

every vessel being of the burthen of sixty tons or upwards, that shall arrive at the Ports of Richibucto and Buctouche, shall pay to the Deputy Treasurer at such Ports the sum of two pence per ton for every ton at which such vessel may be rated in the register thereof, in lieu of one penny per ton as provided to be paid at those Ports by the third Section of Chapter 22, of Title III, of the Revised Statutes, "*Of Sick and Disabled Seamen.*"

CAP. XXX.

An Act relating to the Post Office.

Section.

1. Governor in Council to appoint a Postmaster General.
2. To define his duties and make regulations for the department.

Section.

3. Annual salary, amount and period of payment.
4. Postmaster for the City of Saint John, appointment and salary.
5. Act to come in force, when.

Passed 12th April 1855.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to provide for making the office of Postmaster General political, so soon as such arrangement shall be deemed advantageous to the public service ;—

Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The Governor in Council may appoint a Postmaster General, being a Member of the Executive Council, who shall hold his office during pleasure.
 2. The Governor in Council shall define the duties of the Postmaster General, and make such regulations and alterations in the Post Office Department as may be deemed necessary.
 3. The Postmaster General shall receive the annual salary of six hundred pounds, payable quarterly by Warrant of the Governor in Council on the Treasury.
 4. The Governor in Council may appoint a Postmaster for the City of Saint John, who shall receive an annual salary, not exceeding four hundred pounds, payable quarterly, in the usual manner, and execute a Bond to Her Majesty in such sum as the Governor in Council may prescribe.
 5. The Governor in Council shall by Proclamation declare the time when this Act shall come into force.
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