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No. 293.

2nd Session, 7th Parliament, 26 Victoria, 1863.

BILL.

An Act further to amend the Act to provide
for the improvement and management of
the Harbor of Quebec.

(LOCAL BILL.)

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Mr. Huer.

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An Act to provide for the Improvement and Management of the Harbor of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 5 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an instrument under the Great Seal of the Province, to constitute and appoint seven Commissioners for the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec, and from time to time to remove such persons, or any of them, and appoint others as successors to those who may die or be removed, or who may resign their office as Commissioners; and the said Commissioners and the survivor or survivors of them, and the successors so constituted and appointed as aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, under the name of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and they shall have power to purchase, acquire, have, hold, possess and retain real property for the purposes of this Act, and to enjoy the same, and to construct and acquire, hold and possess such steamboats, dredging-machines, barges and other vessels, as they may deem requisite for the due fulfilment of their duties under this Act, and in their corporate name and capacity to take out registers for such vessels, and to dispose of the said vessels and of the said real property, so often as they may deem expedient to do so, and to do all other things necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; Provided always, that no such Commissioner nor the Secretary of the Corporation shall at any time be the proprietor of or have any direct personal interest in any property the acquisition of which would be necessary for the purposes of this Act, and in the event of his being such proprietor, or having such interest, he shall cease to be Commissioner or officer, as the case may be; or if any one of the seven Commissioners appointed by the Government is a proprietor or interested as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint in his stead some other person not so disqualified.

Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor.

Their powers.

Proviso.

2. This Act shall be construed as forming but one Act with the Act hereby amended, and the provisions of the said last Act shall be applied to those of this Act.

Construction of this Act.

3. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.