

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 6

**An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Light House on or near to Cape Bonavista.
(Passed 28th April, 1841.)**

Whereas, for the greater security of Vessels engaged in the Trade and Fisheries of this Island, it is expedient to establish a Light House on or near to Cape Bonavista:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, and by authority of the same, that the Treasurer of this Island be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to raise, on loan, from such Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Corporate and Politic, as shall be willing to advance the same, a Sum not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds sterling, chargeable upon and to be repaid out of the Public Funds of this Colony, together with interest at a rate not exceeding Six per Centum per Annum thereon, in three Instalments—the first instalment of Five Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds, payable in three years after the date of the Debentures for the same; the second Instalment of Five Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds, payable in four years after the date of the Debentures for the same; and the third instalment payable in five years after the date of the Debentures for the same; which said Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds, or so much of the same as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to defraying the expenses of the erection, and providing all things which shall be deemed requisite for the due establishment of a Light House on or near to Cape Bonavista.

II. And be it enacted, that the Commissioners of Light Houses appointed under an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, intituled “An Act to amend 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,” shall immediately on the passing of this Act, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, procure Plans and Specifications of the said intended Erection and Building, and Estimates of the Expenses of Materials and Workmanship necessary to complete and furnish the same, which, prior to the making of any contract thereon, shall be approved of by the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council; and the said Commissioners shall enter into the necessary Contracts for, and proceed to the erection and completion of the said Light House.

III. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, from time to time, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to draw upon the Treasurer for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds, on the requisition of the said Commissioners of Light Houses, or the major part of them, to defray the charges incident upon the said Erection, and upon furnishing the same.