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**W**HEREAS, the Village of Trenton has incurred large expense Preamble.  
 in the building of Piers, in the making of Booms, and other  
 improvements in the Harbor within the limits of the said Village, and  
 the Corporation of the said Village have petitioned that an Act be  
 5 passed to authorize them to pass a By-law or By-laws for the im-  
 position and collection of Harbor Dues, Rents, or Tolls upon Goods,  
 Wares, Merchandise, or Chattels shipped on or landed from any  
 Vessel or Steamboat within the said harbor, and for the imposi-  
 tion and collection of Dues or Tolls upon Saw-logs, Sawn Lumber,  
 10 Square Lumber, Square and Round Timber, Cedar Railway Ties,  
 Hoop and Hop Poles, Floats of all kinds, Barrel Heading, Wood  
 long or short, Staves and Stave Bolts, coming down the River Trent  
 or coming within the limits of the said Corporation, for the purpose  
 of enabling them to provide a fund for the purpose of further im-  
 15 proving said Piers, Booms, and otherwise improving the said Har-  
 bor as may be required from time to time for the maintenance of  
 the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said peti-  
 tion; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of  
 the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

20 **1.** The Corporation of the incorporated Village of Trenton is hereby authorized and empowered to pass a By-law or By-laws for the imposition and collection of Harbour Dues or Tolls, to be employed, after the expense of collection, for the purpose of assisting in repairing Booms, Piers, and other necessary repairs to improve  
 25 the said harbor within the limits of the said incorporated Village, and to provide a fund for the maintenance and improvement of the said harbor and works connected therewith, on all goods, wares, merchandise and chattels landed from any vessel, steamboat or any other craft within the limits of the said harbor, or elsewhere with-  
 30 in the limits of the said Corporation, and upon all saw-logs, sawn timber, square and round timber, cedar, railway ties, hoop and hop poles, floats of all kinds, barrel heading, wood long or short, staves and stave bolts coming down the River Trent, or coming within the said Corporation.

Power to im-  
pose Tolls.

35 **2.** Before any by-law or by-laws to be passed under the first section of this Act, or any tariff or schedule of fees or dues imposed thereby, shall have any force or effect, the said by-law or by-laws and the said schedule or tariff shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

Subject to ap-  
proval by  
Governor in  
Council.

40 **3.** If any person or persons neglect or refuse so pay the tolls or dues to be imposed under this Act, or any by-law that may be passed under the authority thereof, the said Corporation or their officer, clerk, servant, agent, or lessee, may seize and detain the goods wares, merchandise and chattels, saw-logs, sawn lumber, square and  
 45 round timber, cedar, railway ties, hoop and hop poles, floats of all

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subject to toll.

kinds, barrel heading, wood long or short, staves and stave bolts, on which the same are due and payable, until such tolls or dues are paid; and if the same be unpaid after the space of thirty days after such seizure, the said Corporation, or their officer, clerk, servant or lessee as aforesaid, may sell and dispose of the said goods, wares, merchandise, chattels, saw-logs, sawn lumber, square and round timber, cedar, railway ties, hoop and hop poles, floats of all kinds, barrel heading, wood long or short, staves and stave bolts, or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay the said tolls or dues, and the reasonable cost and charges of keeping and selling the same by public auction, giving ten days notice thereof, and returning the surplus, if any, to the owner or owners thereof.

Vessel to be liable.

4. Every vessel, boat, or other craft on board of which wares, merchandise, chattels, and other things are shipped, or from which they are landed, shall be liable for the dues chargeable against such goods, wares, merchandise, chattels and other things, and in the event of non-payment thereof, may be detained until payment thereof is made.

Certain powers of Corporation not affected:

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any of the powers given to the said Corporation by any Act now in force, authorizing them to pass by-laws for the regulation and management of the said harbor.

Works to be subject to general Acts:

6. The said harbour and works thereof shall be subject to the provisions of any Act or Acts of the Parliament of Canada which may be passed hereafter, for the construction, improvement, regulation, or maintenance of harbors.