

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1823. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 26

An Act to alter and amend an Act Intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built on Partridge Island." Passed the 27th March, 1823.

Whereas it is expedient that the duties, payable upon the arrival of Vessels, in the Port of Saint John, under and by virtue of an Act inside and passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon Partridge Island," should be equalized upon all Vessels, whether belonging to the Port of Saint John, or any other place, British or Foreign:

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the first and third Sections of the said recited Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.
- II. And be it further enacted, 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 of the Light-House on Partridge Island, a duty of Threepence upon every ton each Vessel belonging to the Port of Saint John, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards (other than Coasters and Fishing Vessels) shall measure, agreeably to her Register, that may arrive in the said Port, and also upon all other Vessels which may so arrive, whether British or Foreign, the like duty of Threepence per ton, agreeably to the measurement aforesaid; and upon all Vessels deemed Coasters, in lieu of said tonnage duty, a duty at the rate of Ten Shillings per annum and no more, which duties shall be paid at the time of the arrival of such Vessels in the said Port, to the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputy, who are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive the same; and upon the refusal of payment, to be proved upon oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boats, tackle, apparel, and furniture, of such Vessels, under the hand and seal of such Justice, directed to any Sheriff, Constable, or Marshal of the said City, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs of such distress and sale, to the Master or Person having the command of such Vessel.
- III. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act, to which this Act is an amendment, (except so much of the same as is hereby repealed) be, and the same is declared to remain in full force.