

Corporate name and powers. time being, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body Corporate and Politic in deed and in name by the name of the "Quebec Harbour Commissioners," with power to purchase and acquire, have, hold, enjoy, possess and retain immoveable property for the purposes of this Act, and to build or acquire, hold and possess such Steamboats, Dredges, Scows and other Vessels as they may deem necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties under this Act, and to take out Registers for such Vessels in their corporate name and capacity, and to dispose of the same, as well as of the said immoveable property, as often as they may see fit to do so, and to do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and spirit. 5

Power to make By-laws for certain purposes. IV. The said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall, for the purposes of this Act, have power and authority to make By-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this Province or to the provisions of this Act, and to impose penalties under the same, not exceeding twenty dollars currency or sixty days' imprisonment, against all persons who may infringe the same, and to revoke, alter and amend such By-laws as often as they may deem the same expedient; and By-laws made for any of the following purposes shall be held and deemed to be made for the purposes of this Act, that is to say: 15

Servants and Property. 1. The direction, conduct and government of the said Corporation, and of its officers and servants, and the management and improvement of its property, real and personal; 25

Encroachments. 2. The prevention of injury to the property of the Corporation, and encroachment and incumbrances thereon, and the removal of the same;

Collection of dues, &c. 3. The collection of all dues and penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act. 30

Carrying out this Act. 4. And finally the doing of any thing necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and spirit.

Proviso. 5. Provided always, that no By-law made by the said Corporation, shall have any force or effect until after it has been sanctioned by the Governor and published in the *Canada Gazette*. 35

Certified copies to be evidence. V. Copies of any such By-laws certified by the Secretary under the seal of the said Corporation, shall be admitted as full and sufficient evidence of the same in all Courts of Law and Equity in Canada. 40

Appointment of Chairman. VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one of the said Commissioners to be Chairman of the