

said Corporation, and also to appoint a Secretary-treasurer to the said Corporation, and to allow such Chairman and Secretary-treasurer such compensation or salaries as may be deemed fitting, and to require and take from such Secretary-treasurer 5 such security for the due and faithful performance of his duties as may be deemed necessary ; And all such other officers, assistants and servants as may be required by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, shall be appointed by the said Corporation, who shall allow them such compensation or salaries 10 as may be necessary.

and of Secretary-Treasurer, and other officers of Corporation.

VII. The members, officers and servants of the said Corporation shall be exempt from serving on any Juries or Inquest whatsoever, or as Assessors or Constables.

Members &c., of Corporation exempt as Jurors, &c.

VIII. For the purpose of purchasing wharves and extending 15 and improving the same, and constructing other accommodation for vessels in the said Harbour, or for any or either of the said purposes, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to borrow, in such sums and for such number of years and at such rates of interest, not exceeding eight per cent per annum, as may be 20 found expedient, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds sterling at par, in sterling or in currency, and either in this Province or elsewhere, and to expend the same in such purchases and works in the said Harbour, in the manner deemed by them to 25 be best calculated to promote the commerce and interests of the Port of Quebec.

Power to borrow money for works in the Harbour.

IX. The interest upon the sums of money which may be borrowed, under the next preceding section shall be paid out of the revenue arising from the dues, tolls, duties, rates and penalties imposed by or under this Act for and on account of the 30 said Harbour ; and the lawful charges upon the said revenue shall be as follows and in the following order, that is to say :

Interest to be paid out of revenue of Harbour.

1. The payment of all expenses incurred in the collection of the same, and other indispensable charges ;
- 35 2. The defraying of the expenses attendant on keeping the wharves and other works and property of the Corporation of the Harbour, in a thorough state of repair ;
3. The payment of interest due on all sums of money borrowed under this Act without priority or preference ;
- 40 4. The paying-off of the principal of temporary loans.

Order of charges on revenue of Harbour.

X. The said Commissioners shall keep separate accounts of all moneys borrowed, received and expended by them under the authority of this Act, and shall account for the same annually to the Governor, in such manner and form as he may 45

Certain accounts to be kept.