

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1837. York: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 96

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.

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 said Light-house; and also to make provision for the payment of the Keepers of the several Light-Houses in this Province, and for maintenance of Lights in the said Light-houses: 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 there be granted to His Majesty such sum, not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, as may be necessary for erecting a sufficient Dwelling-house for the Keeper of the Light-House on the Nine Mile Point, near Kingston, in the Midland District; and the further sum of One Hundred Pounds, for the purpose of changing the construction of the Light of the Light-house erected on False Duck's Island, so as to make it a revolving light.

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, to appoint some fit and discreet person a Commissioner to superintend the erection of the said Dwelling-house, and of changing the said Light at False Duck's Island.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a sufficient sum of money be granted to His Majesty, to enable him to pay the Salaries or stipend to the Keepers of the several Light-houses in this Province, in the rates and proportions following, that is to say: to each and every Keeper of any Light-house on the main land, the sum of Sixty-five Pounds per annum; and to each and every Keeper of a Light-house on any Island, the sum of Eighty-five Pounds per annum; such Salaries to be computed and become payable, from the first day of January last past: Provided always, that the Light-houses on Gibraltar Point, in the Home District, and on Point Peters, in the District of Prince Edward, shall be, for the purposes of this Act, considered as erected on Islands; also that the expense of Light-house Keepers at all Pier Harbours, shall be sustained by the said Harbour, whether they are in possession of the Public, or Private Companies.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Inspector General, for the time being, of this Province, to advertise annually for Tenders for supplying all the Light-houses of this Province with Oil, Wicks, Lamps, Glass, Tubes and all other necessaries, for maintaining the Lights therein, and to enter into Contracts with any person or

persons for furnishing such Supplies, to any or all of the said Light-houses; and that a sum of money sufficient to defray the necessary expenditure for the Supplies before mentioned, for maintaining the said Lights, shall be annually granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Accounts in detail, with Vouchers, of the expenditure of all and every the sums authorised to be expended under this Act, shall be annually laid before both Branches of the Legislature of this Province.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several sums, that may from time to time be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid from and out of the Rates and Duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may be issued for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.