

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 13

An Act in addition to the Act for the Management of Light-houses in this Colony. (Passed 31st May, 1851.)

Whereas by 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,” provision was made for the appointment of Five Commissioners to superintend the Management of the said Light-Houses in manner provided for by the said Act, which said Act has been continued from time to time, and is now in force: And Whereas, for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of the said Act, it is expedient to enlarge the powers thereby conferred upon the said Commissioners:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, That in addition to the authority and powers with which, by the said recited Act, the said Commissioners are invested, it shall be lawful for them and their Successors to be appointed under the said Act, or by any Act in amendment thereof, and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to Contract for the Erection and Completion of all Houses and Buildings whatsoever, in connection with the Light- Houses at Cape Pine and Fort Amherst, whether intended for the residence of the Keepers, or for any other purpose, and also for maintaining and keeping in necessary repair all such Houses and Buildings, and all Appurtenances: Provided always, that before any such Contract shall be entered into, or expenditure made on account of Repairs under the said recited Act, exceeding Fifty Pounds, Specifications and Estimates of such intended Erections and Repairs shall be submitted to the Governor and Council for their approval, and Public Notice for Tenders therefor shall be given, as provided for in the Third Section of the said recited Act with respect to the matters therein contained.

II. And be it enacted, That all Expenses that may be incurred under this Act shall be defrayed out of such Monies raised under the said recited Act, or by any Act in amendment thereof, as shall from time to time, remain in the Treasury, and shall be paid by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in favor of any Person or Persons to be applied to the purposes of this Act.