

port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, that such sick or disabled Seaman claiming the benefit of this Act, is not possessed of any property, and has not any wages due to him.

Master, owner, or consignee, may take 6d. per month from Seamen's wages, for the said tonnage duty.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the master, owner, or consignee, of any ship or vessel owned in this Province, may, and they are hereby authorized to demand and take from the wages of every mate, seaman, or other person employed and articulated for the management and navigation of any such ship or vessel, the sum of sixpence per month, to cover the amount of the tonnage duty arising in and by virtue of this Act.

Coasting vessels not liable more than once in a year.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to make any vessel or vessels denominated and known coasters, liable to pay the said tonnage duty herein before imposed, more than once in each and every year, and to be paid by such vessel or vessels at the first time of entry into any port or place within this Province, in each and every year.

Limitation.

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9. 4. c. 27.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue in force for five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and improving the Navigation of certain Rivers therein.

Passed the 25th of March 1820.

Sums to be paid for Roads.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury