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was intended but hath occasioned diverse difficulties and Inconveniencies in the Recovery of Just Debts in the Courts of Justice in this province, And is thereby likely to become the means of much Fraud and Injustice if it be Suffered to Continue in Force which Clause is as follows, to wit, "And be it further Declared and "Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that all Original Entries in "Books of Accounts and all Accounts whatsoever for Goods and "Merchandizes or other things sold and Delivered, Agreements, Bills "(Bills of Exchange only excepted), Promissary Notes, Bonds, "Mortgages, and other Securities for Money, Leases and all Interest "and Rents thereby reserved, kept, made and entered into, after the "said first day of July next, in any other Currency, than the said "Currency by the said Ordinance established, contrary to the true "meaning hereof and of the said Ordinance, shall not be admitted as "Evidence in any Court of Law or Equity in this province but shall "be deemed adjudged and taken and are hereby respectively declared "to be null and void to all Intents and purposes whatsoever" It is therefore Ordained and Declared by the Lieut Governor and Commander in Chief of this province by and with the advice and Consent of the Council of the same, that the said Clause above recited of the aforesaid Ordinance, shall be from the day of the date of the Publication hereof Totally void and of no Effect, provided nevertheless that nothing herein Contained shall invalidate or in any Degree Affect any other part of the aforesaid Ordinance, excepting the said Clause above Recited.

GIVEN &c. this 5th day of April 1768.

(Signed) GUY CARLETON.

By Order of the
Lieutenant Governor
in Council.
Ja. Potts D.C.C.

Ordinance for
putting in force
the new Pilotage
Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE for appointing Pilots, and for establishing Certain Rules and Regulations to be observed by all Masters or Commanders of Ships, or Vessels, Sailing up or down the River Saint Lawrence, to or from the City and Port of Quebec (1).

New Preamble.

WHEREAS the Ordinance hereunder following for the Appointment and Regulation of Pilots for the River Saint Lawrence, was prepared by the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel Irving, late president of His Majesty's Council of this Province, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council of the same, in the year of Our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred and Sixty Six, And was afterwards sent to England in order to be perused and examined by His Most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council,—And it hath pleased His Majesty by an order in his said Privy Council to Signify his Royal Approbation of the said Ordinance and to send it back to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commandr. in Chief of this province, in ord^r. to be passed by the sd. Lt. Govr. & Council, of the sd. Province. It is therefore Ordained and Declared by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council of the

¹ Que. Leg. Council, p. 16 (Can. Arch.).