

pense of following, searching for, discovering and seizing such ship or vessel, have been paid to the said Corporation, for the amount of all which injury, damages, expenses and costs, the said Corporation shall have a preferential lien on such ship or vessel and upon the proceeds thereof, or until security shall have been given by the said Master to pay such amount for such damages, direct or indirect, and for such injury and costs as may be awarded in any suit which may be brought against him for the same, and he is hereby declared to be liable to the said Corporation for any such injury and damages. 5

Power to impose penalties granted by 18 V. c. 143, extended to \$40. V. The power granted by any Act to the said Corporation to impose penalties not exceeding five pounds currency is hereby extended to the imposition of penalties amounting to but not exceeding forty dollars currency, with the same powers in default of payment thereof, and as to the collection and enforcement of payment thereof, and of the costs of proceedings for the collection thereof, as are by the said Act or any other Act amending the same, conferred upon the said Corporation in respect of the penalties which they are thereby permitted to impose. 10 15

Penalty on Judge on refusing order to seize under certain Acts. VI. Any Judge, Magistrate, or Collector of Customs, who shall refuse to issue his order for the seizure or detention of any vessel or goods in conformity with the 14th section of the Act 18th Victoria, chapter 143, or with the 5th section of the Act 20th Victoria, chapter 126, when lawfully required so to do according to the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every such refusal, to be recovered by the said Corporation by suit or information, before any Court of competent jurisdiction. 20 25

By whom order for the seizure of a vessel may be made or signed. VII. Any order or Warrant for the seizure or detention of any ship or vessel which, under the said Acts or any of them, might be lawfully made or signed by any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, may be validly made or signed by the Chairman or Chairman *pro tempore* of the said Commissioners, who, for the purposes thereof, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in respect of any such seizure or detention, and of all proceedings for enforcing the same; and the seizure of any ship or vessel and the detention thereof for the causes or purposes for which such seizure or detention is authorized by the said Acts or either of them to be made and maintained, may be made and may take place in any place within the limits of Lower Canada. 30 35

Expense of Board limited. VIII. The annual sum appropriated by the said Corporation towards defraying the expenses of the Board of Commissioners, including remuneration for attendance to the members thereof, shall not exceed dollars currency. 34

Inconsistent enactments repealed. IX. All provisions contained in the Act cited in the title to this Act, or in any Act amending it, inconsistent with the present Act, are hereby repealed. 45

Public Act. X. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.