

consider the same after the Manner and in the usual Course of its Proceedings touching Patents, and if the said Committee shall be of opinion, and shall so report to Her Majesty, that a further Period greater than Seven Years Extension of the said Patent Term ought to be granted to the Petitioner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall so think fit, to grant an Extension thereof for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Years, in like Manner and subject to the same Rules as the Extension for a Term not exceeding Seven Years is now granted under the Powers of the said Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty.

III. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Judicial Committee from reporting that an Extension for any Period not exceeding Seven Years should be granted, or prevent Her Majesty from granting an Extension for such lesser Term than the Petition shall have prayed.

IV. And whereas Doubts have arisen touching the Power given by the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty in Cases where the Patentees have wholly or in part assigned their Right; be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, on the Report of the Judicial Committee, to grant such Extension as is authorized by the said Act and by this Act, either to an Assignee or Assignees or to the original Patentee or Patentees, or to an Assignee or Assignees and original Patentee or Patentees conjointly.

V. And be it enacted, That in case the original Patentee or Patentees hath or have departed with his or their Whole or any Part of his or their Interest by Assignment to any other Person or Persons, it shall be lawful for such Patentee, together with such Assignee or Assignees if Part only hath been assigned, and for the Assignee or Assignees if the whole hath been assigned, to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration under the Powers of the said recited Act; and such Disclaimer and Memorandum of such Alteration, having been so entered and filed as in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be valid and effectual in favor of any Person or Persons in whom the Rights under the said Letters Patent may then be or thereafter become legally vested; and no Objection shall be made in any Proceeding whatsoever on the Ground that the Party making such Disclaimer or Memorandum of such Alteration had not sufficient Authority in that Behalf.

VI. And be it enacted, That any Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration before the passing of this Act, or by virtue of the said recited Act, by such Patentee with such Assignee or by such Assignee as aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual to bind any Person or Persons in whom the said Letters Patent might then be or have since become vested; and no Objection shall be made in any Proceeding whatsoever that the Party making such Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration had not Authority in that behalf.

VII. And be it enacted, That any new Letters Patent which before the passing of this Act may have been granted, under the Provisions of the above-recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, to an Assignee or Assignees, shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Letters Patent had been made after the passing of this Act, and the Title of any Party to such new Letters Patent shall not be invalidated by reason of the same having been granted to an Assignee or Assignees: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall give any Validity or Effect to any Letters Patent heretofore granted to any Assignee or Assignees where any Action or Proceeding in Scire facias or Suit in Equity shall have been commenced at any Time before the passing of this Act, wherein the Validity of such Letters Patent shall have been or may be questioned.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in the Case of any Matter or Thing being referred to the Judicial Committee, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to appoint one or other of the Clerks of the Privy Council to take any formal Proofs required to be taken in dealing with the Matter or thing so referred, and shall, if they so think fit, proceed upon such Clerk's Report to them as if such formal Proofs had been taken by and before the said Judicial Committee.

IX. And be it enacted, That in case any Petition of Appeal whatever shall be presented, addressed to Her Majesty in Council, and such Petition shall be duly lodged with the Clerk of the Privy Council, it shall be lawful for the said Judicial Committee to proceed in hearing and reporting upon such Appeal, without any special Order in Council referring the same to them, provided that Her Majesty in Council shall have, by an Order in Council in the Month of November, directed that all Appeals shall be referred to the said Judicial Committee on which Petitions may be presented to Her Majesty in Council during the Twelve Months next after the making of such Order; and that the said Judicial Committee shall proceed to hear and report upon all such Appeals in like Manner as if each such Appeal had been referred to the said Judicial Committee by a special Order of Her Majesty in Council: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council at any Time to rescind any general Order so made; and in case of such Order being so rescinded all Petitions of Appeal shall in the first instance be referred to Her Majesty in Council, and shall not be proceeded with by the said Judicial Committee without a special Order of Reference.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Judicial Committee to make an Order or Orders on any Court in any Colony or Foreign Settlement, or Foreign Dominion of the Crown, requiring the Judge or Judges of such Court to transmit to the

