

BILL.

An Act to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the Shoals in the North Channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the Traverse from Cape *Tourmente* to *Isle aux Reaux*.

IN consideration of the rapid settlement and increasing Preamble. 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
 5 *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 large number of schooners passing and repassing between the Saguenay and the Harbour of Quebec, along
 10 the north side of the said river from the Saguenay to Cape *Tourmente*, thence crossing to the south side by 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.

15 That for the purpose of marking the Shoals in the said Channel on the north side of the said River St. Lawrence, and of warning Navigators against the dangers of a wrong course, and of facilitating the Traverse from the north to the south side, and *vice versa*, between *Isle aux Reaux*
 20 and Cape *Tourmente*, the Trinity House of Quebec shall, so soon as may be possible after the passing of this Act, and immediately upon the opening of the navigation in each subsequent year, place Buoys in the same manner as Buoys are placed in the Traverse opposite St. Roch's
 25 Point, and in other parts of the said river, namely: on the sand-banks below the Island of Orleans, opposite the Parish of St. Joachim, and on the sand-bank of *Isle aux Reaux*, and on that of Cape *Brulé*, and also a Buoy to mark the islets or rocks opposite *La Gribane*, another
 30 Buoy to mark the great Shoal to the north of the *Isle aux Coudres*, and another to the East of the *Alouettes* Shoal at the mouth of the Saguenay.

Certain Buoys to be laid down by the Quebec Trinity House.