## BILL.

An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and to provide for the , improvement of the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence, within the Port of Montreal.

HEREAS by the Act passed in the Session held Preamble. in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act passed 10 and 11 Vict. " to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the c. 56. 5 "Harbour of Montreal and for other purposes;" certain amendments are made in and to the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to 8 Vict. c. 76. " provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Har-" bour of Montreal, to authorize the Commissioners to bor-10 " row a further sum of money for that purpose, to consoli-" date the Laws now in force relating to the same, and for " other purposes therein mentioned," and it is expedient to make additions and amendments to the said Acts; And whereas it is expedient and necessary to provide additional 15 wharfage accommodation for the purposes of the expected increase in the trade and business of the Harbour of Mon treal, and to extend the limits of the said Harbour:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the limits of the Harbour of Montreal shall from and Limits of the 20 after the passing of this Act, extend from the present Harbour lower limits thereof (that is from the lower limits thereof). lower limits thereof (that is, from the lower extremity of Victoria Road, in the St. Mary's Suburbs of the City of Montreal,) downwards to Ruisseau Migeon, and the Commissioners in the said Acts mentioned shall have and 25 exercise over the said Harbour, with the said extended boundaries, the same control, powers, authority, rights and privileges by them now held and exercised in and over the said Harbour as now bounded.

II. And whereas, by reason of the interest upon the Rate of inte-30 Loan authorized by the third Section of the said first re- rest on loan under section cited Act, having been limited to a rate not exceeding five 3 of 10 and 11 per centum per annum, the said Commissioners have been increased. unable to effect the said Loan: -Be it therefore enacted, That the said Commissioners shall be and are hereby 35 authorized to increase the rate of interest to be paid upon the said loan to six per centum per annum, which rate of interest they may also pay upon the sum they are authorized to borrow by the next section of this Act, the payment of the interest on which may be also