

improving the navigation of the river Saint Lawrence,—as far as the same is under the control and authority, and within the jurisdiction of the master, deputy master, and wardens of the trinity house of Quebec,—have been found insufficient and inadequate to the purposes for which they were passed;—And whereas it is expedient to extend the powers of the said corporation,—and to provide additional funds to be applied and disposed of by the said corporation, in the manner and to and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:—Be it therefore enacted, &c. (*Omitted.—Only such portions of this and the following acts, as impose duties or relate to the Officers of the Customs (including the Naval Officer) are inserted.*)

Additional duty of 1d. per ton imposed on vessels clearing for places beyond the limits of this Province.

For the other duties, see acts of L. C.

*See Imp. act 5 & 6 Will. 4. cap. 55, for the present mode of measuring; also appendix.

Application of duties.

Coasting and river craft to take licences.

* That is—passing, by sea, from one part of the Province to another; but see also, Imp. act 1

XII. And be it enacted,—that it shall be lawful for the Naval Officer,—or person discharging the duty of naval officer of the port of Quebec,—for the time being,—and he is hereby authorized and required—before any ship, steamboat, schooner, or other vessel, shall be cleared from the said port of Quebec,—or from the port of Montreal,—for any port or place beyond the limits of this Province,—to ask, demand and receive—of and from the master or commander of such ship, steamboat, schooner or other vessel—in addition to all or any duty or duties,—sum or sums of money already imposed and payable,—~~for to be hereafter imposed and made payable~~ by law,—for or in respect of such ship or vessel,—the sum of one penny, currency,—for each and every ton which such ship or vessel may bear by register measurement*;—And all sums so received shall be paid quarterly by the said naval officer or person discharging the duty of naval officer, as aforesaid,—to the treasurer of the said corporation, and shall be applied by the said master, deputy-master, and wardens of the trinity house of Quebec,—for improving the navigation of the river Saint Lawrence, and for the other purposes authorized by this act.

XIII. And be it enacted,—that from and after the passing of this act,—it shall not be lawful for any ship or vessel, steamboat, schooner, or other craft—to navigate the river Saint Lawrence within the limits of this Province, coastwise,*—and pass the lights erected or to be erected by the said corporation for the better navigation thereof,—or any of them;—Unless the owner or master, or commander of such coasting vessel as aforesaid,—shall first have obtained a licence in that behalf, under the seal of the said corporation;—which said