

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1844.

7 Victoria – Chapter 5

An Act for the maintenance of a Light House on Cape Pine. (Passed 29th April, 1844.)

Whereas in answer to an application made to Her Majesty's Government, and in reply to a despatch from His Excellency the late Governor Prescott on the subject of the erection by Her Majesty's Government of a Light House on Cape Pine, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has acquainted His Excellency Sir John Harvey that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are prepared to recommend to Parliament such grant as may be requisite for constructing a Light House on Cape Pine—subject to the condition that provision shall be made by the Legislature of this Colony, either separately or with aid from the other North American Provinces interested in the establishment of such Light House, for the future maintenance of the Light:—And Whereas the erection of a Light House on Cape Pine will tend greatly to the advantage as well of the trade of this Colony as of the trade of the other North American Provinces; and it is therefore expedient that the condition imposed by Her Majesty's Government in relation thereto should be fulfilled by provision being made for the efficient maintenance and support of such Light House, when the same shall have been erected.

1. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that when and so soon as a Light House shall have been erected by Her Majesty's Government on Cape Pine, or on such other part of the coast near thereto as may be deemed expedient, there be granted to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds annually, to be appropriated towards the discharge of all such expenses as may be necessary for the efficient maintenance, support and keeping of the said Light House.
2. And be it further enacted, that the said Light House, when erected, shall be under and subject to the control, superintendance and management of the Commissioners of Light Houses appointed or to be appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "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," and such Commissioners shall have the like power and authority, and shall perform the like duties, and shall be subject to the like approval and control, with respect to the said Light House, as in and by the said recited Act are declared and provided with respect to the Light Houses therein enumerated.