

An Act for the Incorporation of the Stevedores of the Port of Quebec.

**W**HEREAS the magnitude and increasing importance of the Canada Preamble.

Timber Trade render it expedient that legislative provision should be made in order to insure the better qualification of persons exercising the trade of Stevedores, or Ship Stowers, at the Port of Quebec, and the more secure and advantageous loading of the cargoes of ships at the said port, and in order to prevent persons unskilled in the said trade of Stevedore from practising the same, to the great injury and damage of such cargoes, and the endangering of the lives of Her Majesty's subjects; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

- 10 I. The Stevedores for the Harbor of Quebec now having licenses as such, or who may hereafter obtain license as such, according to the provision of the Act in that behalf, shall be and constitute a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Corporation of Stevedores for the Harbor of Quebec; and the said Corporation shall have and possess all the powers granted to bodies politic and corporate, by the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, chapter five, Section six, paragraph twenty-four. Corporation constituted.

- II. The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed and administered by a Board of Directors, composed of seven members of the Corporation, five of whom shall form a quorum. The said Board of Directors to be also a Board of Examiners. Board of Directors.

- III. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following person, namely: Michael O'Connell, J. B. Meinander, Thomas Burns, Thomas Reddy, John Ferguson, Michael Dunn and Louis Jarvis. The duties and functions of the Board of Directors or Examiners shall be, from time to time, to make, alter, modify and repeal, in whole or in part, By-laws for the management and administration of the property of the Corporation; for maintaining discipline among the Stevedores; for establishing from time to time the terms for which ships might be stowed; for prescribing the mode of filling up vacancies occurring among the Directors during their term of office; for regulating the mode of proceeding at the meetings of the Board of Directors or Examiners, and at the general meetings of the Corporation; for the division and distributing of the funds of the Corporation; for ordering the duties of the Secretary and of the Treasurer of the Corporation; and, lastly, concerning all matters and things necessary for the working of this Act. First Board.  
Duties of the Board.
- 35 Provided that none of the said By-laws be contrary to the laws of this Province, or to the Provisions of this Act.

- IV. No By-law shall be binding until it has been published at least twice a week for three weeks, in French, in a newspaper published in the City of Quebec, in the French language, and at least twice a week during the same space of time, in English, in a newspaper published in the English language in the said City, and has been approved by the Publication of By-laws.