

## No. XIV.

An Act to provide for the payment of Dues LIGHT-HOUSE DUES.  
towards the maintenance of Light-houses at  
Gabo Island and Cape Otway respectively.  
[31st August, 1847.]

**W**HEREAS Light-houses are in course of erection on Gabo Island Preamble.  
and at Cape Otway respectively in the Colony of New South  
Wales and it is expedient to provide for the payment of dues towards  
the maintenance of the said Light-houses when completed and in  
operation Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Imposing certain  
charges on shipping  
for support of lights.  
New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council thereof That when and so soon as either of the said Light-  
houses shall have come into actual operation notice thereof shall be  
given in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and from and  
after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publi-  
cation of such notice the master or commander of every ship or vessel  
(except as hereinafter is excepted) arriving at or departing from any  
port in New South Wales shall pay into the hands of the Collector or  
other Chief Officer of Customs appointed for such port the sum of one  
penny for every ton of the registered measurement of such ship or  
vessel for each of the said Light-houses so notified as aforesaid as  
having come into operation which such ship or vessel shall have passed  
or may pass or which shall be in the direct or usual course of such  
ship or vessel in her passage to or from such port whether such ship  
or vessel shall sight such Light-house or not and whether such ship or  
vessel shall pass through Bass's Straits or go to the southward of Van  
Diemen's Land Provided always that all ships and vessels employed Reduction of charges  
on vessels in coasting  
trade.  
in the Colonial or Coasting trade or trade with any of the Australian  
Colonies except as hereinafter is excepted shall be charged with one-  
third only of the rate aforesaid.

2. Provided always and be it enacted That all ships and vessels Exempting vessels  
trading with Van  
Diemen's Land or  
engaged in the fish-  
eries.  
employed in the coasting trade between this Colony and Van Diemen's  
Land and all ships and vessels engaged in the fisheries shall be wholly  
exempt from the rates or dues hereby imposed.

3. And be it declared and enacted That nothing in this Act Not to affect light-  
house dues payable  
under  
contained shall be deemed to alter or repeal the light-house dues  
payable under a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council  
of New South Wales passed in the third year of the reign of His late  
Majesty King William the Fourth intituled "*An Act for the better* 3 Wil. IV. No. 6 and  
"preservation

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*Pilotage and Harbour Dues.*

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*“ preservation of the Ports Harbours Havens Roadsteads Channels  
“ Navigable Creeks and Rivers in New South Wales and the better  
“ regulation of Shipping in the same ” or under a certain other Act of  
the said Governor and Council passed in the seventh year of Her  
present Majesty’s reign intituled “ An Act to provide for the main-  
“ tenance of Light-houses at Port Macquarie Newcastle and Port  
“ Phillip in the Colony of New South Wales.”*

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