



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DECIMO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IX.

An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Buoys and Beacons.

Passed 11th April 1850.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester;"* also an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland the balance of monies now remaining in their hands;* also an Act made and passed in the third year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester;"* also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester, so far as the same relates to the Bay and Harbour of Restigouche, in the said County of Gloucester;"* also an Act made and passed in the same year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy;* also an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Buoys and Beacons in the Harbour of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland;* also an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons;* also an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act relating to Buoys and Beacons in the Harbour of Buctouche, in the County of Kent;* be and the same are hereby repealed; Provided always, that all acts, matters and things heretofore done under and by virtue of any of the said Acts hereby repealed, shall be and remain good, valid and effectual, so far as the same are in accordance with the provisions of the said several Acts or any of them; and provided also, that all appointments heretofore made, and all bonds entered into under and by virtue of the said several Acts, or any of them, shall continue and remain valid and effectual until other appointments are made and other bonds entered into under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor for each Bay, Harbour, &c., where Buoys and Beacons are required.

Their duty.

II. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more, and not exceeding three, fit and proper persons to each Bay, Harbour, Port or River in the said several Counties where Beacons and Buoys are required, residents of the respective Ports to which he or they shall be appointed, as Commissioner or Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, whose duty it shall be to erect, build, rebuild, replace, and support in his or their several and respective Bays, Harbours, Rivers and Ports of the said Counties, such a number of Buoys and Beacons as he or they or the major part of the said Commissioners shall think necessary for the safety and convenience of the navigation of the same.

Commissioners to give Bonds to Her Majesty.

III. And be it enacted, That such Commissioner or Commissioners on his or their appointment, shall before he or they shall enter upon the duties of his or their respective office, enter into a Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Deputy Treasurer of the Port or place to which such Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid, in the penal sum of three hundred pounds, conditioned