

in which the legality of the said by-laws is questioned, be rendered liable to any condemnation of costs in consequence of the passing of this Act.

INTERPRETATION, &c.

67. Section thirty-nine of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, in so far as regards interpretation, shall apply to all the provisions of this Act; and this Act shall be a Public Act.

Interpreta-
tion

Public Act.

68. Any Act, or portion of an Act, contrary to the provisions of this Act, or incompatible therewith, is repealed.

Repeal of
contrary pro-
visions.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of Quebec.

[Assented to 15th August, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend and explain the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Every master or person in charge of a sea-going vessel, which shall be wrecked or suffer damage by collision, or by being stranded or by foundering, or by loss of spars, within the Gulf or River St. Lawrence, and being within the limits of the port of Quebec, shall in person inform the Harbour Master of Quebec thereof, within four days after the arrival of such master or other person in the harbour of Quebec, if such casualty occurs outside the harbour of Quebec, or within two days if such accident occurs within the said harbour, under a penalty not exceeding forty dollars.

Masters of
vessels
wrecked, &c.
to inform the
Harbour Mas-
ter, within a
certain time
after arrival.

2. It shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to submit questions in writing to such master or person, touching such casualty, or to summon such master or person to appear before him to be examined regarding the same; and in default of so answering such questions in writing, or attending when summoned, as aforesaid, such master or person in charge shall incur a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for every day of such neglect or refusal.

Master to
answer ques-
tions.

Penalty for
refusal.

3. The said Harbour Master shall have power to administer an oath to such master or person, and to compel his attendance in the same manner that the Trinity House of Quebec can compel the attendance of witnesses: and the said Harbour Master may, if he considers it advisable, not only submit such questions, but also examine verbally such master or person; and he

Harbour Mas-
ter may com-
pel attendance
and examine
on oath.