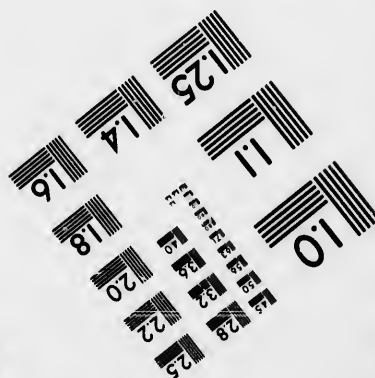
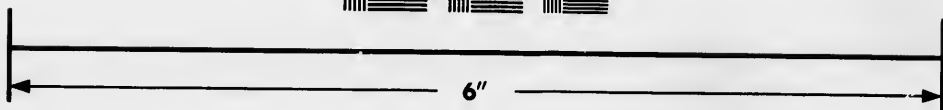
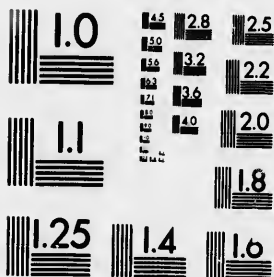


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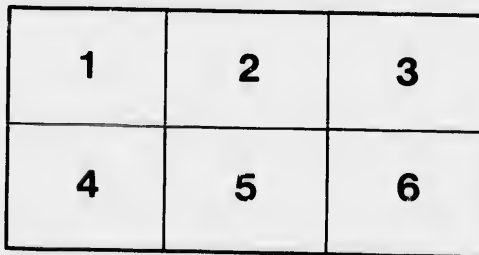
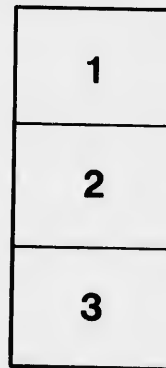
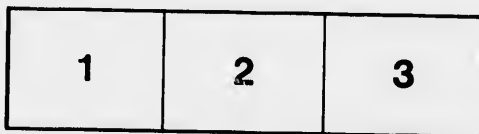
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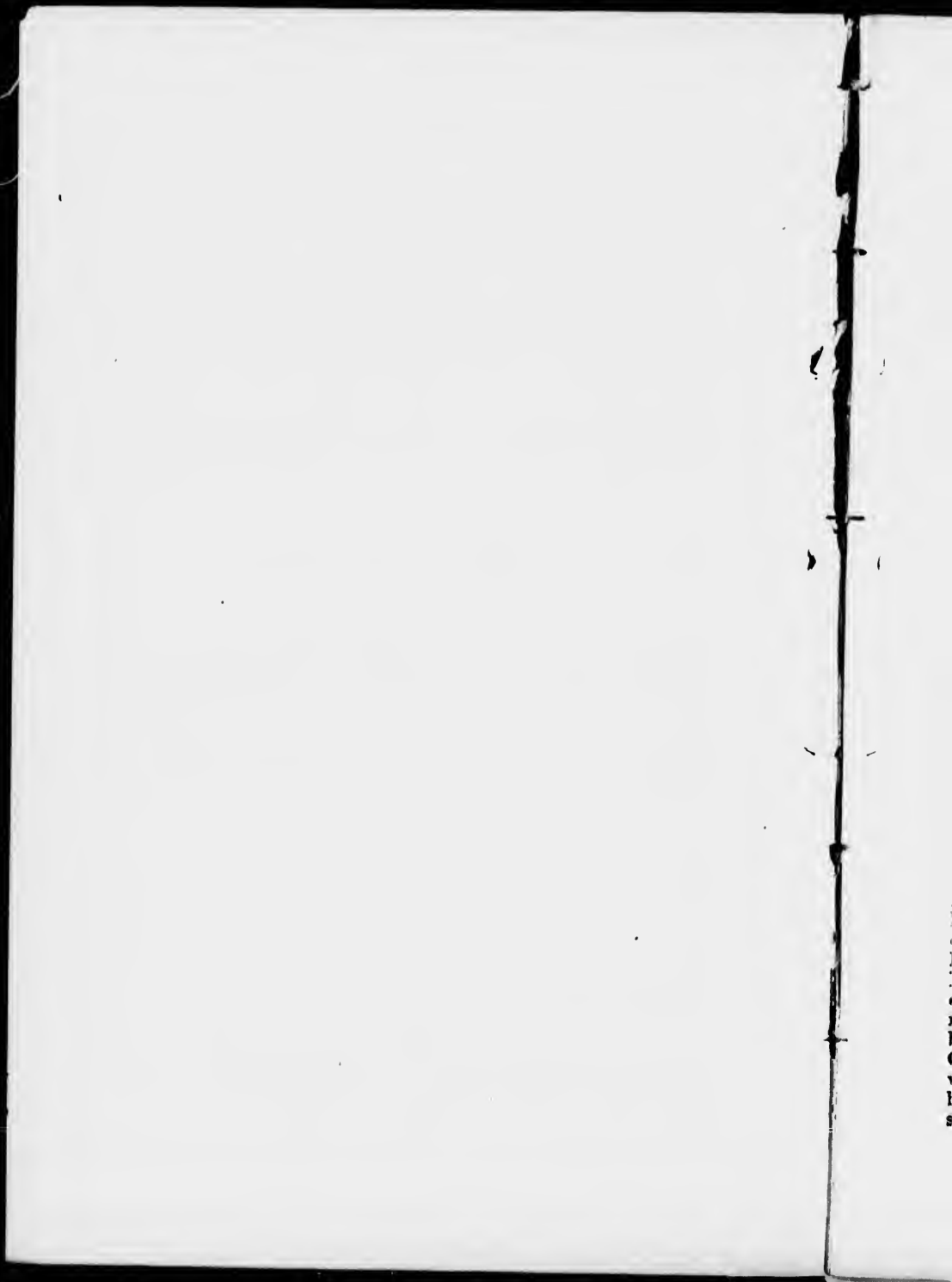
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An Act to provide for the improvement and management  
of the Harbour of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th July, 1858.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. The Harbour of Quebec shall, for the purposes of this Act, comprise that part of the river St. Lawrence which lies between a line drawn from the west side of the mouth of the river Cap Rouge, to the west side of the mouth of the river Chaudière, and a line drawn from the east side of the mouth of the river Montmorency, to the east side of the Cove called Indian Cove, on the south side of the said river St. Lawrence, together with that part of each of the said rivers Cap Rouge, Chaudière and Montmorency, and of the rivers St. Charles, Etchemin and Beauport, where the tide ebbs and flows.

