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No. 320

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2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

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## **BILL.**

An Act to authorize the Montreal Harbour Commissioners to commute for certain Harbour Dues, with the Corporations therein mentioned.

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Received and Read a first time,  
Second Reading,

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MR. DEWITT.

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**BILL.**

An Act to authorize the Montreal Harbour Commissioners to commute for certain Harbour Dues, with the Corporations therein mentioned.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient for the facility of trade Preamble. and business in the Harbour of Montreal, and promotion of the communications in connection therewith, as carried on by means of the steamers plying between  
 5 Laprairie and Montreal, and between Longueuil and Montreal, belonging to or employed by the respective Corporations hereinafter mentioned, to dispense with the Tariff or Table of Fees established by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter  
 10 fifty-six, in so far as the same may affect the steamers appertaining to the said Corporations respectively, and so plying between those places, or any goods, wares, merchandise, packages, horses, horned cattle, sheep,  
 15 swine or other animals landed from or taken on board the same in the Harbour of Montreal, and to fix a gross sum to be taken by the Harbour Commissioners, in lieu, commutation and satisfaction of all fees due and payable for any one season of navigation during this Act, by the  
 20 said Corporations respectively, for Harbour Dues to the said Commissioners, for or by reason of their steamers frequenting the said Harbour of Montreal, and the wharfage exigible, according to the said Act, on the goods or property thereon laden, passing and re-passing to or from the said Harbour: Be it therefore enacted,  
 25 &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Harbour of Montreal, to take and accept from the Champlain and  
 30 St. Lawrence Rail-Road Company, the gross sum of currency, yearly, during this Act, payable quarterly, or at such periods as may be agreed upon, in lieu, commutation and satisfaction of all Harbour Dues, by reason of any steamers belonging to or employed by them, accruing to the said Commissioners, under and in  
 35 virtue of the aforesaid Tariff, established by the Act aforesaid, of the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty-six, intituled, "*An Act to amend a certain Act passed, to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, and for other pur-*  
 40 "*poses,*" for wharfage or other dues accruing to such Commissioners, upon any goods, wares, merchandize, packages, produce, horses, horned cattle, sheep, swine or other animals landed from or taken on board such

Commutation  
of Harbour  
dues allowed.

steamers in the Harbour of Montreal, and plying between the said Harbour and Laprairie, and from the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-road Company, in lieu and commutation of all dues accruing to the said Commissioners for the like causes by the Corporation last aforesaid, for or on account of any steamers belonging to or in their employ, plying between the said Harbour of Montreal and Longueuil, payable also as aforesaid quarterly or at such other terms as may be agreed upon.

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Duration of  
this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue to be in force until the first day of January, , and no longer.