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BILL.

**An Act to amend the Act intituled, "*An Act to incorporate
the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec.*"**

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, have set forth, by their Petition to the Legislature, that it is necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and in order to facilitate the proper working thereof, that certain amendments be made to the Act incorporating the said Corporation, to wit: the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and twenty-three, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec;*" And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Corporation; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the General Meeting of the members of the said Corporation, mentioned in the third Section of the Act above cited, shall hereafter be held on the first day of June in each year, at such place in the City of Quebec, or in the City of Montreal, instead of in the City of Montreal only, as shall be designated by the By-laws of the said Corporation to that effect; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to hold the said meeting in either the one or the other of the said Cities.

II. And be it enacted, That the Council of the said Corporation shall have full power to pass a By-law requiring that all sums of money received for pilotage by any of the members of the said Corporation, shall be deposited either in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer thereof, or in the hands of an agent appointed for that purpose by the said Council, for the purpose of creating a Common Fund, which shall be divided among all the Pilots forming the said Corporation, in equal proportions.

III. And be it enacted, That the power granted to the said Council in and by the seventh Section of the Act above cited, to impose penalties, and in default of immediate payment thereof, to award imprisonment during the time therein specified, for each offence, against any member of the said Corporation, or against the Secretary Treasurer, for any contravention of any of the By-laws of the said Corporation, shall apply to the By-laws to be established by the said Council under this Act.