Harbour of  
Quebec, defined.

2. All land below the line of high water on the north side of the river St. Lawrence within the said limits, now belonging to Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, the moneys arising from which are not by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, together with all rents and sums of money now due or hereafter to become due to Her Majesty, and not already by law appropriated or directed to be applied exclusively to any other purpose, either for interest or principal, or in any other way, in respect of any land below the line of high water within said limits heretofore granted by Her Majesty, whether the same be or be not covered with water, shall be vested in the Corporation hereinafter mentioned, in trust for the purposes of this Act: Provided always that every Riparian and other proprietor of a deep water pier, or any other property within the said boundaries, shall continue to use and enjoy his property and mooring berths in front thereof, as he now uses the same, until the said Corporation shall have acquired the right, title and interest which any such proprietor may lawfully have in and to any beach property or water lot within the said boundaries; nor shall the rights of any person be abrogated or diminished by this

Certain Crown  
property, &c., in  
the Harbour  
vested in trust.

Proviso: saving  
rights of  
proprietors.

Proviso: saving  
Jesuits' Estates.

Act in any manner whatever: And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the lands or any parts of the lands constituting the estate of the late Order of Jesuits, appropriated to Educational purposes by the Act nineteenth and twentieth Victoria, chapter fifty-four.

Commissioners of  
the Harbour to be  
appointed, and to  
be a Corporation.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of this Province, to constitute and appoint three persons to be, together with the Mayor of the City of Quebec, for the time being, and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the time being, Commissioners for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec, and from time to time to remove such persons or any or either of them, and to appoint others to be the successors of such as shall be removed or shall die, or resign their trust; and such Commissioners and the Survivor or Survivors of them, and their successors so from time to time constituted and appointed as aforesaid, together with the Mayor of the City of Quebec for the time being, and the President of the Quebec Board of Trade for the time being, or during his absence from the Province, the Vice-President of the Quebec Board of Trade, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body Corporate and Politic in deed and in name by the name of the "Quebec Harbour Commissioners," with power to purchase and acquire, have, hold, enjoy, possess and retain immoveable property for the purposes of this Act, and to build or acquire, hold and possess such Steamboats, Dredges, Scows and other Vessels as they may deem necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties under this Act, and to take out Registers for such Vessels in their corporate name and capacity, and to dispose of the same, as well as of the said immoveable property, as often as they may see fit to do so, and to do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and spirit: Provided always, that no such Commissioner or Secretary of the Corporation shall at any time be the owner of, or have personally any direct interest in any property which it will be necessary to acquire for the purposes of this Act; — if he be such owner or has such interest, he shall cease to be a Commissioner or officer (as the case may be) — and if the Mayor of the City of Quebec, or the President of the Board of Trade should at any time be such owner or should have such interest, it shall be the duty of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, or of the Board of Trade, as the case may require, to choose from among its members a person not being such owner and not having such interest, to be such Commissioner; or if either of the three Commissioners appointed by the Governor is such owner or has such interest, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint in his stead some other person not being so disqualified.

Corporate name  
and powers.

Proviso: no  
Interested party to  
be Commissioner  
or Secretary.

Power to make  
By-laws for  
certain purposes.

4. The said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall, for the purposes of this Act, have power and authority to make By-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this Province or to  
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the provisions of this Act, and to impose penalties under the same, not exceeding twenty dollars currency or sixty days' imprisonment, against all persons who may infringe the same, and to revoke, alter and amend such By-laws as often as they may deem the same expedient; and By-laws made for any of the following purposes shall be held and deemed to be made for the purposes of this Act, that is to say:—

1. The direction, conduct and government of the said Corporation, and of its officers and servants, and the management and improvement of its property, real and personal; Servants and property.
2. The prevention of injury to the property of the Corporation, and encroachment and incumbrances thereon, and the removal of the same; and also to prescribe where all vessels entering and loading at the Harbour of Quebec shall discharge their ballast; Encroachments.  
Ballast.
3. The collection of all dues and penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act; Collection of dues, &c.
4. And finally the doing of any thing necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and spirit; Carrying out this Act.
5. Provided always, that no By-law made by the said Corporation shall have any force or effect until after it has been sanctioned by the Governor and published in the *Canada Gazette*; Provido: By-laws to be published.
6. And provided also, that the improvements to be made under this Act, and the property which may be acquired thereunder, shall be made or acquired on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, only. Provido: Improvements to be on north side only.
5. Copies of any such By-laws certified by the Secretary under the seal of the said Corporation, shall be admitted as full and sufficient evidence of the same in all Courts of Law and Equity in Canada. Certified copies to be evidence.
6. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one of the said Commissioners to be Chairman of the said Corporation, and to allow such Chairman such compensation or salary as may be deemed fitting; and the said Corporation shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer thereto, and shall fix his compensation, and shall require and take from such Secretary-Treasurer such security for the due and faithful performance of his duties as may be deemed necessary; And all such other officers, assistants and servants as may be required by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, shall be appointed by the said Corporation, who shall allow them such compensation or salaries as may be necessary; Provided always that such Secretary-Treasurer and such compensation shall be approved of by the Governor General. Appointment of Chairman, and of Secretary-Treasurer, and other Officers of Corporation.  
Provido.

