

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1859. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1859.

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**An Act to provide a contribution towards the expense of maintaining the Cape Race Light.
Passed 13th April 1859.**

Section.

1. Duty granted; Collection.
2. Accounts and appropriation of duty.

Section.

3. Exoneration by receipt of Custom House Officers in Great Britain or Ireland.
4. Receipt by Provincial Officers.

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

1. There shall be paid to the Queen, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expense of supporting the Light House erected on Cape Race, in Newfoundland, a Duty at the rate of seven pence halfpenny per hundred tons, according to the Register, upon all Ships, whether Sailing ships or Steam ships, navigating from any Port or Ports in this Province to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom—upon all Ships, whether Sailing ships or Steam ships, navigating from any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom to any Port or Ports in this Province—upon all Ships, whether Sailing ships or Steam ships, bound from any Port or Ports in this Province upon any transatlantic voyage—also upon all Ships, whether Sailing ships or Steam ships, arriving in any Port or Ports in this Province after any transatlantic voyage; which shall be paid by the Master, Owner, or Consignee of such Vessel, on the arrival at or departure of a Vessel as aforesaid, from any Port in this Province as aforesaid, to the proper officer; and in default thereof, they may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, in the name of such officer, and levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the tackle, apparel, and other thing belonging to the Vessel, paying the overplus to the party entitled thereto.
2. All moneys collected under the authority of this Act shall be kept in a separate Account, and drawn by Warrant of the Governor in Council, and appropriated towards defraying the expense of maintaining the Light House on Cape Race.
3. If the Master, Owner, or Consignee of such Vessel arriving in any Port in this Province, shall produce to the proper officer the Certificate or Receipt, duly authenticated, of the Custom House Officer of some Port in the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, that the Duty required by the Order of Her Majesty in Council, under the authority of 'The Merchant Shipping Act,' amended 1855, required to be paid for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expense of the Light House on Cape Race, has been paid, such Receipt or Certificate shall be deemed and taken as a discharge and exoneration of any such Vessel from the Duty prescribed by this Act, on her entry inwards.
4. The proper officer of any Port in this Province shall upon the clearance of every Vessel, furnish the Master with a Receipt or Certificate of the payment of the Duty required by this Act.