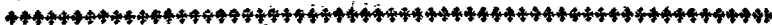


Ten per cent allowed for collecting. lowed for collecting the said tonnage duty instead of five per cent, the sum allowed in and by the fifth section of the herein before recited Act:

Former Act revived and continued with this Act for ten years. V. And be it further enacted, That the said herein before recited Act; and every part thereof, not hereby altered shall be revived and continue, and together with this Act be in full force for the term of ten Years and no longer.



CAP. IV.

An ACT to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland." Passed the 14th March, 1810.

Continued for ten years. BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the fisheries in the "County of Northumberland," be continued; and the said Act and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, is hereby continued and declared to be in full force for ten years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.



CAP. V.

An ACT for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland. Passed the 14th March, 1810.

Preamble. WHEREAS for the greater safety and conveniency of the Navigation of the Bay and harbours of Miramichi, Bouchouche, Richibucto and Cocagne, it is necessary that Beacons or Buoyes be erected in said Bays and harbours and that provision be made for defraying such expences as may be incurred in erecting, repairing and replacing such Beacons or Buoyes.

Commissioners to cause Beacons and Buoyes to be erected. I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, or the major part of them, to cause to be erected in said Bays and harbours such a number of Beacons and Buoyes, as they or the major part of them, shall think necessary for the safety and conveniency of the navigation of the same.

When the Beacons or Buoyes shall be erected, a halfpenny per ton granted on all vessels other than coasters, for defraying the expence. II. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the said Beacons or Buoyes shall be erected, and the same certified to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or major part of them, to be appointed in manner herein before mentioned, there be and hereby is granted unto His MAJESTY, his heirs and successors for

for defraying such expences as may be incurred in erecting, repairing, or replacing such Beacons or Buoys, that is to say, on all vessels entering the Bay and harbours of *Miramichi, Buc-touche, Richibucto, and Cocagne* the tonnage duties herein after-mentioned, to wit, on all vessels, (coasting craft excepted,) *one halfpenny* for each and every ton such vessels admeasure per Register, for each and every time such vessel or vessels arrive in any of the said harbours.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the tonnage duties here-in imposed shall be collected by the Deputy Province Treasu-<sup>Duties to be collec-  
ted by the Deputy  
Province Treasurer,  
or by persons to be  
appointed by him,  
who shall render an  
account on oath to  
the Commissioners  
when required, of all  
sums received, de-  
ducting ten per cent  
for collecting.</sup> rurer for the County of *Northumberland*, or such person or persons as he may appoint for that purpose, and that the said Commis-<sup>or by persons to be  
appointed by him,  
who shall render an  
account on oath to  
the Commissioners  
when required, of all  
sums received, de-  
ducting ten per cent  
for collecting.</sup> sioners shall have full power and authority to call upon the said Deputy Province Treasurer and the persons to be appointed by him as aforesaid, for such sum and sums of money as they shall from time to time respectively have collected; an account of which sum, so to be collected by the persons to be appointed by the said Deputy Province Treasurer as aforesaid, shall be by them respectively, when called upon as aforesaid, rendered upon oath to the said Commissioners, deducting from the amount collected ten per cent which it shall be lawful for such Deputy Province Treasurer to retain for his trouble in collecting the same.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That every master of such ship or vessel who shall refuse or neglect to call upon the Deputy Province Treasurer, or such person as he may appoint for said County or place, and pay to him such tonnage duties as are herein before imposed within five days after his arrival, shall forfeit and pay for such neglect the sum of *three pounds*, to be sued for by the said Deputy Province Treasurer or other person authorised to receive the same, and recovered before any one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, and applied for the purpose of erecting, repairing, and replacing such Beacons and Buoys.<sup>Masters of vessels  
neglecting or refus-  
ing to call and pay  
duties, to forfeit 3l.  
to be recovered by  
the Deputy Province  
Treasurer before a  
Justice of the Peace.</sup>

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall at the first Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in the County of *Northum-berland*, in each and every year, render an account yearly of the monies from time to time received and expended in pursuance of this Act, the balance if any to be applied by the said Com-<sup>Commissioners to ac-  
count annually at the  
first Court of Gene-  
ral Sessions for mo-  
nies received and ex-  
pended.</sup> missioners, or the major part of them, for the purpose of further improving the navigation of said Bays and Harbours.<sup>Balance to be appli-  
ed for further im-  
proving the Naviga-  
tion.</sup>

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall take away, destroy, deface, or remove any of the said Beacons or Buoys, such offender or offenders shall on due con-<sup>Penalty of 5l. for re-  
moving or injuring  
the Beacons or Buoys  
to be recovered be-  
fore a Justice of the  
Peace; on failure of  
payment or for want  
of goods whereon to  
levy; offender to be  
committed to gaol  
not exceeding one  
month.</sup> viction thereof by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds* to be recovered and ap-plied as aforesaid, and on failure of the payment thereof, or want of goods and chattels whereon to levy; such offender or offenders shall be committed by such Justice to the County Gaol for a space of time not exceeding one month.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be, and continue in force for the term of five years and no longer.

Limitation.

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CAP. VI.

An ACT for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the Commissioners and Surveyors already appointed by virtue of any Act now in force for laying out Highways, Roads and Streets shall continue in their respective offices until others shall be appointed and sworn as is hereafter directed, and that the Justices at their General Sessions, to be held for the several Counties next after the first day of January annually, shall appoint three fit persons to be Commissioners to lay out and regulate Highways, Roads and Streets in the Town or Parish for which they shall be so appointed, and the said Justices at the same time shall appoint a competent number of fit persons to be Surveyors of the said Highways, Roads and Streets in each Town or Parish, who are to oversee and repair in the manner herein after directed, the several Highways, Public Roads and Streets within the respective Towns or Parishes for which they shall be appointed, which said Commissioners and Surveyors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective offices for the year ensuing before the said Sessions or before any one of the Justices of the Peace within or nearest to the said Town or Parish for which such Commissioners or Surveyors shall be so appointed; and any person being so nominated and appointed who shall refuse to accept of such office, to which he shall be so nominated and appointed, or shall neglect to be sworn as aforesaid within fourteen days next after being duly notified of such nomination or having accepted, shall neglect his duty, shall forfeit for every refusal or neglect five pounds to be recovered with costs of suit, before any two of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace and the forfeiture shall be applied for the repairing of the Highways. *Provided always and be it further enacted,* That in case of the death or removal or other incapacity of any person so appointed, and sworn, or of the neglect or refusal of any person so appointed to accept of the said office, it shall be lawful for the three Justices in or nearest to the Parish for which such person was appointed or for the Justices at the general or any special Sessions of the Peace to appoint another in his stead and that such person so appointed shall be liable to the same penalty for refusing to qualify within fourteen days after being notified of the same appointment or for neglect or refusal to do the duty after being qualified as is herein before provided for the persons to be first appointed and so *toties quoties*.

Commissioners and Surveyors appointed by virtue of former Acts to continue until others shall be appointed and sworn.

Three Commissioners and a competent number of Surveyors to be appointed in each Parish, to oversee and repair the Highways,

to be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty,

for refusal or neglect of duty to forfeit 5l. to be recovered before two Justices.

In cases of vacancy other persons to be appointed and liable to the same penalty for neglect or refusal.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners or the major