

he is also empowered to summon before him and examine on oath, as a witness, any other person or persons, to give evidence in such investigation, and to compel his or their attendance, as aforesaid.

How far only the powers of the Trinity House are altered by certain acts.

4. Save as to the power to prescribe the limits of the ballast ground, and the power to prevent injury to and encroachments on the beaches of the rivers St. Lawrence, Cap Rouge, Montmorency, St. Charles and Beauport, conveyed to the Quebec Harbour Commission by the Acts twenty-second Victoria, chapter thirty-two, and twenty-fifth Victoria, chapter forty-six, the powers of the Trinity House of Quebec are not altered, restrained, or repealed, in any way by the said last mentioned Acts.

As to anchors, &c., dropped in the Port of Quebec and unclaimed.

5. In all cases where anchors, chains or other effects have been dropped or lost within the limits of the port of Quebec, and when the same shall not have been claimed within twelve months from the date of their being so dropped or lost, the said anchors, chains or other effects, shall, at the expiration of such time, be considered as unclaimed property, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Recovery of penalties and enforcing Act.

6. The penalties hereinbefore mentioned shall be recovered before the Trinity House of Quebec, with costs; and the said Trinity House shall have the same power to enforce this Act as it now has to enforce its orders and by-laws.

Repealing clause.

7. All laws, by-laws, or portions of by-laws, inconsistent with the above enactments, are hereby repealed.

C A P . L I X .

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of Three Rivers.

[Assented to 15th August, 1866.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: *An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of Three Rivers*; and the Acts subsequently passed amending the said Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Deputy Mayor to be elected.

1. It shall be the duty of the Council of the said city, and the said Council is hereby authorized, at the first meeting thereof in the months of January, April, July and October in each year, to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Mayor during the absence or sickness of the Mayor of the said city, and the Councillor so elected shall be called Pro-Mayor when performing as aforesaid the duties of Mayor, or in