

building vessels for the Corporation, a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds currency, and the said sum, together with the interest thereon, shall be repaid out of the funds of the Pilots of Quebec in preference to any other debt of the Corporation.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Board of Directors shall be a Judicial Tribunal for the trial of all misdemeanors relating to the Corporation of the Pilots of Quebec, in all cases specified in this Act, and in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Directors.

Board to be a judicial tribunal for certain purposes.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the Board of Directors shall have power to regulate the manner in which prosecutions shall be brought and tried before them, adopting as much as possible the mode of proceeding provided for the Trinity House of Quebec by the Act 12th Victoria, chapter 114, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec and for other purposes;" and any writ, summons, subpoena or other document issued by the Board of Directors may be served on the proper parties by a bailiff of any of Her Majesty's Courts in this Province.

They may regulate prosecution brought before them.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Board of Directors may, without any other formality, deduct the amount of any fine imposed by them upon any Pilot, from his share of the funds of the Corporation, and add the amount of such fine in equal proportions to the shares of the other Pilots.

Board may deduct fines from Pilot's share.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Pilot shall pilot a vessel to any part of the Port or Harbor of Quebec without the knowledge of the Board of Directors, and shall clandestinely receive payment therefor, he shall forfeit, for the first offence, double the amount he shall have received for such pilotage, and treble the said amount for any subsequent offence.

Penalty for pilotage clandestinely

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Board of Directors shall have the same powers as all other Judicial Tribunals for the preservation of good order during their sittings, the summoning before them and swearing of such witnesses as they shall deem necessary, and coming judicially within their jurisdiction, and for the imprisonment, during a period not exceeding one month, of any person refusing to appear.

Board to have judicial powers for preservation of order, &c.

XL. And be it enacted, That if any person shall knowingly take a false oath in any case in which this Act authorises or requires the taking of any oath, he shall be subject to the pains and penalties by law provided against perjury.

False swearing, perjury.