

BILL.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "*An Act to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes,*" and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt Masters and persons having charge of vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from the obligation to take Branch Pilots to pilot such vessels within the limits of the Port of Quebec, in certain cases: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

First,—That from and after the passing of this Act, nothing in the fifty-third, fifty-fourth, or fifty-fifth section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes,*" shall extend or be construed to extend to any Master or other person in charge of any vessel belonging to any place in the District of Quebec, when bound from the Port of Quebec to any port within the limits of the Province of New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton or Newfoundland, or the Territory of Labrador, or from any Port within the same to the Port of Quebec :

Sect. 53, 54, 55, of 12 V. c. 114, not to apply to Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec in certain cases.

Secondly,—That from and after the passing of this Act, every Master or person in charge of a vessel belonging to any place in the District of Quebec, when navigating such vessel between the Port of Quebec and any Port in the British Possessions aforesaid, shall, as regards the conduct and management of such vessel within the Port of Quebec, have all the powers which are by any law or usage possessed by any Branch Pilot: any law, ordinance, rule, or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Master to have all the powers of a Branch Pilot.