

An Act to establish and regulate the Ferries across the River St. Lawrence between the City of Quebec and the Parish of St. Joseph of Point Levi, in the County of Dorchester.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to establish and regulate Preamble.
the Ferries across the River St. Lawrence between the City of Quebec and the opposite Parish of St. Joseph of Point Levy, in the County of Dorchester; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

5 That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, with the Governor in
advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the said Province, Council to re-
to appoint proper places for Ferries across the River St. gulate the
Lawrence, between the City of Quebec and the opposite Pa- Ferry.
rish of St. Joseph of Point Levy, during the season of navigation,
10 and to regulate and establish the tolls to be received at such Fer-
ries, according to the circumstances of the case, and to make
Rules and Regulations for such Ferries: and the Governor may Governor to
from time to time appoint such person or persons as he shall appoint Ferry-
think proper to keep and work such Ferries. men.

15 II. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any per- No other per-
son other than the persons appointed for that purpose, to keep son to Ferry.
a Ferry or carry any person or property for reward, from the said
City of Quebec to the said Parish, or from that Parish to the City
of Quebec, between the day of April and the
20 day of in each year, in any steamboat, horse-boat or
other vessel, except a row-boat or sail-boat or canoe not exceed- Penalty.
ing twenty feet in length; and if any person shall so offend, he
shall forfeit and pay to any one of the persons so appointed to
keep such Ferry who shall sue for the same, the sum of
25 currency for every such offence.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every per- Duty of per-
son appointed to keep a Ferry as provided in this Act, and ac- sons appointed
cepting such appointment, to provide and keep constantly in repair Ferry-men.
such and so many horse or steam Ferry-boats, as in the judgment
30 of the Governor of the Province, with the advice aforesaid,
shall be declared to be suitable and proper for such Ferry; and Penalty for
if any person shall neglect to provide or keep constantly in repair contravention.