

licence the master or deputy-master of the trinity house of Quebec, is hereby authorized and required to grant,—and for which licence the owner or master or commander of every such coasting vessel as aforesaid, shall pay to the treasurer of the said corporation for the time being,—a sum of money equal to four pence, currency, for each and every ton which such coasting vessel as aforesaid may bear by register measurement,†—which said sum or sums of money the said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to demand and receive therefor;—And all sums so received by him shall be applied to and for the purposes and in the manner mentioned and provided in the next preceding section of this act:—Provided always,—that such licence so obtained as aforesaid—shall only be valid—for the vessel—and for the period of navigation of the year—for which the same shall be issued,—and shall and may be in the form of the schedule to this act annexed.

& 2 V. c. 113.
s. 25.

† See note on
s. 12.

Application of
licence money.

Proviso.

XIV. And be it enacted,—that from and after the passing of this act,—it shall not be lawful for the said naval officer,—or the person discharging the duty of naval officer of the port of Quebec,—Nor for any other officer or officers of Her Majesty's customs—at the port of Quebec,—or of Montreal,—to grant to any ship or vessel, steamboat, schooner, or other craft,—a Clearance from any port or place to any other port or place within this Province,—on the voyage to which the lights erected or to be erected by the said corporation,—must be passed,*—unless the master or commander of such ship or vessel, steamboat, schooner or other craft—shall have first produced to him or them such licence as last aforesaid.

No Clearance
except on li-
cence produc-
ed.

*That is—any
light within
the port of
Quebec, or be-
tween Portneuf
and the ancho-
rage at Bic.*

XV. And whereas it hath become necessary for the safety of ves- sels navigating the said river Saint Lawrence,—that a light-house should be erected on the island of Bicquette,—and also that a light-house should be erected on the island called the South Pillar,—and whereas the funds appropriated by this act and by law for improving the navigation of the said river will not be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting such light-houses, and it is expedient to devise means for defraying the same:—Be it therefore enacted,—that during the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-three,—one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,—and one thousand eight hundred and forty-five—and no longer,—it shall be lawful for the Naval Officer,—or person discharging the duty of naval officer of the port of Quebec,

Light houses
to be erected
on the island
of Bicquette
and the south
Pillar island,
and a tempo-
rary duty im-
posed for de-
fraying the
cost.