

THE HARBOUR LIGHTS AND LIGHTHOUSES
ACT

Cap. 144.
Law
35 of 1961.
Act
34 of 1974.

[4th May, 1900.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Harbour Lights and Lighthouses Act. Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“lighthouse” means the existing lighthouses at Morant Point, Plumb Point, Negril Point and Folly Point respectively, and every other lighthouse which shall hereafter be established under the provisions of this Act for the safe navigation of the seas; and includes such land around or adjacent to any lighthouse, as may have been or shall be acquired for the purposes thereof, and all buildings now or hereafter erected thereon for the like purposes;

“harbour light” means any light or beacon, or system of lights, or beacons provided under the provisions of this Act for the warning or guidance of vessels or boats in entering, leaving, or moving about any harbour or port of this Island during night time; and includes such land as may have been, or shall be acquired for the purposes of any harbour light, and all buildings erected thereon for the like purposes.

3. All lighthouses and harbour lights are hereby vested in the Commissioner of Lands of Jamaica, and shall be held by him and his successors in the said office in trust for Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the several purposes for which the same were or shall be erected. Lighthouses
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Management of light-houses.

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4.—(1) The care and management of all lighthouses and all harbour lights are hereby vested in the Harbour Master for Kingston, who in and about such care and management shall have the like powers and immunities (so far as the same are applicable) as the Chief Technical Director has under the Main Roads Act in and about the care and management of the main roads under any enactment in force relating thereto.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to impose any personal liability on the Harbour Master for Kingston.

Construction of light-houses or harbour lights.
37/1974
S. 3 (a) (b).

5. Whenever the House of Representatives by resolution, shall authorize the construction of a lighthouse or harbour light, it shall be lawful for the Port Authority to construct such lighthouse or harbour light on a plan to be approved by the Minister, and with the like approval to acquire such land, within one mile of any place or places actually designated in the resolution, as may be deemed by the Port Authority, with the approval aforesaid, to be required for the purpose.

Accountant-General to pay sums required for construction.

6. It shall be lawful for the Accountant-General to pay out of the Consolidated Fund, such sum or sums (not exceeding in the aggregate the sum named in any resolution as aforesaid) as may be payable for or on account of the construction or equipment of the lighthouse or harbour light named in such resolution.