

Light House on
Cape Spear.

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loan.

Commissioners to
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tended Light House;

—which are to be
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ernor in Council
for approval.

Governor to draw
warrants on Treasur-
er to defray exp-
enses of lighting,
&c.

Governor to notify
when Light House
on Cape Spear is
completed, when
other duties are to
be paid.

Commissioners to
have charge of moor-
ing buoys, chains,
&c. ;

—and to make re-
gulations for their
proper use and ma-
nagement.

How expenses of
repairing buoys, &c.
to be defrayed.

Superintendent of
Quarantine to have
charge of Moorings,
&c.

III.—And whereas it is highly necessary that a Light-House should be erected and established on or near to Cape Spear: *Be it therefore further enacted*, that the Treasurer of the Island shall, and he is hereby authorized to raise, by loan, from such Person or Persons, or Body Corporate or Politic, as will advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole One Thousand Pounds Sterling, chargeable upon and to be repaid out of the Public Funds of this Colony, together with Interest, at a rate not exceeding Six per centum per annum thereon, in annual instalments of not more than Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, in the way and manner hereinafter provided.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall, without delay, procure plans of the said intended Erection and Building, and estimates of the expenses of materials and workmanship necessary to complete the same, which, together with all Contracts that may be entered into by the said Commissioners, shall, previously to their being executed, be laid before the Governor or Acting Governor for the time being, in Council, for approval.

V.—*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 Island, on the requisition of the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, for such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to defray and disburse the expenses of lighting and maintaining the aforesaid Light-Houses or either of them, and the providing of Bells or Cannon and Boats and other appurtenances for the same.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, that when and so soon as the said Light House shall have been completed near Cape Spear as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or person administering the Government of this Island 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, (other than Coasting or Fishing Vessels) coming into any Port or Harbour of this Island between Cape Race and Bonavista, excepting the said Harbour of St. John's, a duty or rate of One Penny, Sterling, per ton, for every ton Register admeasurement of each respective vessel as aforesaid; and upon all Merchant Ships and Vessels (other than Coasting and Fishing Vessels) entering the said Harbour of St. John's, a rate or duty of one Half Penny, Sterling, per ton, Register Tonnage.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Commissioners of Light Houses shall have the charge of the Public Buoys, Chains and Moorings in the Harbor of St. John's, and shall also have power from time to time, to make such Rules and Regulations respecting the use, preservation and management of the said Buoys, Chains and Moorings as they may deem necessary, which shall be binding on all parties using the same; and that all expenses incurred in the management of the said Buoys, Chains and Moorings shall be defrayed out of the funds applicable to the maintenance of the Light Houses under the provisions of this Act, and shall be drawn by Warrant on the Treasurer of the Colony in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that during such time as there shall be a Superintendent of Quarantine, such Superintendent for the time being shall be one of the said Commissioners, and shall have the especial superintendence of the said Buoys, Chains and Moorings.