

An Act to confer additional powers to the Trinity House of Montreal.

WHEREAS in an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Preamble.
Reign intituled "*An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance* 12 Vic. 117.
"*therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at Montreal, and*
"*to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof,*"—no provision has
5 been made for the disposal of effects found in the River St. Lawrence
within the Port of Montreal; and whereas it is desirable to invest the
Trinity House of Montreal with the same powers in relation to effects
so found as are given to the Trinity House of Quebec with respect to
such effects; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

10 I. Every person finding any effects or thing in the River St. Lawrence,
or on the beach thereof, or in any part of the rivers running into the same,
within the Port of Montreal, shall, within four days, if the same be found
within the Harbour of Montreal, and within fifteen days, if the same be
found within any other part of the Port of Montreal, give notice thereof to
15 the Registrar and Treasurer of the Trinity House of Montreal, under
a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and shall give him a description of
the thing found; If, in the meantime, the master or owner claims the
same, he shall pay to the finder, for his trouble, a fair remuneration, to
be fixed by the Trinity House of Montreal when the parties cannot agree
20 upon it.

Notice to be given to the Trinity House by persons finding effects within its jurisdiction.

Party claiming to pay a remuneration to be fixed by Trinity House.

II. When any thing found in the River St. Lawrence, within the above
limits, has not been claimed, the Registrar and Treasurer may advertise
it during four weeks, in English and in French, in two or more news-
papers published at Montreal, and if within one month after such publica-
25 tion the same be not claimed, the said Registrar and Treasurer shall
sell the same publicly, and after deducting the expenses of advertising,
sale or otherwise, two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale shall belong to
the finder, and the remaining third to the Trinity House of Montreal.

Effects not claimed to be advertised, And sold if not claimed.

III. This Act shall be construed as if its provisions made part of the
30 Act above cited, and all the words and expressions used in this Act shall
be held to have the same meaning that they have in the said Act, and
all the provisions of the said Act, with regard to the penalties imposed
by it, shall apply to the penalty imposed by this Act, which shall be
deemed a public Act.

Interpretation of this Act.

Public Act.