

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1826.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 14

**An Act in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force, to provide for Sick and Disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to this Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1826.**

Whereas in and by the first Section of an Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the Sixtieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled “ An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province,” it is enacted, that every Ship or Vessel that shall arrive at any port or place within the Province, and shall be of “the burthen of sixty tons or upwards, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Province or “his deputy, at the port or place where such Ship or Vessel may arrive, the sum of one penny per ton, for every registered ton, such Ship or Vessel shall be rated at:” And whereas the sum paid upon Vessels arriving at the Harbour of Saint John, and out bays of the port of Saint John, within the Bay of Fundy has been found too small;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of April next, every Ship or Vessel that shall arrive at the said Harbour of St. John, or said out Bays of the Port of Saint John, and shall be of the burthen of sixty tons or upwards, shall pay an additional sum of one penny per ton, making in the whole two pence per ton, for every registered ton such Ship or Vessel shall be rated at; the same to be paid, recovered and received, in the manner directed in and by the several Acts in force, for providing for sick and disabled Seamen, and subject to the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions therein contained.

II. And whereas in and by the second Section of the before recited Act, it is provided that the duty imposed by the said Act, shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the place where the same is collected: And whereas it is expedient to make other and more effectual regulations for providing for such Seamen in the ports or harbours of Miramichi and Saint Andrews: Be it therefore enacted, that the second Section of the above mentioned Act, so far as it relates to, or concerns the Ports of Miramichi and St. Andrews, be and the same is hereby repealed.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint three or more fit Persons to be Commissioners, and to displace, reappoint or supply all or any of the said Commissioners, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient; and that the duty imposed by the above mentioned Act, and collected at the said ports of Miramichi and Saint Andrews, respectively, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be paid over by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, to such Commissioners, so to be appointed respectively, by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to be by them applied, for the necessary care, cure, support and maintenance, of sick and disabled Seamen, at their respective ports, in such manner, as they may deem advisable; and that such Commissioners shall have the same rights, power and authority at the said respective ports of Miramichi and Saint Andrews, and subject to such rules and regulations as

are in and by any of the Acts now in force, for relief of sick and disabled Seamen, granted to, or imposed on the Overseers of the Poor as hereby expressly altered.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Waters, Creeks and Places lying between Point Escuminac and Tabasintac [Tabusintac], shall be taken, and considered as forming, the Port of Miramichi, as far as regards the purposes of this Act, and no farther.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Waters, Creeks and Places of the County of Charlotte, be considered as forming the port of Saint Andrews, for the purposes of this Act, but no further.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said several Acts now in force, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, except so far as they are hereby expressly altered or repealed, shall be and remain in full force.