1. The Trinity House of Quebec,—The Master, the Deputy Master and the Wardens of the Trinity House of Quebec, or as the case may be, the Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of Quebec.

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2. The Harbour-Master,--The Harbour Master, or any person performing the duties of that office, under any By-law or order of the Trinity House of Quebec.

3. Vessel,—Any sailing vessel, steam ves- 10 sel, schooner or other vessel or craft.

4. Master of a Vessel,—The Captain, Master, Commander, or other officer or person in charge of such vessel.

5. Oath,—An oath or an affirmation in 15 cases where the law allows an affirmation in place of an oath, and *false swearing* shall include false affirmation.

137thly. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially notic- 20 ed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and others.