Members, &c., of  
Corporation  
exempt as Jurors,  
&c.

7. The members, officers and servants of the said Corporation shall be exempt from serving on any Juries or Inquest whatsoever, or as Assessors or Constables.

Power to borrow  
money for works  
in the Harbour.

And to issue  
debentures.

8. For the purpose of purchasing wharves and extending and improving the same, and constructing other accommodation for vessels in the said Harbour, or for any or either of the said purposes, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to borrow, in such sums and for such number of years and at such rates of interest, not exceeding eight per cent per annum, as may be found expedient, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds sterling at par, in sterling or in currency, and either in this Province or elsewhere, and to expend the same in such purchases and works in the said Harbour, in the manner deemed by them to be best calculated to promote the commerce and interests of the Port of Quebec; And the said Corporation is hereby authorized to issue under the hands of three of the said Commissioners, and the seal of the Corporation, debentures or bonds, to be countersigned by the Secretary of the said Corporation, for the sum or sums so to be borrowed, and to make the same payable, at such time and times as may be agreed on, to the bearer thereof either within this Province, or at any place or places without this Province, and either in Currency or in Sterling, with interest payable semi-annually, and with coupons for such interest annexed and signed by one of said Harbour Commissioners and countersigned by the said Secretary, which coupons shall be payable to bearer at the time when the said interest shall be made payable; and such debentures or bonds may be recalled and other debentures or bonds issued in their stead as aforesaid, with coupons; and the said sum and sums so borrowed shall be paid out of the revenues of the Harbour.

Interest to be paid  
out of revenue of  
Harbour.

9. The interest upon the sums of money which may be borrowed under the next preceding section, shall be paid out of the revenue arising from the dues, tolls, duties, rates and penalties imposed by or under this Act for and on account of the said Harbour; and the lawful charges upon the said revenue shall be as follows and in the following order, that is to say:—

Order of charges  
on revenue of  
Harbour.

1. The payment of all expenses incurred in the collection of the same, and other indispensable charges;

Defraying of  
expenses.

2. The defraying of the expenses attendant on keeping the wharves and other works and property of the Corporation of the Harbour, in a thorough state of repair;

Payment of  
interest.

3. The payment of interest due on all sums of money borrowed under this Act without priority or preference;

4.

4. The paying-off of the principal of temporary loans ; and for this purpose the said Corporation is hereby required to set apart yearly two per cent. on the amount of such loans, as a sinking fund, to secure the liquidation thereof.

Sinking fund.

10. The said Commissioners shall keep separate accounts of all moneys borrowed, received and expended by them under the authority of this Act, and shall account for the same annually to the Governor, in such manner and form as he may see fit to direct ; but the Provincial Guarantee shall not be given for the payment of either principal or interest of any sum borrowed under this Act, nor shall the Province be in any way responsible therefor.

Certain accounts to be kept.

No Provincial Guarantee.

11. All Corporations and persons whatever, and all *grevés de substitution*, Tutors, Curators, Executors and Administrators, and all other trustees whatsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors, but also for and on behalf of those whom they represent, whether infants, issue unborn, lunatics, idiots or other persons, who are seized or possessed of or interested in any wharf or other immoveable property required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, may sell and convey unto the said Commissioners all or any part thereof ; and any contract, agreement, sale or conveyance made in pursuance of the power hereby given shall be valid and effectual, any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding ; and such Corporation or person so conveying as aforesaid is hereby indemnified for what it or he may respectively do by virtue or in pursuance of this Act.

Corporations, &amp;c., empowered to sell to Harbour Commissioners.

12. All Corporations or persons owning any wharf or other immoveable property, required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, who cannot in common course of law sell or alienate the same, shall exact a fixed annual rent as an equivalent for the same instead of a principal sum ; and if the amount of the rent be not fixed by voluntary agreement or compromise, it shall be fixed in the manner hereinafter prescribed ; and all proceedings shall in that case be regulated as hereinafter prescribed ; and for the payment of any such annual rent or of any other annual rent agreed upon or ascertained and to be paid for the purchase of any wharf or other immoveable property, required by the said Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, or for any part of the purchase money of any such wharf or other immoveable property which the vendor shall agree to leave unpaid, such wharf or other immoveable property shall be and is hereby made liable and chargeable in preference to all other claims and demands thereon whatsoever, the deed creating such charge and liability being duly registered in the Registry Office for the Registration Division of Quebec ; And every such Deed shall be so registered at full length at the diligence, costs and charges of the said Commissioners.

Corporations or persons who cannot receive principal sums to sell for fixed annual rents.

Deeds to be registered by the Commissioners.

Mode of settling price of lands, &c. in case of not being able to settle it by mutual agreement.

