

tioned by one of the Justices of the said Court of Queen's Bench, and which By-Laws may be thereafter altered, amended or abrogated from time to time by the said Board, upon such alteration, amendment or abrogation being in like manner sanctioned by one of the said Justices.

Provision in
case of insuffi-
ciency or sur-
plus of funds.

Proviso.

XVI. And be it enacted, That in the event of the funds accruing to the said Board under the provisions of this Act, being inadequate to defray the expenses thereof, and to afford a reasonable and sufficient sum for the relief of sick and disabled Stevedores, their wives and children as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the said Board, at a meeting to be by them held for that purpose between the first and tenth days of December in each year, to increase the said rates payable by Stevedores to such an amount as the said Board may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and in the event of the balance remaining at the disposal of the said Board, after payment of its reasonable expenses, being by them deemed greater than may be reasonably required for the relief of such sick and disabled Stevedores, their wives and children as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the said Board in manner aforesaid, to diminish the said rates in such proportion as they may deem expedient; Provided always, that the resolution of the said Board, increasing or diminishing the said rates shall be forthwith reported to the Governor of this Province, and that it shall be lawful to the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Province, within three months after the making and reporting of such resolution, to disallow and annul such increase or diminution and that it shall at all times be lawful for the said Governor by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, to reduce all the rates payable by the said licensed Stevedores, under the provisions of this Act or any Resolution of the said Board made by authority hereof.