

THIRD, intituled "An act for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the City of *Saint John*," the number of firemen of the said City of *Saint John*, to be appointed by virtue of the said act is limited to thirty-two, and that number is found by experience to be insufficient;—and whereas it is fit and expedient to give all due encouragement to the said firemen, to be watchful and diligent in the discharge of their duty.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the number of Firemen of the City of *Saint John*, to be appointed by virtue of the said herein before recited act, shall, and may be increased and extended to *Forty* and no more, any thing in the said act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The number of firemen of the City of *Saint John*, increased to forty.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Firemen in addition to the privileges and exemptions contained in the said act, shall also during their continuance in the office of Firemen, be freed, exempted, and privileged from serving upon any Jury, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of *Saint John*, or in the city Court of the said city of *Saint John*, in like manner, and under the same conditions and regulations as they are in and by the said act freed, privileged and exempted from the several offices of Constable and Surveyor of the highways, and from being compellable to serve in the Militia, except in cases of invasion or other eminent danger.

Who during their continuance in that office, are to be exempted from serving upon any Jury except in the Supreme Court.

C A P. IV.

An ACT to provide for the SUPPORT of a LIGHT HOUSE, to be built upon *Partridge-Island*.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient, that provision should be made for the support of a LIGHT-HOUSE, to be erected upon *Partridge-Island*, lying at the entrance of the harbour of the city of *Saint John*, for the safety of Vessels coming into, and going out of the said harbour.

Preamble

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the time it shall be certified under the seal of the Corporation of the said City, to the Treasurer of the Province, that a Light-House is erected and used as such upon

After it shall be certified under the seal of the Corporation that a Light House is erected and used as such, there be granted

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ted unto his Majesty for the support thereof a duty of 2d per ton on all vessels belonging to the port of St John, of 15 tons and upwards excepting coasters and fishing vessels.

And upon all vessels not belonging to the said port, a duty of 4d per ton.

Duty to be paid at the time of arrival to the Treasurer of the Province or his deputy.

And on refusal, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boats, &c.

on the said Island, there be and hereby is granted unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of such Light-House; a duty of *two pence* upon every ton each vessel belonging to the port of *Saint John*, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards; other than coasters or fishing vessels, shall measure agreeable to her Register, that may arrive in the said harbour; and upon all vessels not belonging to the said Port, which shall so arrive, a duty of *four pence* upon each and every ton agreeable to the aforesaid measurement, which duties shall be paid at the time of the arrival of such vessels in the said harbour unto the Treasurer of the Province, or his deputy, who are hereby authorized to demand and receive the same, and upon refusal of payment to be proved upon oath before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the said city and county, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boat, tackle and apparel and furniture of such vessels, under the hand and seal of such Justice directed to any Sheriff or Constable, or Marshal of the said city, rendering the overplus if any after deducting the costs and charges of distress and sale to the master or person having the command of such vessel.

No vessel to be deemed a fishing vessel excepting those wholly employed in that business, nor a coaster except wholly employed within the Bay of Fundy.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no vessel shall be deemed a fishing vessel within the meaning of this act excepting such as shall be wholly employed in that business, nor shall any vessel be deemed a coaster excepting such as shall be wholly employed within the *Bay of Fundy*.

Every coasting vessel to pay 10s. per annum in lieu of the said duty.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every coasting vessel shall pay in lieu of the said duty at the rate of *ten shillings* per annum, and no more, to be received and recovered in manner aforesaid.

Monies to be issued by warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies arising by the aforesaid duties shall be applied towards the support of the said *LIGHT-HOUSE*, to be issued for that purpose, by warrant under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being; And in case there be more monies raised than is necessary for the support of the said Light-House, the surplusage to be disposed of by an act or acts of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, to be passed for that purpose.

Surplusage to be disposed of by an act of the General Assembly.