

By-Law of April 21, 1824. or who shall sell or dispose of any firewood or timber of any description, or with hay or straw, in the said landing place, being previously warned not to offer for sale and sell the same, or who on receiving due notice to remove such boat or vessel, loaded as aforesaid, from the said landing place, shall refuse or neglect so to do, as soon thereafter as the tide will permit, unless prevented by accident or unavoidable necessity, shall incur, forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not exceeding 20s. current money of this Province.

Ibid. 3d. That hereafter all boats or vessels loaded with firewood or timber of any description, may freely and without any charge or dock dues, enter and remain in the place commonly called and known by the name of the *Cul-de-Sac*, in the Lower Town of Quebec, for the purpose of selling such firewood or timber of any description, and there remain as long as it may be necessary for that purpose; such boat or vessel subject nevertheless, when lying in the *Cul-de-Sac*, to all the By-Laws, Rules, and Orders of the Trinity House, except those imposing charges of wharfage or dock dues.

Ibid. 4th. That hereafter all boats or vessels loaded in whole or in part with hay or straw, shall repair to the River St. Charles to dispose of their cargoes, and no where else, under a penalty not exceeding 40s. current money of this Province, which penalty shall be recoverable from the Masters, Owners, or other persons having charge of such boats or vessels loaded in whole or in part with hay or straw, after having been duly notified to proceed for the above purpose, to the River St. Charles as aforesaid.

STEAM-BOATS.

Ibid. *Ordered*, That every steamboat resorting to any of the wharves in the Harbour of Quebec, shall be provided with a good and sufficient stage or gangway, exclusively for the use of passengers, or persons coming from or going on board of such steamboat. And every such stage or gangway shall be