

imprisonment, upon all persons contravening the same, and to revoke, alter and amend such by-laws as they may deem expedient: and by-laws made for any of the following purposes shall be held to be made for the purposes of this Act, that is to say :—

(1) The direction, conduct and government ^{Management} of the said Corporation and of its officers and servants, and the management and improvement of its property, real and personal;

(2) The prevention of injury to the property ^{Protection of} of the Corporation, and of encroachment or incumbrances thereon, and the removal of the same, and for prescribing where all vessels entering ^{Ballast.} and loading in the Harbour of Three Rivers shall discharge their ballast;

(3) The collection of all dues and penalties ^{Collection of dues and general purposes.} imposed by or under the authority of this Act, and finally the doing of any thing necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and spirit :

(4) Provided always, that neither such by-laws nor any amendment thereof, shall have any force or effect unless and until approved by the Governor in Council. ^{Proviso: for approval.}

4.—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; and it shall not be necessary to prove the signature of the Secretary or the said seal unless formally disputed. ^{Proof of By-Laws.}

5.—It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to elect a Chairman from among their number, but neither the Chairman nor any member of the said Corporation shall receive any ^{Election of Chairman; he and other Commissioners to serve gratuitously.}