
Cape Race Lighthouse Act, 1886.

of Canada are willing to accept the transfer of the said lighthouse and its appurtenances and to maintain the same for all time at the expense of the revenues of Canada without any dues being in future charged in respect thereof; and whereas it is expedient to authorize such transfer: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act shall be cited as the Cape Race lighthouse Act, 1886.

Provision for transfer of Cape Race lighthouse. **2.** When the Parliament of Canada have passed an Act providing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade for the maintenance of Cape Race lighthouse and the appurtenances thereof for all future time at the expense of the revenues of Canada, and without any charge of dues in respect thereof, the Board of Trade may, in such manner as they think expedient, transfer Cape Race lighthouse and its appurtenances to the Dominion of Canada as from the date named in the transfer, hereafter referred to as the date of the transfer :

(2.) Such transfer shall be effectual to vest, as from the date of the transfer, in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the public service of the Government of Canada in relation to lighthouses and signals, the said lighthouse and the land described in the schedule to this Act, and all dwellings, buildings, ponds, signals and apparatus connected therewith, and all other land and all rights of water and other rights heretofore used and enjoyed therewith, and all the other appurtenances thereof, for all the estate and interest therein, either of the Board of Trade or of Her Majesty, or any body corporate, person or persons in trust for Her Majesty or for the Board of Trade or for any public service :

(3.) Upon such transfer Her Majesty's Paymaster-General shall pay to or for the use of the Government of Canada, in such manner as the Board of Trade may direct, such portion of the moneys held by him on account of dues levied in respect of the said lighthouse as the Board of Trade may certify to be the net balance after payment of all expenses of maintaining the said lighthouse and the appurtenances thereof up to the date of the transfer, and of such gratuities to the existing lighthouse and fog signal staff as the Board