

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to make further provision towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony by raising certain Duties. (Passed 29th April, 1840.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the Third year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," certain Duties of Customs are granted and made payable unto Her Majesty: And Whereas it is expedient to make further provision in aid of the said Duties—

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon each and every Merchant Ship or Vessel, other than Coasting, Sealing, and Fishing Vessels, that shall enter any Port or Harbor in this Island, from Cape Ray to Cape John, a Duty or Rate of One Shilling per Ton, for every Ton Register admeasurement, of each and every respective Ship or Vessel as aforesaid: Provided that the said Duty shall be collected and paid but once in each year.

II. And be it further enacted, that all and singular the said Rates and Duties, hereby imposed, shall be raised, levied, collected and accounted for, by and under the Enactments, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, expressed and contained, in another Act also passed in the Third Year of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same:" all which Enactments, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions, shall be in full force and operation, and shall be used and applied to fulfil the intents and purposes of this Act, so far as the same are applicable, and not repugnant to any of the provisions of this Act, as fully and absolutely to all intents and purposes as if the said Rates or Duties were set forth and contained in the said last recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall he and remain in full force until the Twelfth day of October, which shall he in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

IV. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall not have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have been first duly signified.