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An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to incorporate the Pilots Preamble.
for and below the Harbor of Quebec, for the
advantage of the Trade and the improvement of their
material condition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

5 That the licensed Pilots for and below the Harbor of Pilots for and
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Harbor of
Quebec,
incorporated.
Quebec shall be a body politic for the purposes of this
Act by the name of "*The Pilots of Quebec.*" They shall
have perpetual succession and a Common Seal with
power to modify or renew the same at pleasure; they and
10 their successors shall be capable of suing and being sued
in all Courts of Record or before all judiciary tribunals
in this Province, in the same manner as all other Cor-
porations, or as any person by law capable of so doing;
they may also possess a building for the purpose of hold-
15 ing therein the office of the Board of Directors of the
Corporation of the Pilots of Quebec hereby constituted,
and acquire any moveable or immovable property what-
soever necessary for the purposes of this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the Superintendence, Board of
Directors to
administer
affairs of
Corporation.
20 control and management of the affairs of the Corporation
of Pilots shall be vested in *six* Directors, to be called
"the Board of Directors." *Three* of the said Directors
shall form a *quorum*. They shall be licensed Pilots, and,
except for the first election, in regard to which special
25 provision is made in the fourth section, shall be elected
for *six* years by the Pilots, at a general meeting of the
said Pilots, to be held *three* times a year, after having
been called by the President of the Directors by a
notice inserted during at least one month, in the English
30 and French languages, in *two* newspapers published in
the City of Quebec; but the first meeting of Pilots for
the election of officers of the Corporation, after the pass-
ing of this Act, shall be called by the Senior Super-
intendent of Pilots at Quebec, or in his absence, by the
35 other Superintendent, by similar notices in the English
and French languages, inserted during one month in the
newspapers of the City of Quebec, and shall be presided
over by either of them, or in their absence by the senior
Pilot present; the said first election, which shall take
40 place on the fifteenth of November of the present year,
as well as all elections which shall take place hereafter,
shall be by ballot; the subsequent elections shall take