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An Act to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbour.

WHEREAS under the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada passed in the third year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act granting a sum of money for the construction of works to improve and preserve the Harbour of York, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the seventh year of the said Reign, and intituled, "*An Act granting a sum of money to complete the improvement of the Harbour of Toronto,*" certain improvements in the Harbour of Toronto were made and sums of money were advanced by the Government for making the said improvements, the claim of the Province for any balance whereof can easily be adjusted in a satisfactory manner, and it is expedient that the operation of the said Acts should cease and that better provision should be made for the improvement and management of the said Harbour: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That from and after the passing of this Act the operation of the Acts cited in the Preamble to this Act shall cease, and the improvements made under the same or hereafter to be made in the said Harbour shall be under the control and management of the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Common Council of the City of Toronto to appoint two persons to be Commissioners under this Act, and for the *Toronto Board of Trade* to appoint two other persons to be Commissioners under this Act, and for the majority of such Commissioners to recommend another person to be a Commissioner under this Act, who shall upon such recommendation be appointed by the Governor of this Province, but if such majority shall report that they cannot agree on such person, then the Governor shall appoint such fifth Commissioner without such recommendation; and the four first mentioned Commissioners shall hold office respectively during the pleasure of the authority by whom they shall have been appointed and by whom they may be removed, re-appointed or others appointed in their stead; and the fifth Commissioner shall be removable by the Governor, and in case of such removal another shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid.