

Pilotage fees to be paid to Secretary Treasurer.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the fees for services of Pilots in their capacity as such for pilotage or otherwise, shall be paid directly to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Pilots, and the Captains and proprietors of vessels under the charge of the said Pilots, before the departure of such vessels from the Port of Quebec, shall pay the amount of pilotage downwards into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall take charge of such monies until the pilotage shall have been performed, when, if such Pilots shall not have lost their pilotage fees or any part thereof, he shall add them to the funds of the Association, and in the contrary case, such monies, or part thereof, shall be remitted to those who shall have deposited the same.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Default to elect provided for.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That if for any cause whatsoever, the election shall not have taken place at the time fixed by this Act, it may be held any day thereafter after notice given as herein provided. It shall be lawful for the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Pilots to prosecute, in the name of the Board, the recovery of all monies earned by any Pilot, in the same manner as any Pilot could prosecute the same individually before the passing of this Act.

Pilots suspended for life.

A Pilot suspended for life shall retire immediately from the Association to which he may belong, and shall no longer be allowed to be present at meetings for the election of Directors; and this provision shall also apply to retired and non-practising Pilots.

Piloting clandestinely.

Any Pilot who shall have piloted a vessel clandestinely and without the knowledge of the Board, contrary to this Act and the regulations to be made by the said Board, or who shall clandestinely receive any monies earned by him as a Pilot, shall incur a penalty of twice the amount so received, which penalty may be imposed by the Trinity House of Quebec, or the Circuit Court for the Quebec Circuit.

Order during sittings of Board.

The Board of Directors shall have the same powers as other tribunals for the maintenance of order during their sittings.

Directors to make an oath.

The Directors and their Secretary-Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall make oath, before one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, or before the Prothonotary of the said Court, faithfully to discharge the said duties.

Recourse to tribunals.

All suits at law which may arise in the execution of this Act, shall be decided by the ordinary tribunals for the time being within the limits of their respective jurisdictions.

Interpretation

This Act shall be interpreted in its broadest sense, and equitably understood in its tenor and effect.

Public Act.

And this Act shall be a Public Act.