

Tenure of
office in such
case.

nor in Council may appoint a person to fill such vacancy. The commissioner so appointed shall hold office in all respects as the commissioner in whose place he is appointed would have held it.

36 V. c. 62, s. 8, *part* ; 39 V. c. 39, s. 2, *part*

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Oath of
commissioner.

14. Before any commissioner enters upon the execution of his duties as commissioner, he shall take and subscribe an oath that he will truly and impartially, to the best of his skill and understanding, execute the powers vested in him as a member of the corporation of The Quebec Harbour Commissioners ; which oath shall be filed of record in the office of the corporation.

12 V. c. 114, s. 14 ; 38 V. c. 55, s. 2, *part*.

PRESIDENT AND QUORUM.

President.

15. The corporation may from time to time elect its own chairman, and may pay him an annual salary not exceeding 15 two thousand dollars.

36 V., c. 62, s. 10, *part* ; 39 V., c. 39, s. 4.

Salary.

2. The commissioners may be paid such remuneration for their services as the corporation determines by by-law.

Quorum.

16. Five commissioners shall be a quorum.

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2. The powers of the corporation as Pilotage Authority may be delegated to any three commissioners, of whom the chairman of the corporation of pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec shall be one.

3. The judicial powers of the corporation may be delegated 25 to any three commissioners exclusively of the chairman of the corporation of pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec. *New.*

4. The powers so delegated may be exercised by the commissioners to whom such delegation is made, although the 30 corporation is acting in other matters.

5. If a quorum be present and act, vacancies in the corporation do not prevent or impair the effect of such action.

36 V., c. 62, s. 10, *part* ; 39 V., c. 39, s. 1, subs. 5, *part*.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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salaries.

17. The corporation shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer ; 35 and may appoint the Superintendent of Pilots for the Pilotage District of Quebec and the Harbour Master of the Harbour of Quebec ; and shall appoint such other officers, assistants and servants as it deems necessary to carry out the objects and provisions of this Act, and may allow all persons so appointed 40 such compensation or salaries as it deems fitting, and require and take from them such security for the due and faithful performance of their respective duties as it deems necessary.

22 V. (1858), c. 32, s. 6, *part* ; 38 V., c. 55, s. 2, *part*, s. 10, *part*.

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Appointment,
f deputies.

3. In case of the illness or absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Superintendent of Pilots, or the Harbour Master, the corporation may appoint a deputy to act during such illness or absence, who shall have the same power and authority as