

committee for the like purposes, as the town of *Saint John* aforesaid, upon the same being expressed by petition to the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, to be signified by the majority of such inhabitants, it shall be lawful for the said Governor, by his proclamation, to extend to every such town, and the inhabitants thereof, the right to assemble and elect a committee, in like manner, under the like limitations, and with the like powers and authorities as hereinbefore directed, of and concerning the committee of the town of *Saint John* aforesaid.

desiring to have a committee, it shall be lawful for His Majesty to extend the same to such other towns.

10 AND whereas, to prevent disputes as to the boundaries of the said town of *Saint John*, BE it further Enacted, That the rate so to be assessed as hereinbefore mentioned, shall extend to and be assessed and levied upon all property, real as well as personal, permanently held within miles of *Fort Townshend*,  
 15 in the said town of *Saint John*.

Boundaries of *St. John's* defined.

And be it further Enacted, That the said committee for the town of *Saint John*, and their successors, shall have power, with the consent and approbation of the Governor aforesaid, to make rules and regulations for conducting and managing the lighthouse erected at the entrance of the Port of *Saint John*, in the said Island of *Newfoundland*; and as the means of defraying the expense of such lighthouse, there shall be paid upon every registered ship or vessel arriving at the said port from parts beyond seas, a duty of for every ton of such ship or vessel; and  
 25 upon each and every banking and coasting vessel employed in the fishery of the said Island, and entering the said harbour, a duty of for the season, for every registered  
 ton of such banking or coasting vessel; and the said duties shall be respectively paid to the said committee, or their successors, by some  
 30 person by them appointed to receive the same, by the master or commander of every vessel subject to the said duty, before such vessel shall be allowed to clear out or depart from the said port; and the money arising from such duty shall be applied by the said committee and their successors, for the use and maintenance of the  
 35 said lighthouse, and for no other purpose whatever.

Lighthouse at *St. John's* to be regulated by the committee, and a duty of one per upon all vessels arriving at such port.

And be it further Enacted, That the said committee, and their successors, shall have power to appoint, by warrant under the hands of at least of the said committee, fit  
 persons (being first approved by the Governor for the time being)  
 40 to be Pilots for the said Port of *Saint John*; and no person or persons, except he or they shall be so approved and appointed, shall be entitled to recover any fees or demands for the pilotage of any ship or vessel in the said Port of *Saint John*.

Committee to appoint pilots for *St. John's*.

And be it further Enacted, That the said committee and their  
 45 successors, shall and may, with the consent and approbation of the Governor aforesaid, make rules and regulations for conducting and managing the public hospital erected in *Saint John's* aforesaid, and authorize the admission of all such persons as they may think  
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Hospital in *St. John's* to be under management of the committee; and for the support thereof,