

## BILL.

An Act to regulate the Trade of Stevedore at the Port of Quebec.

**W**HEREAS the magnitude and increasing importance of the Canada Timber Trade render it expedient that Legislative provision should be made in order to ensure the better qualification of persons exercising the trade of Stevedore or Shipstower at the Port of Quebec, and the more secure and advantageous loading of the cargoes of ships at the said Port, and in order to prevent persons unskilled in the said trade of Stevedore from practising the same, to the great injury and damage of such cargoes, and the endangering of the lives of Her Majesty's subjects: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

15 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, within *twenty-one days* after the passing of this Act, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, to constitute and appoint in that City, thirteen persons from and out of those exercising the Trade of Stevedore in the said City of Quebec, and most skilled and practically acquainted with the same, to be and to be called  
25 "*The Quebec Board of Examiners for Stevedores,*" whose duty it shall be to examine and test the skill and qualification of all applicants to be admitted and licensed as Stevedores under the provisions of this Act: And all vacancies thereafter occurring in the said Board by death, resignation, permanent absence from the said City or otherwise, shall from time to time be filled from and out of  
35 such licensed Stevedores, by votes given by ballot at a general meeting to be called to

Board of examiners appointed.