Clerk of the Privy Council a Copy of the Notes of Evidence in any Cause tried before such Court, and of the Reasons given by the Judge or Judges for the Judgment pronounced in any case brought by Appeal or by Writ of Error before the said Judicial Committee.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Judicial Committee to make any general Rule or Regulation, to be binding upon all Courts in the Colonies and other Foreign Settlements of the Crown, requiring the Judges Notes of the Evidence taken before such Court on any Cause appealed, and of the Reasons given by the Judges of such Court, or by any of them, for or against the Judgment pronounced by such Court; which Notes of Evidence and Reasons shall by such Court be transmitted to the Clerk of the Privy Council within One Calendar Month next after the Leave given by such Court to prosecute any Appeal to Her Majesty in Council; and such Order of the said Committee shall be binding upon all Judges of such Courts in the Colonies or Foreign Settlements of the Crown.

XII. And be it enacted, That in all Causes of Appeal to Her Majesty in Council from Ecclesiastical Courts, and from Admiralty or Vice Admiralty Courts, which now are or may hereafter be depending, in which any Person duly monished or cited or requested to comply with any lawful Order or Decree of Her Majesty in Council, or of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council or their Surrogates, made before or after the passing of this Act, shall neglect or refuse to pay obedience to such lawful Order or Decree, or shall commit any Contempt of the Process under the Seal of Her Majesty in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, it shall be lawful for the said Judicial Committee or their Surrogates to pronounce such Person to be contumacious and in contempt, and, after he or she shall have been so pronounced contumacious and in contempt, to cause Process of Sequestration to issue under the said Seal of Her Majesty against the Real and Personal Estate, Goods, Chattels, and Effects, wheresoever lying within the Dominions of Her Majesty, of the Person against or upon whom such Order or Decree shall have been made, in order to enforce Obedience to the same and Payment of the Expences attending such Sequestration, and all Proceedings consequent thereon, and to make such further Order in respect of or consequent on such Sequestration, and in respect to such Real and Personal Estates, Goods, Chattels, and Effects sequestrated thereby, as may be necessary, or for Payment of Monies arising from the same to the Person to whom the same may be due, or into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty and Appeals, for the Benefit of those who may be ultimately entitled thereto.

XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be repealed or amended during this Session of Parliament.

Statement of the Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1844, as compared with the corresponding Quarter for 1843.

	Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1844.	Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1843.	Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Fund,	£2433 6 5	£0 0 0	£2433 6 5	£0 0 0
Ordinary Revenue,	12,369 17 3	7,894 5 2	4,475 12 1	0 0 0
From the Customs,	5,599 3 3	2,691 14 6	2,907 8 9	0 0 0
Light House Duties,	1,379 8 4	1,499 1 6	0 0 0	119 13 2
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties,	557 16 4	691 18 8	0 0 0	*134 2 4
Passenger Duties,	421 13 9	153 9 0	268 4 9	0 0 0
Export Lumber Duties,	330 10 3	0 0 0	330 10 3	0 0 0
From the Casual Revenue,	0 0 0	1,494 0 0	0 0 0	1,494 0 0
Totals in Sterling,	£23,091 15 7	14,424 8 10	10,415 2 31	1,747 15 6

\* This decrease is owing to a reduction of one third of the Duty levied on Vessels arriving at Saint John.

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Treasury, Saint John, 1st October, 1844.

Statement of the Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1844, (the amount collected at the Out Bays being estimated,) as compared with the corresponding Quarter in 1843.

	Probable Revenue for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.	Revenue for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1843.	Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Fund,	£1,600	£0 0 0	£1600 0 0	£0 0 0
Ordinary Revenue,	11,000	5,543 16 4	5,456 3 8	0 0 0
From the Customs,	6,500	2,975 11 9	3,524 8 3	0 0 0
Light House Duties,	1,600	1,281 19 9	318 0 3	0 0 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties,	600	646 17 4	0 0 0	*46 17 4
Passenger Duties,	60	142 10 0	0 0 0	82 10 0
Export Lumber Duties,	3,300	0 0 0	3,300 0 0	0 0 0
From the Casual Revenue,	1,700	6,030 0 0	0 0 0	4,330 0 0
Totals Currency,	£26,360	16,620 15 2	14,198 12 2	4,459 7 4

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Treasury, Saint John, 1st October, 1844.