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**An Act further to provide for defraying the
expense of the River Police at Quebec.**

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the River Police at Quebec.

WHEREAS by the first section of the Act passed in the Preamble.
Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her 14, 15 V. c. 25.
Majesty's Reign, and chaptered twenty-five, it is provided, that
the Master or Commander of every Vessel of the burthen of
5 one hundred tons or more, entering at the Port of Quebec,
from any Port or place situate beyond the Eastern limits of
this Province, or clearing at the said Port of Quebec, for any
Port or place situate beyond the Eastern limits of this Pro-
vince, shall, over and above all other sums payable under any
10 Act or Law now in force or hereafter to be enacted, pay to the
Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Quebec,
a sum equal to three farthings for every ton of the registered
measurement of such Vessel; And whereas it hath become
15 necessary to increase the said tonnage duty in order to secure
the greater efficiency and usefulness of the said Police Force :
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
follows :

I. The Master or Commander of every such Vessel as aforesaid, The duty un-
20 shall pay to the said Collector in addition to the sum of three der the said
farthings, for every ton of the measurement thereof, the further Act increased.
sum of one farthing for every ton of such measurement.

II. All and every the provisions of the above mentioned Act The said Act
shall apply to this Act, and the moneys to be raised by the to apply to the
25 authority thereof. increased
duty.