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An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal.

WHEREAS that part of the River St. Lawrence, which lies between the Basin of Portneuf, and the Harbour of Montreal, is now frequented by many river-craft, steamers, barges, and lighters, besides those that are engaged in the navigation between Quebec and Montreal only, and it is not consistent with the spirit of the Act and Ordinance, amended and consolidated by the Act hereinafter mentioned, that the masters of any such vessels should be obliged to employ Branch Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, on that part of the said River ;

Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, nothing in the twenty-first or any other section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any river-craft, steamer, barge, or lighter, nor to any person in respect of the same, but only to ships and vessels not being such river-craft steamers, barges, or lighters, and to the masters thereof, and to all suspended Branch Pilots and other persons in respect of the same ; and that it shall and may be lawful for any person to pilot or to be hired, engaged, or employed to pilot any steamer, river-craft, barge or lighter on that part of the River Saint Lawrence, which lies between the Basin of Portneuf and the Harbour of Montreal, without any penalty or forfeiture being incurred thereby, anything in the said twenty-first or any other section of the said Act to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.