

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to provide for the maintenance of the Light House established upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

Passed 8th March, 1830.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is highly expedient and necessary that suitable provision should be made for the support and maintenance of the Light House lately erected upon the East end of the Island Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, there be, and is hereby granted to His Majesty his Heirs and Successors for the support and maintenance of the Light House now established on the East end of the Island Campo Bello, near Head Harbour in the County of Charlotte, a duty of Two pence per Ton to be levied upon all registered Vessels agreeable to their Register, which shall arrive within the County of Charlotte, (Coasting and Fishing vessels excepted,) for each and every time they shall so arrive, and upon all Coasting or Fishing Vessels under the burthen of Thirty-five Tons, in lieu of tonnage the sum of Ten shillings per annum, and upon all vessels between the burthen of Thirty-five and Sixty Tons a duty of Twenty shillings per annum, and vessels from Sixty Tons and upwards twenty-five shillings.

Duty of 2d per ton imposed on Registered Vessels arriving within the County of Charlotte.

Scale of duty to be paid by coasting and fishing vessels.

Penalty of £5 imposed for neglect or refusal to pay duty.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That all Vessels so arriving within the County of Charlotte, shall be reported by the Master or Person having charge thereof to the nearest Deputy Treasurer within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel, or before breaking bulk or taking in cargo, and upon neglect or refusal of any Master

ter or Person having charge of such vessel arriving as aforesaid to pay the duties hereby imposed within the time herein limited for the payment of such duties, such master or person having charge of said vessel shall forfeit and pay a fine of five pounds to be sued for by the said nearest Deputy Treasurer, and recovered with costs of suit before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, upon the requisition of such Deputy Treasurer; which penalty or fine when recovered to be applied to the same purposes for which the duties are granted by this Act.

How to be recovered and applied.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That all vessels that shall be wholly employed within the Bay of Fundy, on either side thereof, as far southerly as Cape Sable, and including the Island Grand Manan, whether belonging to New-Brunswick or Nova-Scotia, shall be deemed to be coasting Vessels within the meaning of this Act; and all vessels generally employed in Fishing on any of the fishing Grounds upon the coasts of the British Provinces or around the Island Newfoundland, and when not so employed shall be otherwise wholly employed within the said Bay of Fundy, and the limits above prescribed for coasting Vessels, shall be deemed to be fishing Vessels within the meaning of this Act. *Provided always*, that all such vessels which shall make a voyage to any port or place without the said Bay of Fundy and limits aforesaid, shall upon their arrival from and after such voyage in any Port or Harbour in the County of Charlotte, be liable to the same duties as vessels are which are not deemed to be coasting and fishing vessels. *And provided further*, that all coasting and fishing Vessels shall pay the rates or duties herein imposed upon their first arrival in any port or harbour aforesaid, after the first day of January, in each and every year,

What vessels shall be deemed coasting and fishing vessels.

Coasting or fishing vessels making a voyage without the Bay of Fundy and limits prescribed to pay the same duty as other vessels.

Duty payable on their first arrival in each year.

and in default thereof, shall be liable to the penalty hereinbefore imposed for neglect or refusal to pay the said duties.

Commissioners of the Light House to transmit annually for the information of the General Assembly an account of expences incurred.

IV. *Be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, for superintending and supplying the said Light House, shall annually before the first day of December, transmit a detailed account, duly attested, of all expences incurred by them in maintaining said Light-House, through the Treasurer of the Province, to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, for the information of the General Assembly.

Monies collected to be paid to the Commissioners by warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief.

V. *Be it further enacted,* That all monies that may be received by virtue of this Act, shall be applied to the support and maintenance of said Light-House, which monies are to be paid to the said Commissioners by a warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, at the request of a majority of said Commissioners.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

Passed 8th March, 1830.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, have heretofore levied the whole sum which they were empowered to raise by assessment, for the purpose of paying the purchase money of a Court House for the said County.

And whereas, the same has not been sufficient to enable the said Justices to make such payment.