

for defraying such expences as may be incurred in erecting, repairing, or replacing such Beacons or Buoys, that is to say, on all vessels entering the Bay and harbours of *Miramichi, Buc-touche, Richibucto*, and *Cocagne* the tonnage duties herein after-mentioned, to wit, on all vessels, (coasting craft excepted,) *one halfpenny* for each and every ton such vessels admeasure per Register, for each and every time such vessel or vessels arrive in any of the said harbours.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the tonnage duties here-in imposed shall be collected by the Deputy Province Treasu-<sup>Duties to be collec-  
ted by the Deputy  
Province Treasurer,  
or by persons to be  
appointed by him,  
who shall render an  
account on oath to  
the Commissioners  
when required, of all  
sums received, de-  
ducting ten per cent  
for collecting.</sup> rurer for the County of *Northumberland*, or such person or persons as he may appoint for that purpose, and that the said Commis-<sup>or by persons to be  
appointed by him,  
who shall render an  
account on oath to  
the Commissioners  
when required, of all  
sums received, de-  
ducting ten per cent  
for collecting.</sup> sioners shall have full power and authority to call upon the said Deputy Province Treasurer and the persons to be appointed by him as aforesaid, for such sum and sums of money as they shall from time to time respectively have collected; an account of which sum, so to be collected by the persons to be appointed by the said Deputy Province Treasurer as aforesaid, shall be by them respectively; when called upon as aforesaid, rendered up-on oath to the said Commissioners, deducting from the amount collected ten per cent which it shall be lawful for such Deputy Province Treasurer to retain for his trouble in collecting the same.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That every master of such ship or vessel who shall refuse or neglect to call upon the Deputy Province Treasurer, or such person as he may appoint for said County or place, and pay to him such tonnage duties as are herein before imposed within five days after his arrival, shall for-<sup>Masters of vessels  
neglecting or refus-  
ing to call and pay  
duties, to forfeit 5l.  
to be recovered by  
the Deputy Province  
Treasurer before a  
Justice of the Peace.</sup> feit and pay for such neglect the sum of *three pounds*, to be sued for by the said Deputy Province Treasurer or other per-son authorised to receive the same, and recovered before any one of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace, and applied for the purpose of erecting, repairing, and replacing such Beacons and Buoys.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall at the first Court of<sup>Commissioners to ac-  
count annually at the  
first Court of Gene-  
ral Sessions for mo-  
nies received and ex-  
pended.</sup> General Sessions of the Peace, held in the County of *Northum-berland*, in each and every year; render an account yearly of the monies from time to time received and expended in pursuance of this Act, the balance if any to be applied by the said Com-<sup>Balance to be appli-  
ed for further im-  
proving the Naviga-  
tion.</sup> missioners, or the major part of them, for the purpose of further improving the navigation of said Bays and Harbours.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall take away, destroy, deface, or remove any of the said<sup>Penalty of 5l. for re-  
moving or injuring  
the Beacons or Buoys  
to be recovered be-  
fore a Justice of the  
Peace; on failure of  
payment or for want  
of goods whereon to  
levy; offender to be  
committed to gaol  
not exceeding one  
month.</sup> Beacons or Buoys, such offender or offenders shall on due con-viction thereof by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any one of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds* to be recovered and ap-plied as aforesaid, and on failure of the payment thereof, or want of goods and chattels whereon to levy; such offender or offenders shall be committed by such Justice to the County Gaol for a space of time not exceeding one month.