BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec.

WHEREAS the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec have by their Petition represented the growing importance of their profession, and the necessity which exists that the persons exercising it should be properly qualified, both as regards their moral character and education and their professional ability, and have further represented that these objects would be best promoted by their Incorporation and by the other enactments herein made, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be and is hereby constituted, at the City of Montreal, in Lower Canada, a Corporation, to be called, "*The Corporation of the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec*," which Corporation shall include and consist of all persons licensed as Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, not suspended or deprived of their branches, and contributing to the Montreal Decayed Pilots' Fund; and such Corporation shall, in addition to the powers by Law vested in Corporations, have such others as are hereby assigned to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter made: Provided always, that the total value of the real estate to be held by the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed pounds; and the total amount of personal property to be held by it shall not at any time exceed pounds, over and above the amount of the Montreal Decayed Pilots' Fund. Montreal Pilots incorporated. Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That the moneys and securities forming the Montreal Decayed Pilots' Fund, shall be and are hereby made subject to such general provisions as shall be from time to time made by the By-laws of the said Corporation; but no such By-law shall appropriate any part of the said fund to any purpose other than those to which the same may now be appropriated by Law. Decayed Pilots' fund subject to By-laws of Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That the first meeting of the Members of the said Corporation shall be held on the first in next, after the passing of this Act, in the City of Montreal, at the place where the sittings of the Trinity House shall then First meeting, when to be held.