

- 12.** The said meetings of The Shipping Interest shall be held at the office of the Harbour Commissioners in the city of Quebec. Place of meeting of Shipping Interest.
- 2.** Notice of the time, place and purpose of every such meeting shall be given by the secretary of the Harbour Commissioners by advertisement during at least ten days previous thereto in at least one English and one French newspaper published in the city of Quebec. Notice.
- 3.** The secretary-treasurer of the Harbour Commissioners shall be *ex officio* secretary of the meeting, and shall keep a record of the minutes and proceedings thereof; he shall be the custodian of and shall preserve all vouchers deposited with him. Secretary. Records.
- 4.** A member of The Shipping Interest may give the following number of votes according to the amount of harbour dues payable by and paid by such member within the twelve months next preceding the election:— Qualification of voters.
- One vote, if such amount be one hundred dollars or more ; Number of votes.
- Two votes, if such amount be five hundred dollars or more ;
- 20** One additional vote for each five hundred dollars in excess of the last-mentioned amount.
- But no member may give more than ten votes in any case. Issue of vouchers as to qualification.
- 5.** The Collector of Customs at the port of Quebec, and all other officers appointed by the Harbour Commissioners to collect harbour dues, if so required to do by any person who has paid harbour dues within the twelve months next preceding the election, shall issue to such person a voucher showing the amount so payable by and so paid by such person.
- 6.** The qualification of and the number of votes to be cast by each member of The Shipping Interest shall be determined by reference to such vouchers, which shall be deposited with the secretary. Determination of qualification.
- 7.** In the case of any partnership, association or company, which is a member of The Shipping Interest, any one of the partners, and no more, may vote for and in the name of such member. Partnerships and companies, how to vote.
- 8.** The vote of any member of The Shipping Interest may be given by any person duly authorized for that purpose by power of attorney. Vote may be by attorney.
- 40** **9.** The person in whose favour a majority of votes is cast between noon and one o'clock p.m. on the day fixed for the election, shall be held to be duly elected. Time for voting.
- 10.** A list of persons who have voted shall be kept by the secretary, and together with the vouchers deposited shall be open to inspection, at the office of the Harbour Commissioners during the meeting. Inspection of voters' list.
- 11.** Any question which arises under any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be decided forthwith by the Harbour Commissioners, and such decision shall be conclusive. Decision of questions.
- 50** **36.** V. c. 62, s. 2, *part*, s. 4, *part* ; 38 V. c. 55, s. 7, *part* ; 39 V. c. 39, s. 2, *part*.
- 13.** Whenever a vacancy occurs, if the proper body to elect a commissioner fails to do so or fails to cause the name of the person duly elected to be certified to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries within one month from the last day on which the election might have been held under this Act, the Gover- Governor in Council to fill vacancy after certain delay.