13. Whenever the said Commissioners cannot agree with the proprietor or proprietors, or some one or more of them as aforesaid, of any wharf or other real property required by them for the purposes of this Act, as to the amount of the price or annual or other rent to be paid for the same, such amount shall be determined as follows: the said Commissioners and the proprietor or proprietors shall each appoint a disinterested Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators shall name a third, also disinterested, and the three Arbitrators, after being sworn by or before any Judge or Justice of the Peace to fulfil their duty honestly and impartially, and having given each other notice of the time and place of their meeting, shall determine such amount, and their decision or that of any two of them shall be final; And if such proprietor or proprietors, after being notified and thereunto required by the Commissioners, refuse or neglect to appoint an Arbitrator as aforesaid, or if the two Arbitrators appointed by the two parties interested or by the Commissioners and the Judge aforesaid, do not agree upon a third Arbitrator, then one of the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada shall name an Arbitrator for the proprietor or proprietors, or a third Arbitrator, as the case may require; and in case of the death of an Arbitrator, or his refusal to act, the party who appointed him, or the Judge, (as the case may be,) may appoint another in his place.

Arbitration and award.

Commissioners to become proprietors on payment or deposit of price.

14. When the amount of the price to be paid for any wharf or other immovable property required as aforesaid, has been agreed upon or determined by arbitration as aforesaid, the said Commissioners may take the same and become proprietors thereof, by paying such price either to the proprietor or proprietors, or into the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, for him or them; and the price agreed upon or determined to be paid for any wharf or other immovable property taken by the said Commissioners, shall be in the place and stead of the land, and all claims to or upon the land shall be converted into claims to or upon such price; and if the Commissioners have reason to apprehend that any claims may exist to or upon the price, on the part of any third party, they may pay such price into the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, filing at the same time a copy of the deed of purchase or of the award, and the Court, after having caused due notice to be given for the calling in of all claimants, shall make such order for the distribution of the price as well as of the interest thereof, and as to costs, as to law may appertain.

Provision if they apprehend charge on the property.

Power to levy moorage and wharfage rates on vessels and goods.

15. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to levy upon all vessels moored or fastened to, or lying at or in any of their piers, wharves or slips, and upon all goods landed or shipped, carried or deposited thereon, such moorage or wharfage rates and such other tolls, dues and duties, as they may, from time to time, fix and establish not exceeding those in the Schedules hereunto annexed, and the said rates and dues shall be levied as follows:

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1. On seagoing vessels.—The moorage rates thereon shall be levied from the master or person in charge thereof; and the wharfage rates of goods landed or shipped, shall be levied from the consignee, shipper, owner or agent thereof;

On seagoing vessels.

2. On all other vessels.—The moorage rates thereon, as well as the wharfage rates upon the cargoes, shall be paid by the master or person in charge thereof, saving to him such recourse as he may have by law against any other person for the recovery of the sum so paid;

On other vessels.

3. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to demand and recover the said wharfage rates from the owners or consignees of such vessels, or from the owners, consignees or agents of ships, or shippers of such cargoes, if they see fit to do so; and in the event of goods lying unclaimed on the wharves, piers or slips of the said Commissioners for the period of ninety days, such goods may be sold by public auction after three advertisements thereof shall have been published in any newspaper in the city of Quebec, and the said Commissioners shall account for the proceeds thereof to the owner thereof on demand, first deducting their lawful charges thereon; and if such goods be of a perishable nature, they may be sold within a shorter period, provided cause for such sale be shewn by affidavit before any Justice of the Peace of the district of Quebec, and an order for such sale procured from such Justice, who is hereby authorized to grant the same.

Proviso: as to recovery of dues; unclaimed goods may be sold if such dues remain unpaid after a certain time.

16. In case of non-payment of the said dues or rates or part thereof, or any other charge which under this Act the said Commissioners may lawfully make, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize forthwith before judgment, any vessel or goods whatsoever upon which such dues or other charges may be owing, and to detain the same at the risk, cost and charges of the owner, until the sum due and the costs and charges incurred for the seizure, and detention of the same be paid in full; and in the event of such rates, dues or other charges, remaining due for forty days after such seizure, such vessel or goods may be sold by the said Commissioners by public auction, after the publication in any newspaper in the said city of Quebec, of three advertisements of such sale; and the said Commissioners shall thereafter, on demand, account to the owner of such vessel or goods, for the proceeds of such sale, first deducting the rates or dues due, and all their other legal charges.

Power to seize and sell vessels or goods in case of non-payment.

17. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require from the master or person in charge of every vessel coming to any of their wharves piers or slips, a report in writing, signed and certified by him, of his vessel's cargo inwards, and her draft of water, such report to be made before he shall break bulk; also of her outward cargo and draft of water before his vessel shall

Certain reports may be exacted from masters of vessels.

shall leave the same, and such other particulars as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and in case of refusal or neglect to make such reports or any of them, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize and detain such vessel at the risk, cost and charges of the master, owner or person in charge thereof, until the aforesaid requirements are complied with; Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Commissioners from making such mutual agreement with the masters, owners or agents of steamboats and other vessels, with respect to making such reports, and with respect to the payment of all tonnage, wharfage and other dues as may be considered expedient. And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from commuting with such masters, owners, or agents of steamboats and other vessels, for all rents and dues accruing thereon, on such terms and conditions, and for such sum or sums of money, and for such periods as to the said Commissioners may seem fit and expedient.

Proviso.

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Collector of Customs at Quebec, may be required to collect rates.

18. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to require the Collector of Customs at the Port of Quebec, to collect such portion of the aforesaid rates and dues on their behalf, as they may deem expedient for the convenience of the trade of the Harbour to collect through him, and to allow him therefor a commission not exceeding one-half per cent.

If dues, &c. are insufficient, they may be raised by the Governor.

19. If all the imposts mentioned in this Act should prove insufficient to enable the said Commissioners to meet the charges upon their revenue as provided by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Governor, on report of the Commissioners to that effect, to add such per centage to all dues whatsoever imposed by this Act, as will in his judgment afford the said Commissioners a sufficient revenue for the said purposes.

Recovery of dues and penalties.

20. All dues and penalties imposed by this Act, or by any By-law made under the authority thereof, and all rates, dues and duties authorized to be levied under and by virtue of this Act, may be recovered by civil action or proceeding at the suit of the said Commissioners before any Magistrate or Magistrates in any place in this Province, in a summary manner, and on the oath of one credible witness; and any member of the said Corporation, or any of its officers or servants, may be such witness.

Vessels may be seized for injury done to wharves, &c.

21. If any injury be done to any of the wharves, slips, piers or other works in the said harbour, belonging to the said Commissioners, by any vessel, or by the carelessness or wantonness of the crew thereof, while in the execution of their duty, or of the orders of their superior officers, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to seize such vessel and detain her until the injury so done has been repaired by the master or crew, or until security has been given by the said master to pay such amount for the injury

injury and costs as may be awarded in any suit which may be brought against him for the same; and he is hereby declared to be liable to the said Commissioners for any such injury.

22. If any person or persons shall, wilfully and maliciously, by any means, or in any manner, break, damage or destroy, the piers, slips, wharves, or other works to be purchased or constructed under this Act, or any of them, such person or persons shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and the Court by and before whom such persons shall be tried and convicted shall have the power and authority to cause such persons to be punished according to the laws in force in this Province for the punishment of felony, and to sentence any person or persons so convicted to an imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, of a duration not less than two years, nor more than five years.

Maliciously  
injuring piers,  
&c., to be felony.

23. If any person or persons shall in any manner or way whatever, obstruct, hinder, or interrupt, any of the Officers, Clerks, or servants of the Commissioners, in the execution of their duties, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty not less than Five Pounds, nor exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered, as hereinbefore provided; and one half of all penalties imposed by, or under the authority of this Act, shall be paid to the said Commissioners and the other half thereof, into the hands of the Receiver General, to be applied to the public use of this Province.

Penalty for  
obstructing  
officers of the  
Commissioners in  
the execution of  
their duties.

24. The seizure of any vessel which under and by virtue of this Act the said Commissioners may make for the purpose of enforcing the provisions thereof, may be effected upon the order of any Magistrate for the district of Quebec, which order such Magistrate is hereby authorized and required to give, upon the application of the said Commissioners or their authorized agent, on the institution of any action before such Magistrate, for any cause rendering such vessel liable to seizure, and on the affidavit of any one credible person that the cause of such action alleged in the declaration, complaint or information, before such Magistrate, is well founded in fact; and such order may and shall be executed by any constable, bailiff or other person whom the said Commissioners may choose to intrust with the execution thereof; and the said constable, bailiff or other person is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary means, and to demand all necessary aid, to enable him to execute the same.

How seizure of  
vessel to be  
effected.

25. The valuation of goods on which *ad valorem* rates of wharfage are imposed by this Act, shall be made according to the provisions contained in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the law relative to duties of Customs*, as amended by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act further to amend the laws relating to the duties of Customs*; and the provisions of the said Act

Valuation of  
goods to be made  
according to the  
Act 12 V. c. 1, as  
amended by  
16 V. c. 85.

Act so amended shall, for the purposes of such valuation of goods, be held and considered to form part of this Act, as if the said provisions were actually embodied herein; and it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs at Quebec to direct the Appraiser at the said Port to attend and make such valuation at any place and time needful, on application being made to him to that effect by the said Commissioners or their authorized agent; and the said Appraiser shall act herein without taking any new oath of office for the purpose.

Interpretation  
clause.

26. In this Act all words importing the singular number, or the inasculine gender only, shall extend to more than one person, party or thing, and to females as well as males, unless the context shall be inconsistent to such construction; and whenever power is by this Act given to do any thing, power shall be intended also to do all things which may be necessary to the doing of such things: and generally all words and clauses herein, shall receive such liberal and fair construction, as will best answer the carrying into effect of this Act according to its true intent and spirit: The words "By-laws," "Vessels," "Goods," and "Dues," in the provisions of this Act, shall severally be construed to mean, and shall mean as follows: the word "By-laws," shall include and mean, all By-laws, rules, orders and regulations, made by the said Commissioners; the words "Vessel" or "Vessels" shall mean and include all ships, vessels, boats, barges, steamboats, scows, rafts, and floating craft, whatsoever; the word "Goods," shall mean and include all merchandize, produce, animals, articles and things whatsoever, landed from a vessel, or deposited on the wharves for the purpose of being shipped or otherwise; and the word "Dues," shall mean and include all rates, tolls, duties and dues whatsoever imposed by this Act.

Saving of Her  
Majesty's rights,  
&c.

27. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, such only excepted as herein mentioned.

Public Act.

28. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and as such, judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.



## T A R I F F.

Tolls, Rates, Duties and Dues to be levied in the Harbour of Quebec, under and by virtue of this Act.

## SCHEDULE A.

*Tariff of Maximum Rates.*

## FOR MOORING.

On Steamboats, per ton of their burden per Register, for each day of twenty-four hours they remain, reckoned from the hour of their arrival to that of their departure. 1d.  
On all other Vessels, per ton and per day, as aforesaid..... ½d.

## FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING.

BY STEAM CRANE OR OTHER MACHINERY.	Discharging	Loading	Wharfage, that is, use of Wharf while goods are being landed or loaded.	Discharging
	at Wharf.	from Wharf.		or loading, to include Wharfage and Moorage of Vessel, and all expenses.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour, or other Produce reduced to weight of Flour, per barrel.....	0 1	0 1	0 0½	0 3
Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel..	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 1
Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....	1 3	1 3	0 6	2 6

## SCHEDULE B.

Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Animals and Things, on which the Rates affixed to each shall be levied:—

Flour and Meal, Fish, Beef, Pork, and other Meats, Tar, Pitch and Rosin, per barrel, or per two hundred pounds	-	-	-	1d.
Puncheon Packs or Shooks, Empty Puncheons or Pipes, Canoes, Carts, Burr Stones and Animals undescribed, each	-	-	-	1d.
Tobacco Clay Pipes, Corks and Matches, per twelve gross	-	-	-	1d.
Spades, Shovels and Axes, per dozen	-	-	-	1d.
Baskets, Buckets, Pails and Corn Brooms, per dozen,	-	-	-	1d.
Window Glass, per one hundred feet	-	-	-	1d.
Canada Plates, Tin Plates, Lemons and Oranges, per box	-	-	-	1d.
Poultry or Game, per dozen	-	-	-	1d.
Untanned Skins, (undescribed,) per dozen	-	-	-	1d.
Apples and other Green Fruit, per minot	-	-	-	½d.
Potatoes,				

Potatoes, Onions, and other Green Vegetables, per minot	-	-	1d.
Oysters and other Shell Fish, per minot	-	-	1d.
Casks, (empty, undescribed,) each	-	-	1d.
Corn Whisks or Dusters, per dozen	-	-	1d.
Laths and Shingles, per thousand	-	-	2d.
Eggs, per thousand	-	-	2d.
Boats, (undescribed,) each	-	-	2d.
Vehicles, (undescribed,) each	-	-	2d.
Neat Cattle and Horses, each	-	-	2d.
Hoop Poles, per hundred pieces	-	-	3d.
Firewood and Bark, per cord	-	-	3d.
Empty Bottles, per gross	-	-	3d.
Hides, per dozen	-	-	3d.
Ashes, (Pot or Pearl,) per barrel	-	-	4d.
Cinders and Coke, per chaldron	-	-	6d.
Coal, per chaldron	-	-	1s. 0d.
Clay, Sand, Lime and Ballast, per ton	-	-	6d.
Timber, per hundred cubic feet	-	-	6d.
Sawed Lumber of every kind, per thousand feet, board measure	-	-	2s. 6d.
Lathwood, per cord	-	-	2s. 0d.
Batteaux and Carriages, each	-	-	2s. 6d.
Buffalo Skins, per dozen	-	-	6d.
Earthenware, (loose,) per hundred pieces	-	-	9d.
Handspikes, Oars and Billets, per hundred pieces	-	-	9d.
Barrel Staves, per mille	-	-	2s. 6d.
Hay and Straw, per hundred bundles	-	-	9d.
Marble, per hundred cubic feet	-	-	2s. 6d.
Stone, (except ballast,) per hundred cubic feet	-	-	2s. 6d.
Puncheon Staves, per mille	-	-	2s. 6d.
Empty Barrels, per hundred	-	-	1s. 3d.
Empty Boxes, per hundred	-	-	1s. 0d.
Grain, Seeds, Indian Corn, Pulse, Malt and Salt, per hundred minots	-	-	1s. 3d.
Railway Sleepers, per hundred pieces	-	-	5s. 0d.
Bricks, Tiles and Slates for roofing, per thousand	-	-	4s. 0d.
Pipe Staves, (Standard,) per mille	-	-	10s. 0d.

#### SCHEDULE C.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of nine pence per one thousand pounds gross weight:—

Arrowroot,—Barley, Pot or Pearl,—Batting,—Biscuit,—Bread,—Butter,—Blue,—Brimstone,—Cheese,—Crackers,—Coffee,—Cocoa,—Chocolate,—Candles,—Cork, unmanufactured,—Cordage,—Cotton Wool,—Flax,—Feathers,—Fruit, dried,—Glue,—Grease,—Gunpowder,—Ginger,—Hemp,—Hops,—Honey,—Junk,—Leather,—Lard,—Lampblack,—Nuts of all kinds,—Oakum,—Oil Cake,—Ochre,—Paints,—Putty,—Rice,—

Rice,—Rags,—Rope,—Sugar, raw or refined.—Soap,—Starch,—  
Spices,—Sago,—Salaratus,—Salts,—Snuff,—Saltpetre,—Sul-  
phur,—Teas,—Tobacco,—Tow,—Tallow,—Wadding,—Wool,—  
Wire,—Wax,—Wrapping Paper,—Whetstones.

#### SCHEDULE D.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of one shilling and  
three pence per ton gross weight :—

Anchors,—Anvils,—Alum,—Chains,—Metals of all kinds, in  
Pigs, Bar, Bolts, Rods, or Sheets,—Hollow Ironware,—Plough  
Moulds,—Nails,—Spikes,—Shot,—Stoves,—Ores of all kinds,—  
Chalk,—Cement,—Gypsum,—Plaster of Paris,—Whiting,—  
Copperas,—Grindstones,—Millstones,—Dye-woods,—Soda-  
Ash,—Raft Gear,—Bran,—Shorts,—Luggage,—Bones,—Hoofs,  
—Horns.

