

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in compliance with the prayer to that Preamble. effect of the Corporation constituted thereunder, to amend the Act passed in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. A board of four directors, three of whom shall be a quorum, is hereby created and established in the place and stead of the council of the corporation.

2. The council of the said corporation shall continue managing the affairs of the same until the time of the election of the board of directors, which shall take place at the first general meeting taking place after the passing of this Act.

3. At the first meeting of the board of directors, the directors, if sufficient number to form the quorum, shall, by a majority of votes, elect one of themselves to be chairman of the board of directors and of the Corporation of Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec; they shall elect also, in the same manner, a fit person, not being a member of the corporation, to be secretary-treasurer of the same; but from the time of the first general meeting of the members of the corporation taking place after the passing of this Act, the office of vice-president of the corporation shall no longer exist.

4. The income of the corporation shall consist of all sums of money raising: 1. From the pilotage of all ships and vessels taking a Pilot in and above the Harbour of Quebec; 2. From the other services rendered by the pilots, in such quality and for which the Pilots' Tariff allows pay or remuneration; 3. From all fines, penalties or condemnations imposed by the said corporation, and from all those which the pilots, in certain cases, are entitled to.

5. Every pilot who pilots a vessel belonging to Her Majesty within the limits of the pilotage for and above the Harbour of Quebec, shall pay to the secretary-treasurer of the corporation, within twenty-four hours after his arrival in Montreal, after having so piloted the same, the sum he shall have received for such pilotage, on pain of being deprived of his branch.