

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1832. York: Robert Stanton, 1832.

2 William IV – Chapter 25

An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to defray the expense of erecting a Light-House between Nicholson's Island and the Ducks, and for appointing Commissioners to superintend the erection thereof. Passed 28th January, 1832.

Whereas it would tend greatly to the safety and convenience of the Navigation of Lake Ontario, if a Light-House were erected between Nicholson's Island and the Ducks, in the County of Prince Edward, on the said Lake.—Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful immediately after the passing of this Act for the Commissioners hereinafter named to erect a good and sufficient Light House, upon the most eligible situation between Nicholson's Island and the Ducks, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Midland District, as they shall judge the most proper; and also to provide the necessary apparatus for Lighting the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Macaulay, Esquire; Simeon Washburn, Esquire; James McKenzie, Esquire; John Marks, Esquire; and Louthier Pinnington McPherson, Esquire, in the Midland District, be Commissioners for the purposes of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and out of the Rates and Dues now raised, levied and collected, or which may be hereafter raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of One Thousand Pounds, to enable His Majesty to defray the expense of erecting the said Light-House and furnishing the same, and that such sum 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 aforesaid Commissioners, or any of them, 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.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners hereinbefore appointed for the purposes of this Act shall, on or before the first day of December next, render an account to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person Administering the Government of this Province, of the monies expended by them under this Act, and shall at the same time report what Tonnage or other Duties upon Vessels of all descriptions Navigating Lake Ontario, will in their opinion be sufficient to defray the charge of maintaining the said Light-House and to repay the said sum of One Thousand Pounds, with the Interest accruing thereon, and in what manner, and

at what place, the said Duties can be most conveniently collected, which account and report shall be laid before the Legislature at their next Session.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not in any Contract or Contracts exceed the sum hereby granted for the erection and completion of the said Light-House, and that public notice, by advertisement, shall be given for the tender of Contracts, accompanied with two good and sufficient Sureties for the due performance of the same: and further, that the said Commissioners, or the majority of them, shall contract with the person or persons who shall submit the lowest tender or tenders, with such two good and sufficient Sureties; and also, that no further sum shall be allowed any Superintendent than Three per Cent. upon the amount expended over and above his absolute and reasonable expenses.