

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Montreal and the deepening of the Ship Channel between Montreal and Quebec.

WHEREAS defects have been found to exist in the details of the Preamble.
Act 18 Vict., chapter 143, for the management and improvement 18 V., c. 143.
of the Harbour of Montreal and the deepening of the ship channel between
the said Harbour and the Port of Quebec, which in some respects diminish
5 its efficiency for the purposes therein contemplated, and it is expedient to
amend the same: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. In addition to the purposes, which are in and by the said Act declared
to be the purposes for which the corporation of the Harbour Commissioners
of Montreal may make By-laws under its provisions, the said corporation
10 shall have power also to make By-laws for the control of the ice in the said
Harbour in the Winter season and of the cutting the same and of the
deposit upon the same of any substance or matter whatever and of the
situation and boundaries of any roads thereon; and also for the allotment
of berths in the said Harbour to any steamer or other vessel, or to any
15 regular line of steamers, or other vessels, either on each trip of such steamer
or other vessel, or for the whole business season; and also for the allotting,
letting or leasing any lot or lots, space or spaces, or portions of the wharves
or piers, or vacant ground in the said Harbour, or any of them, and also
for regulating the powers of the Harbour Master of the said Harbour in
20 respect of the enforcement of his lawful directions and orders in the said
Harbour, and in respect of the necessary force, aid or assistance by him
required for that purpose; and to impose penalties for the infringement of
such by laws in the manner and to the extent, and subject to the restric-
tions fixed by the said Act and by this Act.

II. From and after the passing of this Act, the said corporation of the
25 Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, shall have power and authority in the
by-laws to be by them made under the authority of the said Act and of
this Act to provide that any person who shall be convicted of infringing
any of such By-laws, or any of the provisions of the said Act or of this
30 Act, and who shall be condemned to the payment of any pecuniary pen-
alty for such infringement, and who shall make default in the payment of
such pecuniary penalty, and of the costs of such conviction, may be
imprisoned for a period to be fixed by the said By-laws but not to exceed
sixty days; unless the amount of such penalty and costs be sooner paid;
40 the said powers to be in addition to the powers granted by the seventh
section of the said Act.