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ACT OF SEDERUNT, Extending the Next WINTER SESSION of The First Division of The COURT OF SESSION.

*Edinburgh, 16th July 1857.*

THE Lords of Council and Session having considered a Representation made to them by the Lord President, as to the great number of causes presently on the Roll of the First Division of the Court, and the great number that will remain on the Roll undisposed of at the termination of the present Summer Session on the 20th day of July current; and having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the second and third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, section 10, ENACT, DIRECT, and DECLARE as follows:—

I. That the next Winter Session of the Court, in so far as regards the First Division thereof, shall commence on the 2d, instead of the 12th day of November next, for the disposal of causes on the Roll, as after-mentioned.

II. That, as the object of the foresaid extension of the next Winter Session, in so far as regards the First Division of the Court, is to enable that Division to dispose of certain causes on the Long Roll thereof; and as it is expedient that this object should be attained as fully as possible, and with as little disturbance of the existing Regulations, in regard to other Business as possible, it is hereby Enacted and Declared, that the foresaid Extension shall have no operation or effect except for the hearing and disposing of causes which shall be on the Long Roll of the First Division on the 20th day of July current.

And the Lords APPOINT this Act to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt, and to be published in the usual manner, and copies thereof to be

transmitted to both Houses of Parliament, in terms of the before-recited Act.

DUN. McNEILL, I.P.D.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 16th day of July 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," it is enacted that in any case in which any lighthouse had been or should be thereafter erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British Possession, by or with the consent of the legislative authority of such Possession, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the owner or master of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty might deem reasonable.

And whereas a lighthouse has, by and with the consent of the legislative authority of the colony of Newfoundland, been erected on Cape Race, in the said colony, and a light is already exhibited therein.

And whereas the several classes of ships following, that is to say:—

All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America, to any port or ports in the United Kingdom;

All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the United Kingdom to any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America;

All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, bound from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America upon any transatlantic voyage;

All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving in any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America after any transatlantic voyage;

All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving at any port or ports in the United Kingdom from New York, or any port in the United States north of New York;