#### SCHEDULE E.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of one shilling per  
one hundred gallons thereof :—

All Liquors, Wines, Oils and Fluids whatsoever, in wood or  
other packages, except bottles.

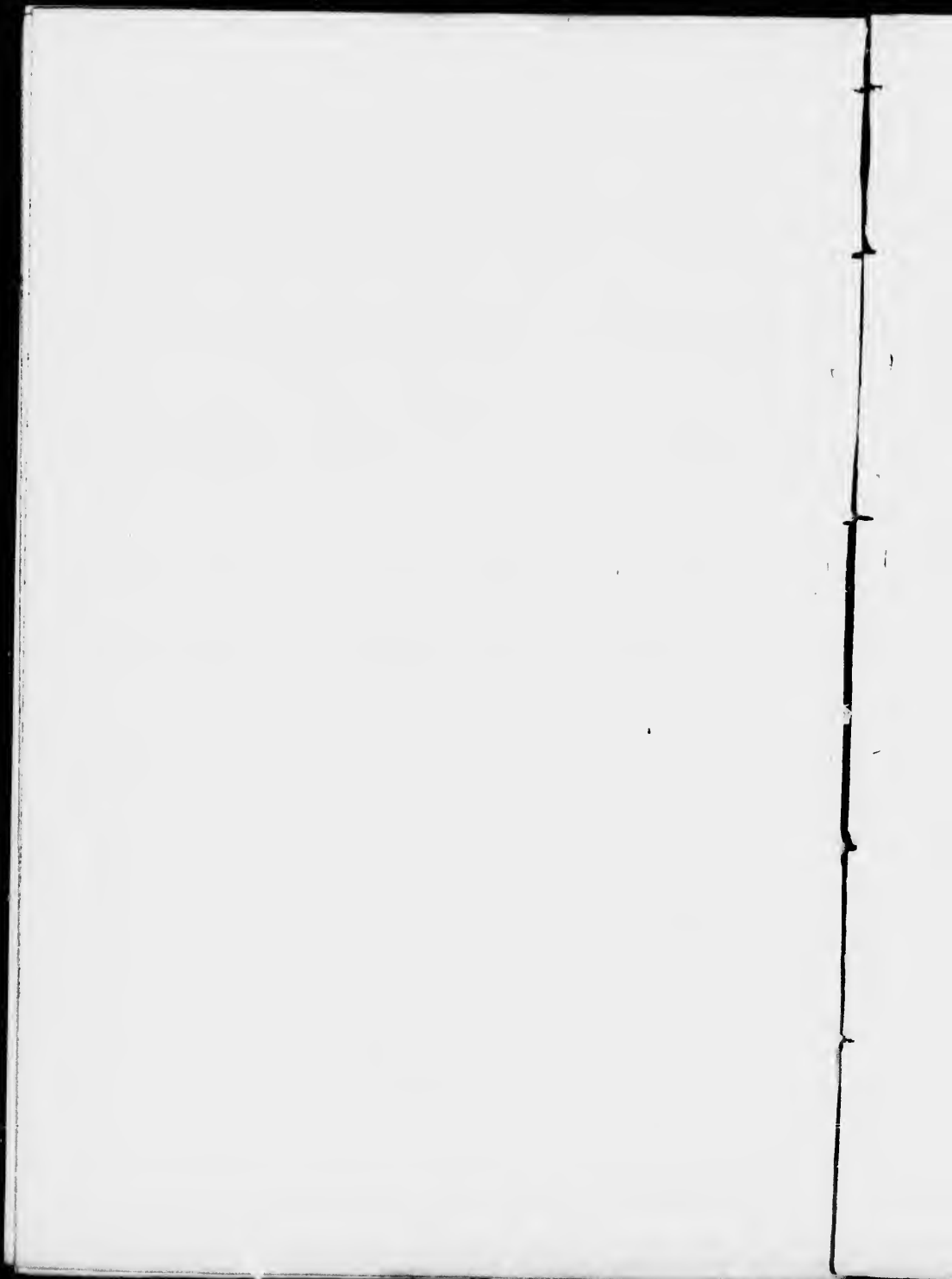
#### SCHEDULE F.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of nine pence per  
ton measurement of forty cubic feet :—

Earthenware, Stoneware, Chinaware and Glassware, in  
packages.

#### SCHEDULE G.

On all Goods, Wares and Merchandise whatsoever not other-  
wise classed or described, there shall be levied a rate of three  
shillings and four pence upon every one hundred pounds of the  
value thereof: Provided always, that upon Goods, the value of  
which cannot be ascertained satisfactorily, it shall be lawful for  
the Harbour Commissioners to levy a rate of one shilling and  
three pence per ton weight or measurement, as they may see fit.



# BY-LAWS

OF THE

## QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

Adopted at a General Meeting of the Commissioners, held in their Office  
in the Lower Town, on Thursday, 29th December, 1859.

