
BILL.

An Act to compel Pilots' Apprentices to qualify themselves to Pilot Vessels by the North Channel of the River St. Lawrence, below the Island of Orleans, and to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the Shoals in the said Channel, and to facilitate the Traverse from the South to the North, from *Isle aux Reaux* to Cape *Tourmente*.

IN consideration of the rapid settlement and Preamble.
 5 increasing population of the territory lying upon the banks of the Saguenay and upon the North shore of the River St. Lawrence, from the Black River downwards, as far as *Pointe des Monts*, and the urgent necessity of providing means for rendering the navigation in those parts less dangerous, both for Vessels from beyond seas, and for the
 10 large number of Schooners passing and re-passing between the Saguenay and the Harbor of Quebec, along the North side of the said River from the Saguenay to Cape *Tourmente*, thence crossing to the South side by
 15 steering for *Isle aux Reaux*, and thence along the Channel on the South side of the Island of Orleans to Quebec, and *vice versa*: Be it enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority Pilots' Apprentices to be qualified to pilot vessels by North Channels.
 20 of the same, That no Pilots' Apprentice whose Indenture of apprenticeship shall bear date after the passing of this Act, shall be licensed as a Pilot, without having after due examination, proved before the persons
 25 whose duty it shall be to examine him, that