

An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Harbour of Quebec shall, for the purposes of this Act comprise that part of the river St. Lawrence which lies between a line drawn from the west side of the mouth of the river Cap Rouge, to the west side of the mouth of the river Chaudière, and a line drawn from the east side of the mouth of the river Montmorency, to the east side of the Cove called Indian Cove, on the south side of the said river St. Lawrence, together with that part of each of the said rivers Cap Rouge, Chaudière and Montmorency, and of the rivers St. Charles, Etchemin and Beauport, where the tide ebbs and flows.

Harbour of Quebec, defined.

II. All land below the line of high water within the said limits now belonging to Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, the moneys arising from which are not by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, together with all rents and sums of money now due or hereafter to become due to Her Majesty, and not already by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, either for interest or principal, or in any other way, in respect of any land below the line of high water within said limits heretofore granted by Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, shall be vested in the Corporation hereinafter mentioned, in trust for the purposes of this Act.

Certain Crown property, &c., in the Harbour vested in trust.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of this Province, to constitute and appoint three persons to be, together with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the time being, and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the time being, Commissioners for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec, and from time to time to remove such persons or any or either of them, and to appoint others to be the successors of such as shall be removed or shall die, or resign their trust; and such Commissioners and the Survivor or Survivors of them, and their Successors so from time to time constituted and appointed as aforesaid, together with the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the time being and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the

Commissioners of the Harbour to be appointed and to be a Corporation.