- No. 1. At any Meeting of the Corporation at which the Chairman may be absent, one of the Commissioners shall be chosen by vote to preside at such Meeting.
2. Three Commissioners shall be a quorum for the despatch of business.
3. No Meetings of the Corporation shall be held without at least twenty-four hours' notice, given to each Commissioner, in writing, by the Secretary-Treasurer; and no measure shall be taken up for discussion at the Board, unless proposed at a previous Meeting, except with the consent of the Commissioners present.
4. The Chairman, as Commissioner, is entitled to vote in all questions brought before the Corporation, but in case of an equal division of votes, he is not entitled to a second or casting vote.
5. No account shall be paid nor any moneys disbursed, except by Order of the Commissioners at their weekly or other Meetings, such Order to be signed by three of the Commissioners present at such Meeting; and all cheques shall be signed by the Chairman, or in his absence, by the Commissioner who presided at the Meeting at which the Order had passed; and all Deeds and other Documents whatsoever, not being Debentures, shall be executed by the Chairman; or if the Chairman was absent from the Meeting when such Deeds or other Documents were ordered, then by the Commissioner who presided at that Meeting; and further, no Cheques, Deeds or other Documents shall be binding on the Corporation, unless executed and signed in conformity with this By-law, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.
6. No By-law shall be finally passed unless submitted for consideration at two consecutive weekly Meetings of the Corporation; and whenever a By-law affects private or public interests, it shall be published twice, namely, in one English and in one French newspaper of the City of Quebec, before being read a second time and finally passed.

"Sanctioned," 28th January, 1860.

Adopted at a General Meeting of the Commissioners, held in their Office  
in the Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1860.

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No. 7. The Quebec Harbour Debentures shall be offered to public competition, and no such Debenture shall be sold by private sale.

When the Harbour Commissioners have any Debentures to sell, they shall cause an advertisement to be published at least three times, in two newspapers in Quebec, and also in two newspapers at Montreal, one English and one French, in each place, calling for Tenders for the purchase of said Debentures, and stating the amount, the rate of interest and the time of redemption of said Debentures, and whether in Dollars or Sterling money.

The said Debentures shall bear an Interest of Eight per Cent., and be redeemable within a period not exceeding thirty years after date.

The Interest on said Debentures shall be paid on the first day of January and first day of July in each year.

The Sinking Fund shall be composed of a yearly sum of not less than two per cent. on the amount of Debentures sold, and of the annual interest accruing thereon.

The sum of the Sinking Fund shall be annually invested in Provincial Debentures of Incorporated Bodies, or in Stock of the Chartered Banks in the Province of Canada, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

“Sanctioned,” 5th April, 1860.



## PROVINCE OF CANADA.

AT a Meeting of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, held in their Office, in the Lower Town of the City of Quebec, in that part of the Province of Canada called Lower Canada, being their usual place of Sitting, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at which Meeting four Commissioners and the Chairman were present, viz:—

The Hon. GEORGE PEMBERTON, *Chairman*,  
His Honor the MAYOR of Quebec,  
The PRESIDENT of the Board of Trade, } *Commissioners.*  
GEORGE H. SIMARD, Esquire,  
JOHN SHARPLES, Esquire,

IT is resolved that—Whereas it is expedient to amend a By-law passed on Twenty-second day of February last, by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the Fifth day of April, to provide for the Sale of Debentures—

The following By-law which shall be intituled, “A By-law to amend the aforementioned By-law as passed on the Twenty-second day of February last, by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the Fifth day of April, to provide for the Sale of Debentures,” and of which the First and Third Clauses shall hereafter read as follows:—

No. 1.—The Quebec Harbour Debentures shall be offered to public competition, and no such Debentures shall be sold by Private Sale; provided always, that the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall have the right to issue Debentures to the Owners or Mortgagees of any Property they may purchase, at not less than the current market rate of said Debentures.

No. 3.—The said Debentures shall bear an Interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, and be redeemable within a period not exceeding thirty years after date.

GEORGE PEMBERTON, *Chairman.*

H. N. JONES, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Quebec, 25th July, 1860.

This is to certify that the above By-law, adopted by the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 24th day of July, 1860.

By Command.

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*



## PROVINCE OF CANADA.

At a Meeting of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, held in their Office, in the Lower Town of the City of Quebec, in that part of the Province of Canada called Lower Canada, being their usual place of Sitting, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which Meeting the Chairman and two Commissioners were present, viz:—

The Honorable GEORGE PEMBERTON, *Chairman*,  
His Honor the MAYOR of Quebec, } *Commissioners.*  
The PRESIDENT of the Board of Trade, }

It is resolved that—Whereas it is expedient to enact Rules and Regulations for the direction, conduct and government of this Corporation, the following By-law is hereby ordained and enacted by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners:—

Proposed By-law respecting the Cutting of Blocks of Ice in the Harbour of Quebec.

“ No person or persons shall cut Ice or make holes in the ice  
“ within the limits of the Harbour of Quebec, except at such place  
“ or places therein as shall be designated and allotted for that  
“ purpose by the Engineer or Surveyor to the Harbour Commis-  
“ sioners,—and no person or persons shall convey away, destroy,  
“ injure or deface any pickets or other marks placed on the Ice  
“ for the purpose of indicating the limits within which Ice may  
“ be cut or within which Snow or Ice may be deposited, or shall  
“ convey away, destroy, injure or deface any pickets or other  
“ marks placed on the Ice by the said Engineer or Surveyor in  
“ the performance of his duty; and any person who shall violate  
“ or infringe any of the Provisions in this By-law contained, shall  
“ be subject to a Penalty of Ten Dollars for each and every such  
“ infringement, to be recovered by Civil Action or Proceeding  
“ in conformity with the 20th Section of the Act of Incorporation,  
“ 22nd Vic. cap. 32.”

GEORGE PEMBERTON, *Chairman.*

H. N. JONES, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Quebec, 22nd February, 1861.

This is to certify that the above By-law, adopted by the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, on the 18th day of February, 1861.

By Command.

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

Quebec, March 7, 1861.



