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**An Act to amend the Montreal Trinity
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Hon. Mr. Atty. Gen. LAFONTAINE.

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An Act to amend the Montreal Trinity House Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend a certain Act Preamble.
of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the
Session held in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her
present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to repeal a certain* 12 Vict. c. 117.
5 "*Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the*
"*Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and conso-*
"*lidate the provisions thereof,*" for the purpose of em-
powering the said Trinity House to regulate the rates of
certain tonnage duties, and establishing a summary mode
10 of enforcing the payment of the same:—Be it therefore
enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Trinity House
may reduce
or increase
duty under
Sect. 41.
That the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the
Trinity House at Montreal, shall have power from time
15 to time, with the approval of the Governor General in
Council, to reduce or increase the rate of tonnage duties
imposed by the 41st section of the Act hereby amended,
so that no greater or less sum may be exacted from the
shipping than it is necessary to expend for the maintenance
20 of the lights and the security of the navigation: Provided
always, that the rate of the said tonnage duties shall never
be made to exceed the rate fixed by the 41st section of
the said Act. Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That any reduction that may Reduction
already made
confirmed.
25 have heretofore been made in the rate of the said tonnage
duties by the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the
Trinity House at Montreal, under the sanction of the
Governor General in Council, shall be and is declared to
be valid and is hereby ratified and confirmed, and all
30 parties concerned in the said reduction are hereby in-
demnified from all legal liabilities consequent on their
participation therein.

III. And be it enacted, That the 46th section of the Sect. 46, re-
pealed as
regards the
said duties.
said Act shall be repealed, in so far as it relates to the
35 recovery of the tonnage duties imposed by the 41st sec-
tion of the said Act, and that the following provisions be
substituted in its place, viz:—that the said tonnage duties Mode of re-
covering such
duties.
shall or may be collected from the owner, agent, master,
commander or person in charge of any ship, steamer or
40 other vessel subject thereto, by the Collector of Her
Majesty's Customs at the Port of Montreal or the Port of
Quebec, or by the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens
of the Trinity House of Montreal, or the Registrar and

Treasurer thereof (as the case may be,) before any Court of competent jurisdiction, or if they or each of them deem it advisable, before any Magistrate residing in the City of Montreal or in the City of Quebec, if the sum demanded do not exceed *eleven pounds* currency, and if the sum demanded do exceed *eleven pounds* currency, then before any Court of competent jurisdiction; and the above named parties, or each of them, shall also have power and authority immediately upon the non-payment of the said duty or any part thereof, even before judgment, to seize any ship, steamer or vessel, or any article or thing thereunto belonging, upon which the said duties may be owing, and detain it or them at the risk, cost and charge of the owner until the sum due and the costs and charges incurred in and about such seizure and detention be paid in full; and such seizure may be had and obtained upon the order of any Judge or Magistrate for the District of Montreal or Quebec, or upon the order of the Collector of Customs at the Ports of Montreal or Quebec respectively, when not acting as applicants themselves in the matter as hereinafter enacted, which order such Judge, Magistrate and Collectors of Customs are and each of them as aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to give upon the application of the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of Montreal or the Registrar and Treasurer thereof, or of the Collectors of Customs of the Port of Montreal or the Port of Quebec, on the affidavit of any one credible person that any sum is due for such duty as aforesaid; and the said order may and shall be executed by any constable, bailiff or other person whom the said parties or any of them may choose to entrust with the execution thereof, and which said constable, bailiff or other person is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary means, and to take and require all necessary aid to enable him to execute the said order.

Power to seize the Vessel, &c. on which they may be due.

On what application such seizure may be made.