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*Merchant Shipping Act Amendment.*

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No such Dues to be levied in any Colony without the Consent of the Colonial Legislature.

**3.** No such Dues as aforesaid shall be levied in any Colony unless and until the Legislative Authority in such Colony has, either by Address to the Crown, or by an Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its Opinion that the same ought to be levied in such Colony.

Mode of collecting the said Dues.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, ss. 399, 400, 401.

**4.** The said Dues shall in the United Kingdom be collected by the same Persons by whom, and by the same Means, in the same Manner, and subject to the same Conditions, so far as Circumstances permit, by, in, and subject to which the Light Dues leviable under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, are collected, and shall in each *British* Possession abroad be collected by such Persons as the Governor of such Possession abroad may appoint for the Purpose, and shall be collected by the same Means, in the same Manner, and subject to the same Conditions, so far as Circumstances permit, by, in, and subject to which the Light Dues leviable under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, are paid and collected, or by such other Means, in such other Manner, and subject to such other Conditions as the Legislative Authority in such Possession may direct.

Dues to be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

**5.** All Dues levied under this Act shall be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster General at such Times and in such Manner as the Board of Trade may direct, and shall be applied, paid, and dealt with by him, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned, in such Manner as such Board may direct.

Dues to be applied to Expenses of Lighthouse, &c., for which they are levied.

**6.** The Dues levied under the Authority of this Act in respect of any such Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon as aforesaid shall, after deducting any Expenses incurred in collecting the same, be applied for the Purpose of paying the Expenses incurred in erecting and maintaining such Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon, and for no other Purpose whatever.

Power to borrow Money on Security of Dues.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, ss. 424, 425, 426.

**7.** For the Purpose of constructing or repairing any such Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon as aforesaid, the Board of Trade may raise, upon the Security of the Dues to be levied in respect thereof, such Sums of Money as they may deem fit; and the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of any Moneys which may be provided by Parliament, the Public Works Loan Commissioners, or any other Person or Body of Persons, may advance the same accordingly, such Advances to be made in the same Manner, with the same Powers, and subject to the same Provisions, so far as Circumstances permit, in, with, and subject to which, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, Advances may be made upon the Security of the Mercantile Marine Fund for the Construction and Repair of Lighthouses in the United Kingdom.