

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1858.

21 Victoria – Chapter 17

An Act for the Erection of a Light House on or near Cape St. Mary's, on the Western Coast of Newfoundland. (Passed 10th May, 1858.)

Whereas it is considered that the Erection of a Light House near or on Cape St. Mary's, on the Western Coast of this Island, would tend much to the safety of Ships and Vessels engaged in the Fisheries and Trade on that part of the Coast.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:

- I. The Board of Works shall superintend the erection, completion, and management of a Light House on such place as may be selected on or near Cape St. Mary's, on the Western Coast of this Island, and carry the provisions of this Act into effect.
- II. The Board of Works shall, without delay, procure plans and specifications of the said intended Light House or Building, and estimates of the expenses of materials and workmanship necessary to erect and complete the same, which plans, specifications, and estimate, together with all contracts relating to the said Light House that may be entered into by the said Board of Works, shall, previously to their being executed, be laid before the Governor in Council for approval.
- III. The Governor shall, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to draw Warrants on the Receiver General of this Colony, on the requisition of the said Board of Works, for such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to defray and disburse the expenses of erecting, establishing, and completing, the said Light House and its appurtenances.