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GULIELMI IV. REGIS.

(2ND SESSION.)

CAP. IV.

An ACT for the Establishment of Light Houses.

[12th June, 1834.]

WHEREAS in consequence of the want of Light Houses on the coasts of the Island of Newfoundland, Vessels have oftentimes been wrecked and lost thereon, and are frequently delayed in entering the Ports and Harbours of the said Island: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Acting Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint Five Persons to be Commissioners of Light Houses for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; and in case of the death, absence or resignation of any of such Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Acting Governor for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, to nominate and appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners in his or their stead, who shall have the like power and authority conferred by this Act upon the other Commissioners.

Preamble.

Governor, with the advice of Council, may appoint Commissioners for the purposes of this Act,

II.—And whereas there is already erected and provided at the entrance of the Port of St. John's in this Island, a building fit for the purpose of a Light House, and other apparatus necessary for lighting the same, but which cannot be put in operation for want of adequate means to defray the expense thereof: *Be it therefore further enacted*, that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, upon every Merchant Ship or Vessel entering the said Port of St. John's, (other than Coasting or Fishing Vessels) a duty or rate of One Penny Sterling, per ton, for every ton, Register admeasurement, of each respective Vessel as aforesaid; *Provided* that such Duty shall not be levied on any one Vessel more than twice in any one year. And there shall be in like manner raised, levied, collected and paid upon every decked Vessel employed in the Coasting Trade of this Island or the Labrador, and entering the said Port of Saint John's, the Duty or Rate of Ten Shillings Sterling for each and every such Vessel exceeding Sixty Tons burthen, Register Tonnage, per annum, and the like duty or rate of Seven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling for each and every Vessel less than Sixty Tons burthen, Register Tonnage, per annum.

—and supply vacancies.

Duties payable by Shipping entering the port of St. John's

Duty not to be levied on the same vessel more than twice within the year.

Duty to be paid by Coasting and Labrador vessels.