

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1855.

18 Victoria – Chapter 5

**An Act to Repeal and Amend certain parts of an Act of the Legislature of this Colony passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts now in force respecting Light-Houses in this Colony." (Passed 4th August, 1855.)**

Whereas it is expedient to Repeal the Second Section of the said Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, of Newfoundland;

I. That the Second Section of the Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts now in force respecting Light Houses in this Colony," be, and the same is, hereby Repealed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect, annul, or make void any Act, Matter, or Thing, done or performed under and by virtue of the said Second Section of the said Act.

II. That under and by virtue of the remaining Sections of the said Act, and according to the provisions therein contained, which are hereby continued during the continuance of this Act, except so far as the same may be altered, repealed or amended by any Act of the Legislature, passed during the present Session, there be raised, levied, collected, and paid, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the support of Light Houses already erected, or to be erected, upon any of the Coasts of this Island, or upon any of the Islands or Rocks adjacent thereto, a Duty or Rate of One Shilling per Ton, which each and every Ship or Vessel shall admeasure agreeably to their Registers, upon every Merchant Ship or Vessel which may enter any Port or Place within this Colony, from Cape Ray extending Eastwardly to Cape Race, and thence Northward to Cape John, (other than Coasting, Sealing, or Fishing Vessels, registered in this Colony), the said Duty to be levied once in each year; and that under and by virtue of the said remaining Sections of the said Act, there shall in like manner be raised, levied, collected and paid to Her Majesty, for the purposes aforesaid, upon every Registered Decked Vessel of Forty Tons and upwards, registered in this Colony, employed in the Sealing, Fishing, and Coasting Trade of this Colony or the Labrador, and which may enter at or clear from any of the Ports or Places aforesaid, the Duty or Rate of Sixpence per Ton, to be paid once in each year; and upon every such Vessel of less than Forty Tons aforesaid, the sum of Fifteen Shillings per annum; and should any of the above mentioned class of Vessels engaged in the said Fisheries, paying the Duty or Rate of Six-pence per Ton herein imposed, proceed on a Foreign Voyage, such Vessel shall not be liable to any further rate than the said Six-pence per Ton in any one year, during which such, Vessel shall have been engaged in the said Fisheries.