

4 & 5 VICT. CAP. LIX.

An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light-Houses and Lights within the port of Montreal.

[18th September, 1841.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain light-houses and lights should be erected and maintained within the limits of the port of Montreal;—and the funds at the disposal of the corporation of the trinity house of Montreal, are insufficient for that purpose:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.—(*Omitted.*—*See note on 4 & 5 Vict. c. 15, s. 1.*)

Duties on vessels coming into the port of Montreal.

IV. And in order to make provision for the repayment of the sums so to be advanced as aforesaid, and to provide for the maintenance of the said light-houses and lights:—Be it enacted,—that from and after the first day of October of this present year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,—there shall be paid to, and collected by the Naval Officer of the port of Quebec,—or such person as shall perform the duties of that office at the port of Montreal,—the following rates of light-duty,—from all ships, steamboats and other vessels, coming into the port of Montreal, from any place below and beyond the limits of the said port (as now by law defined)*—over and above all rates and duties of any kind whatever, imposed on any such ships or vessels, by any act, ordinance or law now in force in this Province,—and for each time they shall so enter the said port,—that is to say:—On all vessels from any place—beyond the limits of this Province,—one penny per ton of the register burthen* of such vessels, respectively;—on all steamboats, one half penny per ton of the register burthen of such steamboats, respectively;—on all schooners, steamboat-larges and other river craft, from places—within the limits of the Province,—one half penny per ton on the register burthen of such vessels:—

* See 2 V. (3) cap. 19.

* See note on Sect. 12 of 1 & 5 V. c. 15.

By whom to be paid and how recoverable.

And the said light-duty shall be paid by the owner, consignee,—master—or person in charge—of any such vessel as aforesaid,—before it shall be allowed to clear from or leave the port of Montreal,—or may be recovered from any of the said parties by the said naval officer,—in any manner in which duties are by law recoverable.

Application of the said duties.

V. And be it enacted,—that the monies collected under the authority of this act, shall be paid over by the said naval officer,—