

Governor to draw Warrants on Treasurer to defray Expenses of Lighting, &c.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Governor or Acting Governor, for the time being, shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw Warrants on the Treasurer of the Colony, on the requisition of the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, for such Sums or Sum of Money as shall be necessary to defray and disburse the expenses of lighting and maintaining the aforesaid Light House and its appurtenances.

Governor to certify when Light House is completed, when certain Dues for its support are to commence.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, that when and so soon as the said Light House on Harbor-Grace Island shall have been completed, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Acting Governor for the time being, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal, signifying that the same hath been so completed, and that thenceforth there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, upon every Merchant Ship or Vessel entering any Port or Harbour of the aforesaid Bay, a Duty or Rate of One Penny Halfpenny Sterling per Ton for every Ton Register admeasurement of each respective Vessel as aforesaid: *Provided always*, that no Vessel owned in or belonging to this Colony, having once paid such Light Duty as aforesaid, shall during the same Year be liable to any further Duty under this Act, while employed in fishing or in the Coasting Trade of this Island and its Dependencies, and sailing under a general Coasting Clearance.

Dues levied by this Act to be collected by Customs.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, that all such said Duties or Dues shall be levied, collected and received by the Collector or Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, for the respective Port or District, previously to such Vessels respectively being entered at the Customs; and in the event of any Vessel or Vessels putting into any Port or Harbor of the said Bay, either by Stress of Weather or otherwise, where no Officer of Customs or Person authorized or acting in such behalf shall reside, then and in such case the Duties or Dues shall be levied, collected and received by any Justice of the Peace residing or then being at or near to the respective Port, Harbor or Roadstead where such Vessel shall arrive or put in, and shall be payable immediately on such Vessel coming to Anchor; and all Sums of Money so received by such Justices of Peace, shall be paid forthwith to the nearest Collector or Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs: And all Monies arising from the whole of the aforesaid Light Duties, shall be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer of the Colony, and be appropriated in such manner as the Colonial Legislature shall from time to time direct: *Provided always*, that it shall be lawful for such Collector or Sub-Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, and such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, to retain and withhold from the Sums by them respectively collected for Light Duties under this Act, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony, a Commission at and after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum upon the amount by them respectively collected and paid over, as a compensation for their trouble in collecting the same.

Or by Justices of Peace.

Dues to be paid over quarterly to Colonial Treasurer.

Proviso.

Recovery of Dues in cases of non-payment.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, that on the non-payment by the Master or Owner or Owners of any Ship or Vessel, of any Duty or Dues incurred or payable under this Act, such Duty or Dues shall and may be sued for and recovered by the respective Person or Persons authorized to receive the same, in a summary way, before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and the amount thereof, together with all costs incurred, shall be levied on the Goods and Chattels of the Owner or Owners or of the Master of the Respective Vessel on account of which the said Light Duty or Dues shall be payable.