

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at the Port of Richibucto, in the County of Kent.

Passed 7th April 1852.

Preamble.

‘WHEREAS from the increase of trade at the Port of Richibucto, and the number of vessels annually arriving at the said Port, it has become necessary that an Hospital for the reception of sick and disabled Seamen should be built in or near the Town of Richibucto;’

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

Surplus sick and disabled Seamen's Fund accruing at Richibucto, may be applied to the erection of an Hospital.

1. The surplus money, if any, raised in the Port of Richibucto under and by virtue of an Act or Acts of the General Assembly of the Province, made and passed for the relief and support of sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers, belonging to this Province, or which may hereafter be made or in force for that purpose, shall after the payment of any debts already incurred for the support of sick and disabled Seamen at that Port, be applied to the erection of a suitable building as an Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary; provided always, that the Commissioners shall not proceed to the erection of any building without licence or authority first had and obtained for that purpose from the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the consent of the Executive Council.

Purchase of land for the building may be made, if approved by the Governor in Council.

2. ‘Whereas it may be expedient to purchase a lot or lots of Land at or near the Town of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, for the purpose of erecting such Hospital, if the Commissioners of Seamen's Funds for the Port of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, should agree for the purchase of a lot or lots of Land for the above purpose, and such purchase should be approved of and sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council as aforesaid;’ The same shall and may be conveyed to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to hold, to them and their successors for ever, in trust for the use and purpose of such Marine Hospital as aforesaid.

Conveyance to be to the Justices of the County.

Port of Richibucto defined.

3. The Harbours, Waters, Creeks and places lying between the boundary line dividing the Counties of Northumberland and Kent coastwise, and Chockpish River, shall, for the purposes of this Act, and no other, be taken and considered as constituting the Port of Richibucto.

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