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An Act to confer additional powers to the Trinity House of Montreal.

WHEREAS in an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therin mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof,"—no provision has been made for the disposal of effects found in the River St. Lawrence within the Port of Montreal; and whereas it is desirable to invest the Trinity House of Montreal with the same powers in relation to effects so found as are given to the Trinity House of Quebec with respect to such effects; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Every person finding any effects or thing in the River St. Lawrence, or on the beach thereof, or in any part of the rivers running into the same, within the Port of Montreal, shall, within four days, if the same be found within the Harbour of Montreal, and within fifteen days, if the same be found within any other part of the Port of Montreal, give notice thereof to the Registrar and Treasurer of the Trinity House of Montreal, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and shall give him a description of the thing found; If, in the meantime, the master or owner claims the same, he shall pay to the finder, for his trouble, a fair remuneration, to be fixed by the Trinity House of Montreal when the parties cannot agree upon it.

Preamble.
12 Vic. 117.

Notice to be given to the Trinity House by persons finding effects within its jurisdiction.

Party claiming to pay a remuneration to be fixed by Trinity House.

II. When any thing found in the River St. Lawrence, within the above limits, has not been claimed, the Registrar and Treasurer may advertise it during four weeks, in English and in French, in two or more newspapers published at Montreal, and if within one month after such publication the same be not claimed, the said Registrar and Treasurer shall sell the same publicly, and after deducting the expenses of advertising, sale or otherwise, two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale shall belong to the finder, and the remaining third to the Trinity House of Montreal.

Effects not claimed to be advertised, And sold if not claimed.

III. This Act shall be construed as if its provisions made part of the Act above cited, and all the words and expressions used in this Act shall be held to have the same meaning that they have in the said Act, and all the provisions of the said Act, with regard to the penalties imposed by it, shall apply to the penalty imposed by this Act, which shall be deemed a public Act.

Interpretation of this Act.

Public Act.