

An Act to extend the Powers of the Trinity House of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is advisable further to encourage the removal of obstructions in the Harbor of Quebec; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

I. The ninety-ninth section of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and fourteen, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Sec. 99 of 12 Vict. ch. 114, repealed.

II. When any thing found in the River Saint Lawrence within the jurisdiction of the Trinity House of Quebec has not been claimed, the Harbor Master of Quebec may advertise it during four weeks in English and in French in two or more newspapers published at Quebec; and if within one calendar month after the date of the last of such publications the same be not claimed, the Harbor Master shall sell the same publicly, and after deducting the expenses of advertising, sale or otherwise, two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale shall revert to the finder, and the remaining third to the Trinity House of Quebec; Provided always, that it shall be in the discretion of the Trinity House of Quebec by an order to be duly made by them to that effect, to prolong the said delay of one month, if they should see fit, to any other period not exceeding six calendar months, so that there shall intervene not less than one nor more than six calendar months between the advertising the description of the effects found and the sale of the same in the event of their not being claimed. Trinity House may advertise and sell effects found and not claimed within a certain time. Proviso.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.