

An Act to authorize the incorporated Village of Trenton to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Village of Trenton has incurred large expense Preamble.
in the building of Piers, in the making of Booms, and other
improvements in the Harbor within the limits of the said Village, and
the Corporation of the said Village have petitioned that an Act be
5 passed to authorize them to pass a By-law or By-laws for the im-
position and collection of Harbor Dues, Rents, or Tolls upon Goods,
Wares, Merchandise, or Chattels shipped on or landed from any
Vessel or Steamboat within the said harbor, and for the imposi-
tion and collection of Dues or Tolls upon Saw-logs, Sawn Lumber,
10 Square Lumber, Square and Round Timber, Cedar Railway Ties,
Hoop and Hop Poles, Floats of all kinds, Barrel Heading, Wood
long or short, Staves and Stave Bolts, coming down the River Trent
or coming within the limits of the said Corporation, for the purpose
of enabling them to provide a fund for the purpose of further im-
15 proving said Piers, Booms, and otherwise improving the said Har-
bor as may be required from time to time for the maintenance of
the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said peti-
tion; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

20 **1.** The Corporation of the incorporated Village of Trenton is hereby authorized and empowered to pass a By-law or By-laws for
the imposition and collection of Harbour Dues or Tolls, to be em-
ployed, after the expense of collection, for the purpose of assisting
in repairing Booms, Piers, and other necessary repairs to improve
25 the said harbor within the limits of the said incorporated Village,
and to provide a fund for the maintenance and improvement of the
said harbor and works connected therewith, on all goods, wares,
merchandise and chattels landed from any vessel, steamboat or any
other craft within the limits of the said harbor, or elsewhere with-
30 in the limits of the said Corporation, and upon all saw-logs, sawn
timber, square and round timber, cedar, railway ties, hoop and hop
poles, floats of all kinds, barrel heading, wood long or short, staves
and stave bolts coming down the River Trent, or coming within
the said Corporation. Power to im-
pose Tolls.

35 **2.** Before any by-law or by-laws to be passed under the first
section of this Act, or any tariff or schedule of fees or dues imposed
thereby, shall have any force or effect, the said by-law or by-laws
and the said schedule or tariff shall be approved by the Governor
in Council. Subject to ap-
proval by
Governor in
Council.

40 **3.** If any person or persons neglect or refuse so pay the tolls or
dues to be imposed under this Act, or any by-law that may be
passed under the authority thereof, the said Corporation or their
officer, clerk, servant, agent, or lessee, may seize and detain the goods
wares, merchandise and chattels, saw-logs, sawn lumber, square and
45 round timber, cedar, railway ties, hoop and hop poles, floats of all
Power to en-
force pay-
ment, by
seizure and
sale of articles
subject to toll.