

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 5

An Act to Authorise the Governor in Council to Erect Light Houses on the Coast of this Colony, and for other purposes. (Passed 12th May, 1856.)

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

- I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appropriate such sums of Money as shall remain in the hands of the Receiver General, from time to time unexpended out of the Light Dues received by him, after defraying the costs of supporting and maintaining the existing Light Houses, towards the erection and supporting of ether Light Houses on such parts of the Coast of this Colony as may be authorised by any Act of the Legislature.
- II. A sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred Pounds shall be expended in the Erection of a Light House on or near Green Island in Trinity Bay, to be drawn out of the said unexpended Light Dues by Warrant on the Receiver General.
- III. As soon as funds can lie provided for such purpose, a Light House shall be Erected on the Offer Wadham Island; and as soon as further funds are available, a Light House shall be Erected on Dodding Head.
- IV. The Governor in Council shall also have power to establish Signal Guns, Bells or Gongs, in the several Light House Establishments of this Island for the safety of Shipping approaching this Coast.
- V. That no greater sum than Twenty Five Pounds sterling shall be in any year levied for Light Dues on any Steamer or Vessel entering any Port of this Colony; and no Steamer plying between Europe and any port of North America, and entering any port of this Colony as a Port of Call, shall be liable to pay any Light Dues or other Port Charges except Pilotage.