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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1827. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugrin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 16

An Act to make further provision for sick disabled Seamen not being Paupers, belonging to this Province. Passed the 19th March, 1827.

I. Be it 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 Ports of Saint Andrews and Miramichi, 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 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 Rule and Regulations and Restrictions therein Contained.

II. And be it further enacted, That the surplus money (if any) raised in the Port of Saint Andrews, shall be applied to the payment of any debt now incurred for the support of sick and disabled Seamen there, or to the erection of a suitable Building as a Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary, and that the surplus money, (if any,) raised in the Port of Miramichi, shall be applied to the payment of any debt now Incurred, for the support of sick and disabled seamen there, or to the erection of a suitable Building as a Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary; provided always, that the Commissioners shall not proceed to the erection of any Building without licence or authority shall be first obtained for that purpose, from the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province, by and with the advice or consent of His Majesty's Council.