

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1833. York: Robert Stanton, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 40

An Act to provide for the erection of a Light House on Point Pele Island in Lake Erie. Passed 13th February, 1833.

Whereas it would greatly tend to the safety and convenience of Navigation upon Lake Erie if a Light House were constructed on Brushy Marsh Point, Point Pele Island, in the County of Essex on 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 on such part of Brushy Marsh Point, on Point Pele Island in Lake Erie, as they shall judge the most proper, and for procuring the necessary Apparatus for lighting the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That William Elliot, Predeaux Girty, and Peter Scratch, in the Western District, Esquires, 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 duties now raised, levied and collected, or which may hereafter be raised, levied, and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty 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 the 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 January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four, 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 Erie, will in their opinion be sufficient to defray the charge of maintaining the said Light House, and to repay the said sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty 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 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 by two good and sufficient Sureties for the due performance of the same; and further that the said Commissioners 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 Superintendant than three per Cent upon the amount expended over and above his absolute and reasonable expenses.