

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1865. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1865.

28 Victoria – Chapter 14

An Act for the erection of a Light House in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, on the Coast of this Island. (Passed 7th April, 1865.)

Whereas it is necessary, for the protection of the lives and property of the sea-faring population of the Western Shore of this Island, to erect a Light House in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile.

Be it therefore 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 determine the site for such Light House within the said District.
- II. For the purpose of raising Funds for defraying the cost of such Light House, it shall be lawful for the Receiver General to raise, by loan, a sum not exceeding Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-eight dollars, by means of Tender, upon public notice, for which loan Debentures shall be issued, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent, per annum, and payable at the expiration of Ten years from the issuing thereof; and such Debentures shall be in the form annexed, and shall be signed by the Receiver General and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary.
- III. The Interest on such Debentures to be defrayed, first, by Five Hundred and Seventy-seven dollars, per annum, to be taken out of the annual Road Grant of the said District, which the inhabitants of the said District have allowed to be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection and annual maintenance of one Light House, to be erected within the said District; and when the Light House fund shall be sufficient for such purpose, after providing for Light Houses, for the erection of which Acts of the Local Legislature have been already passed, the cost of the maintenance and erection of the said Light House shall become chargeable to the Light House Fund of this Colony: Provided that nothing shall be done towards the erection of the said Light House until after the Government shall have communicated with the Imperial Government, the Governments of Canada and the other British North American Provinces, for the purpose of obtaining from them a contribution towards its cost and maintenance.

Form of Debenture.

I, A. B., of St. John's, Receiver General of Newfoundland, here certify that I have received, by way of loan, from C. D., _____ Dollars, bearing interest, payable half yearly, at the rate of five per cent, per annum; and I further certify that the said principal sum of _____ Dollars will be repaid to the said C. D., his assignee or indorsee, at my Office, at St. John's, at the expiration of Ten years from this date. Given under my hand, at St. John's, this _____ day of _____ 186____.

A. B.,
Receiver General.

Certified,
E. F.,
Colonial Secretary.