

CAP. VIII.

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An ACT to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland:

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that provision should be made for the support of a Light-House to be erected upon Point Escuminac, situated at the entrance of Miramichi Bay, for the safety of vessels navigating the waters of the Straits of Northumberland and Gulf of Saint Lawrence; from which such Light-House could be discerned, as well as of those coming into and going out of the River Miramichi,

L. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the time it shall be certified by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in General or Spécial Sessions, to the Treasurer of the Province, that a Light-House is erected and used as such upon the said Point, there be, and hereby is granted unto His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, for the support of such Light-House, a duty of *two-pence* upon every ton each vessel belonging to this Province, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards, (other than coasters or fishing vessels) shall measure agreeable to her Register, that may arrive in said River or Harbour; and upon all vessels not belonging to the said Province which shall so arrive, a duty of *four-pence* upon each and every ton agreeable to the aforesaid measurement; which duties shall be paid at the time of the arrival of such vessels in the said River or Harbour, unto the Treasurer of the Province, or his Deputy, who are hereby authorised to demand and receive the same; and upon refusal

When certified by the Justices of Northumberland that a Light House is erected, a Duty of two-pence per ton to be paid on each vessel belonging to this Province, of 15 tons or upwards, (other than coasters and fishing vessels.)

Vessels not belonging to the Province to pay four-pence per ton.

Said duties to be paid to the Treasurer or his Deputy.