hereby altered and amended, be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, that, from and after the publication of this act, no light-duty shall be required to be paid by any ship or vessel in any of the ports or places in the gulf of Saint Lawrence, unless such ship or vessel shall have entered the same through the gut of Canso: any thing in the said act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, that if any dispute shall at any time arise as to whether such ship or vessel passed through the said gut of Canso, in entering the said Gulf of Saint Lawrence, on any voyage, or entered the same by any other way, it shall be obligatory upon the master, or other person having the charge and command of such vessel or vessels, to give satisfactory proof to the collector of such light-duty that such ship or vessel did not enter the Gulf of Saint-Lawrence, through the Gut of Canso, and in default of giving such proof such vessel shall be liable to the duty imposed by the said act.