

and are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic in deed and in name by the name of the *Harbor Commissioners of Three Rivers*,—with power to purchase and acquire, have, hold, enjoy, possess and retain immovable property for the purposes of this Act, and to build or acquire, hold and possess such steamboats, dredges, scows and other vessels as they may deem necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties under this Act: Provided always, that the consent of the Minister of Public Works shall be previously obtained, and that any such purchase or expenditure shall have been sanctioned by him.

Corporate powers: to hold property &c.

Dredges and other vessels.

Proviso: as to expenditure.

**3.** The said Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Three Rivers shall, for the purposes of this Act, have power to make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Dominion of Canada, or of the Province of Quebec, or to the provisions of this Act, and to impose penalties under the same not exceeding twenty dollars or sixty days' imprisonment upon all persons contravening the same, and to revoke, alter and amend such by-laws as they may deem expedient; and by-laws made for any of the following purposes shall be held to be made for the purposes of this Act, that is to say:—

Power to make, alter or repeal by-laws for certain purposes.

1. The direction, conduct and government of the said corporation and of its officers and servants, and the management and improvement of its property, real and personal;

Management.

2. The prevention of injury to the property of the corporation, and of encroachment or incumbrances thereon, and the removal of the same, and for prescribing where all vessels entering and loading in the harbor of Three Rivers shall discharge their ballast;

Protection of property.

Ballast.

3. The collection of all dues and penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act, and finally the doing of anything necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and spirit:

Collection of dues and general purposes.

4. Provided always, that neither such by-laws nor any amendment thereof, shall have any force or effect unless and until approved by the Governor in Council.

Proviso: for approval.

**4.** Copies of any such by-laws certified by the secretary under the seal of the said corporation, shall be admitted as full and sufficient evidence of the same in all courts of law and equity in Canada; and it shall not be necessary to prove the signature of the secretary or the said seal unless formally disputed.

Proof of by-laws.

**5.** It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to elect a chairman from among their number, but neither the chairman nor any member of the said corporation shall receive any salary, pay or gratuity of any kind whatever, nor shall any member of the said corporation be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for work, supplies or materials of any description whatever furnished to the said corporation;

Election of Chairman; he and other Commissioners to serve gratuitously.