

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1839.

3 Victoria – Chapter 4

**An Act to make provision for the greater protection of the Revenue at the Port of St. John's. (Passed 12th October, 1839.)**

Whereas it is necessary to provide for the greater protection and the more effectual Collection of the Revenue in the Port of St. John's:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of the Monies in the hands of the Treasurer of Newfoundland, and unappropriated, there be Granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, towards establishing a Preventive Boat in the said Port, for the better protection of the Revenue.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor to establish a Preventive Boat, with a Crew of Four Revenue Boatmen; such Boat shall be placed under the Superintendance and Control of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the said Port of St. John's.

III. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the last Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.