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An Act to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province, of the cost of certain Light-houses in or near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Hon. Mr. CAYLEY.

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An Act to authorize the payment of the proportionate share of this Province, of the cost of certain Light-houses in or near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide by the payment by this Province of its fair share of the cost of and expense of maintaining such Light-houses as the Imperial Government may erect for the safety of Vessels navigating the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

- I. The Governor in Council may agree with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, as to the share which shall be paid by this Province of the expenses to be incurred in erecting and maintaining any Light-house on Cape Race, or at any other place where it may be agreed between the two Governments that a Light-house can be erected with advantage, for the safety of Vessels navigating the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence, or the vicinity thereof, provided such share do not exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds.
- II. The sums payable by this Province under any agreement to be made under the authority of the preceding section, may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the Warrant of the Governor, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and to the Legislature, in the manner by law provided.
- Governor in
Council may
agree upon
share of cost of
Light-houses
to be borne by
Canada.