



ANNO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 8.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council.

AN ACT to provide for the Payment of certain Dues to be applied to the Maintenance of Light-houses in Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies.

PREAMBLE.
Act of Council
2 Vict. c. 5.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council of this Island Second Victoria Chapter Five intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Preservation of the Ports and the Regulation of Shipping within the same* it is amongst other things provided that certain Dues specified in the Schedule to the said Act marked B shall be paid to the Collector of Customs in respect of all Vessels arriving in either of the Rivers Derwent or Tamar by the Master or Commander of such Vessel such Dues to be appropriated to the Maintenance of the Light-houses on Iron Pot Island and at Denbow Head and such others as may from time to time be erected in those Rivers—

AND WHEREAS since the passing of the said Act other Light-houses have been or are intended to be erected elsewhere and it may be requisite from time to time to increase the number thereof—

AND WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that for the protection thus afforded to Shipping and in order to maintain and support such Light-houses as are now existing as also to raise Funds for the necessary erection and maintenance of other Light-houses that certain reasonable Dues should be payable and paid by all Vessels trading to or from the Ports of this Island—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land

and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council that from and after the First day of October now next ensuing the several Rates made payable by the Twenty-first Section of the Act of this Island intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Preservation of the Ports and the Regulation of Shipping within the same* and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Act annexed shall cease and determine and the said Twenty-first Section of the said Act shall from and after the said First day of October be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing 21st
section 2 Vict.
c. 5.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that from and after the said First day of October the several Rates specified in the Schedule to this Act marked A shall be payable and paid to the Collector of Customs at Hobart Town or Launceston (as the case may be) in respect of all Vessels either arriving in or departing from either of the said Rivers Derwent and Tamar by the Master and Commander of such Vessel and such last-mentioned Rates shall afterwards be paid over to the Colonial Treasurer to be appropriated to the maintenance of the several Light-houses now erected and such others as may at any time hereafter be erected within this Island or its Dependencies.

Fixing new Dues

and appropriating
such Dues.

III. AND WHEREAS it may be necessary from time to time to alter and vary such rates—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be by him for that purpose from time to time issued to diminish such Rates hereby imposed either generally or specially in respect to either of the said Rivers Derwent or Tamar as may be deemed advisable.

Authorizing Lieu-
tenant-Governor
to diminish such
Rates.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty,

RONALD C. GUNN, *Clerk of the Council.*

SCHEDULE A.

LIGHT-HOUSE DUES.

For every Vessel employed in the Coasting Trade above Fifty Tons and not exceeding One hundred Tons Five Shillings in and Five Shillings out:

For every Steam Vessel per Ton One Penny in and One Penny out:

For every other Vessel per Ton Twopence in and Twopence out.