
BILL.

An Act to amend the Montreal Trinity House Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend a certain Act Preamble.
of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the
Session held in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her
present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to repeal a certain* 12 Vict. c. 117.
5 "*Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the*
"*Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and conso-*
"*lidate the provisions thereof,*" for the purpose of em-
powering the said Trinity House to regulate the rates of
certain tonnage duties, and establishing a summary mode
10 of enforcing the payment of the same:—Be it therefore
enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Trinity House
may reduce
or increase
duty under
Sect. 41.
That the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the
Trinity House at Montreal, shall have power from time
15 to time, with the approval of the Governor General in
Council, to reduce or increase the rate of tonnage duties
imposed by the 41st section of the Act hereby amended,
so that no greater or less sum may be exacted from the
shipping than it is necessary to expend for the maintenance
20 of the lights and the security of the navigation: Provided
always, that the rate of the said tonnage duties shall never
be made to exceed the rate fixed by the 41st section of
the said Act. Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That any reduction that may Reduction
already made
confirmed.
25 have heretofore been made in the rate of the said tonnage
duties by the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the
Trinity House at Montreal, under the sanction of the
Governor General in Council, shall be and is declared to
be valid and is hereby ratified and confirmed, and all
30 parties concerned in the said reduction are hereby in-
demnified from all legal liabilities consequent on their
participation therein.

III. And be it enacted, That the 46th section of the Sect. 46, re-
pealed as
regards the
said duties.
35 said Act shall be repealed, in so far as it relates to the
recovery of the tonnage duties imposed by the 41st sec-
tion of the said Act, and that the following provisions be
substituted in its place, viz:—that the said tonnage duties Mode of re-
covering such
duties.
shall or may be collected from the owner, agent, master,
commander or person in charge of any ship, steamer or
40 other vessel subject thereto, by the Collector of Her
Majesty's Customs at the Port of Montreal or the Port of
Quebec, or by the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens
of the Trinity House of Montreal, or the Registrar and