

vacancies should happen in the said Board of Commissioners, by death, resignation or removal from office, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Commissioners authorized to appoint an Engineer.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised to engage an Engineer and Surveyor, and pay them such salaries as they may deem just and reasonable, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Account to be rendered.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so soon as the said Survey shall have been completed, the Commissioners shall, without delay, transmit a Report of all proceedings had under the provisions of this Act, together with a detailed statement of the expenses attending the same, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.

Accounting clause.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the monies granted by this Act, shall be accounted for through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall be pleased to direct.

CHAP. XCV.

AN ACT granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the erection of certain Light-houses, within the Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the safety and convenience of Navigation in this Province, to provide for the erection of Light-houses in certain places in this Province, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, *And be it enacted* by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more

effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and out of the Rates and Duties now raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, to enable His Majesty to defray the expense of erecting Light-houses, and furnishing the same, in the following places, and for the following sums respectively; that is to say:—At Presqu'isle Point, in the Newcastle District, the sum of One Thousand Pounds—At Oakville, in the District of Gore, Five Hundred Pounds—At Port Colborne, in the Niagara District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds—At Port Burwell, in the London District, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds—At the mouth of the Thames, on Lake Saint Clair, in the Western District, the sum of One Thousand Pounds; and that such sums shall be paid by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to be issued in favor of the respective Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form, as His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to direct.

£3,500 granted and apportioned;

To be paid by Receiver General;

And accounted for, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, immediately after the passing of this Act, to appoint one or more Commissioner or Commissioners, for erecting the said Light-house at Presque'ile Point, and in like manner to appoint Commissioners, for erecting each of the other Light-houses hereinbefore mentioned, at the respective places appointed for the same, and to procure the necessary apparatus for the same respectively.

Governor to appoint Commissioners.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the several Commissioners hereby authorised to be appointed for the purposes of this Act, shall, on or before the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, render an Account, in detail, with proper Vouchers, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, of the monies expended under this Act, to be submitted as soon as may be to the Legislature.

Commissioners to account.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of defraying the Interest and Principal of the said sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, a duty of One Shilling per Ton, shall be demanded and collected upon every Boat and Vessel owned by British Subjects, navigating Lakes Erie and Ontario, which said duty of One

Tonnage duty on Vessels, &c. imposed to pay interest, and principal.

Boats under ten tons,
exempt.

Shilling per Ton, shall be charged upon the full and actual measurement of every such Vessel: *Provided always*, that no Boat under ten Tons shall be liable to the payment of such duty.

Certificate of tonnage
duty to be granted.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That on payment of the said sum of One Shilling per Ton, by any Owner or Master of any Boat or Vessel, to the Collector or Deputy Collector of any Port in this Province, such Collector or Deputy Collector shall grant a Certificate thereof to such Owner or Master, which Certificate shall be effectual to discharge such Owner or Master from any further payment, in respect of such Boat or Vessel, until the first day of January, next after the date of such Certificate.

Vessels navigated
without certificate,
or if Master refuse to
produce the same,
Vessel liable to
seizure.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if any such Boat or Vessel shall be navigated without such Certificate, or if the Master or Owner thereof shall neglect or refuse to produce the same, on reasonable demand, to any Collector or Deputy Collector of any Port in this Province, where such Boat or Vessel shall enter, then, and in every such case, such Boat or Vessel shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture, and may be proceeded against for condemnation, in like manner as for any infraction of the Revenue Laws of this Province.

Collectors to account.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the several Collectors to whom such duties shall be paid, shall quarterly make a Return of the same to the Inspector General, and the amount thereof shall be paid by such Collectors to the Receiver General, and shall be applied to the repayment of the Interest and Principal sum expended in the erection of the said Light-houses, and for the annual support of the same.

CHAP. XCVI.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of Light-house Keepers in this Province; to maintain Lights in the several Light-houses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[Passed 4th March, 1837.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide for the erection of a Dwelling-house adjoining the Light-house, on the Nine Mile Point, near Kingston, in the Midland District, for the use of the Keeper of the