

the Council, and no other persons, shall be licensed as Pilots for and above the harbour of Quebec, or act as such; and in every case where it shall be requisite that a Pilot be reexamined, such reëxamination shall be by the said Council and not by any other party.

X. And be it enacted, That all instruments and documents, bearing the Seal of the Corporation and the signature of the President, (or in his absence, of the Vice President,) and of the Secretary-Treasurer, and no other, shall be held to be the acts of the Corporation, or of the Council of the Corporation, as the case may be; and the By-laws and copies thereof shall be attested in like manner, and any copy thereof so attested, shall be deemed authentic and received as evidence of the contents thereof in all courts and places whatsoever, without proof of such seal or signature, unless impeached as false. (*en faux.*)

What shall be acts of Corporation.

XI. And be it enacted, That all penalties incurred under the By-laws aforesaid, shall belong to the said Corporation, for the uses thereof, and may, as may also all sums of money due to the Corporation, be recovered with costs, by civil action before any Court having jurisdiction in civil matters to the amount, on the oath of any one credible witness; and neither in any such action or in any other to which the Corporation may be a party, shall any Member of the Corporation, or the Secretary-Treasurer be incompetent as a witness.

Application of penalties.

XII. And be it enacted, That the said Council may be validly appointed and decide upon any matter of dispute or difference between Pilots, or between Apprentice Pilots and their masters, or between any Pilot and any other party, which may be referred by the parties interested to their arbitrament and decision, or which being within the jurisdiction of the Trinity House of Montreal shall by them be referred to the said Council,—and the award or decision of any majority of a quorum of the said Council shall be held to be that of the Council.

Council may decide differences between Pilots and Apprentice Pilots.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the meetings of the said Council, and the minutes of the proceedings thereof, shall be open to all Members of the Corporation, and to all Members of the Trinity House aforesaid, any of whom may, at any reasonable time, inspect the said minutes and obtain copies thereof from the Secretary-Treasurer, by paying for the same, attested as aforesaid, at the rate of *six pence* currency per hundred words, as may also any other party interested therein, upon like terms.

Meetings of Council, etc., open to all Members of the Corporation.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act;—that if the day on which any act or thing is or shall be appointed to be done by this

Interpretation Act to apply to this Act.