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## HATCHET BAY HARBOUR CONTROL

**An Act relating to the proposed harbour at Hatchet Bay, Eleuthera.**

24 of 1927  
43 of 1964  
E.L.A.O., 1974  
5 of 1987

*[Commencement 5th May, 1927]*

1. This Act may be cited as the Hatchet Bay Harbour Control Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “Minister” means the Minister responsible for Maritime Affairs.

Interpretation.  
E.L.A.O., 1974.

3. Whenever a satisfactory harbour has been provided at Hatchet Bay in the Island of Eleuthera, it shall be lawful for the Minister to make such rules as may be necessary for —

Rules.  
E.L.A.O., 1974.

- (a) securing to the person or company providing the said harbour the free and unrestricted use thereof at all times and for all purposes;
- (b) the good government and control of the said harbour and of the masters of ships, vessels or boats, seamen and other persons employed in, or making use of the said harbour;
- (c) and generally for dealing with any questions which may from time to time arise and which shall in the opinion of the Minister either directly or indirectly, relate to or affect the said harbour.

4. (1) The Minister may in and by such rules impose all necessary taxes and dues on ships or vessels using the said harbour:

Taxes may be imposed.  
E.L.A.O., 1974.

Provided that such taxes and dues shall not exceed a maximum of five cents per ton (gross measurement) for each day that the said harbour is used by any such ship or vessel.

5 of 1987, Sch.

(2) The taxes and dues imposed under the said rules shall not apply —

- (a) to ships or vessels under one hundred tons (gross measurement);

- (b) to ships or vessels owned, chartered or hired by, or carrying cargo for, the person or company providing the said harbour:

Provided that the said ships or vessels are wholly or mainly engaged in handling limestone, lime products or materials necessary or incidental to the lime industry or other industries ancillary thereto.

Certain provisions of Ch. 269 not to apply to Hatchet Bay.

**5.** (1) Those provisions of the Port Authorities Act regulating the rates of pierage, wharfage, storage and scaleage (and other like matters formerly contained in the provisions of the Pierage and Wharfage Act, 1874 repealed by the said Act) shall not apply to the district of Hatchet Bay, Eleuthera.

*E.L.A.O., 1974.*

(2) The Minister may from time to time by Order fix, determine and provide the rates of pierage, wharfage, storage and scaleage for the said district of Hatchet Bay, and may also in and by any such Order prescribe the penalty for making charges in excess of the said rates, and by whom the same may be recovered.