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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1853. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1853.

16 Victoria – Chapter 2

An Act to alter and amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers, so far as relates to the County of Gloucester. Passed 14th April 1853.

Whereas the sum now collected from Vessels arriving at the Port of Bathurst is found insufficient to defray the necessary charges and expenses for the maintenance, care and accommodation of sick and disabled Seamen arriving at the said Port of Bathurst;

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, every Ship or Vessel over twenty five tons burden that shall arrive at the said Port of Bathurst, shall pay at the rate of two pence per ton for every ton which such Vessel shall be rated in the Register thereof; provided that each and every Vessel denominated a Coaster shall pay the said Duty only once in each and every year, and such payment shall be made at the first entry in each year of each Coaster into the said Port of Bathurst.

2. The said Duty shall be collected and applied as directed in and by the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen belonging to this Province, not being Paupers*.