

**WHEREAS** many accidents by fire have occurred supposed to have arisen by sparks proceeding from the pipes of Steam Boats laying at the wharves in the Lower Town of the City of Quebec, and whereas it becomes expedient to adopt measures to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of similar accidents it is

**ORDERED--**That hereafter no Boat or Vessel, propelled by steam shall use or burn wood for the purpose of raising or keeping up their steam, when within the limits of the Harbour of Quebec, under a penalty not exceeding **TEN POUNDS.**