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hereafter be made, with the United States; and the said duties shall continue and be collected until all such light-houses, buoys and beacons, shall be built, fixed and erected, as the commissioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia and this state shall agree upon and direct in pursuance of the compact aforesaid between the two states, and until the said commissioners shall give notice to the naval-officers of each state to discontinue the collection of the said duties.

III. **And**, as a fund to defray the proportion of this state of the expence of furnishing such light-houses with proper necessaries, and of constantly keeping lights therein, and of supporting the said light-houses for ever, and of fixing buoys and erecting beacons, and constantly and perpetually repairing, and when necessary replacing, the same, and also for placing buoys and erecting beacons, and constantly keeping the same on Chesapeake bay above the mouth of Patowmack river, **Be it enacted**, That as soon as the light-house on Cape Henry shall be built and finished, a duty of two-pence current money per ton shall be paid by every vessel first described in this act, at every entrance or clearance, and double that sum for every vessel under the second description in this act.

A duty to be paid at entrance or clearance, &c.

Not to extend to vessels of war, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to vessels of war belonging to this state, or the United States, or any of them, or to vessels of war belonging to any kingdom or state in peace and amity with the United States and this state, or to any vessel employed as a packet from any foreign kingdom or state.

Duties to be paid in foreign coin, &c.

V. **And be it enacted**, That the said duties shall be paid in foreign coin at the value ascertained in the act of November session one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this state; and the several naval officers shall receive and collect the said duties by this act imposed, in the same manner as the duties imposed by the said recited act are directed to be collected and received, and shall account for and pay the same at the times, and under the penalty, directed and imposed by the said act, and shall be entitled to four per cent. for collecting and paying the duties aforesaid.

Money to be kept separate, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted**, That all money received in virtue of this act by the treasurer of the eastern shore, shall be paid by him to the treasurer of the western shore, and the same, together with all money received in virtue of this act by the treasurer of the western shore, shall be kept by him separate and apart from all other public money, and shall be subject to the order of the governor and the council from time to time, and shall be applied to the purposes herein before by this act directed, agreeably to such plans, mode, and estimate of expence, as the commissioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia and this state shall agree upon, according to the compact aforesaid between the two states, and which shall be approved of by the legislatures of both governments; and the surplus of the duties aforesaid (if any) shall be applied towards the erecting and supporting of a hospital, hereafter to be erected in this state, for the reception of superannuated or disabled seamen and mariners belonging to this state in the merchant service.

VII. **And**, whereas several years must elapse before the duty imposed by this act will produce a sufficient sum of money to defray the proportion of this state of the expence of building a light-house on Cape Henry, and of placing buoys in the waters of Chesapeake bay, and erecting beacons on the shores and uplands thereof, and it is absolutely necessary that the