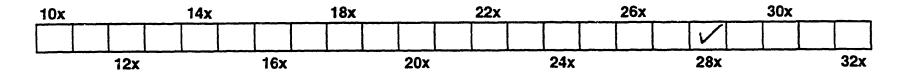
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T7HEREAS the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec have by their Petition to the Legislature Preamble. represented that the Cul-de-Sac Harbour in the Lower Town of Quebec is now, owing to the changes which have occured

- 5 in the trade and navigation of the River St. Lawrence, but little used for the repairing of vessels, and has become a receptable for all kind of filth, to the great danger of the health of the said City, and that the same is well adapted to the construction of landing places and slips for the accommo-
- 10 dation of ferry boats from Point Levi and parts adjacent and the protection of vessels, which are very much required, and have prayed that with a view to its application to the above purposes the said Cul-de-Sac Harbour may be placed under their control instead of that of the Trinity House of Quebec,
- 15 and it is right and proper that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted;

Be it therefore enacted, &c., that so much of the act passed Partial repeal in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An c 114 " Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the Powers and

- 20 " Duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other " purposes," as provides for the possession by the Trinity House of Quebec of the property of Her Majesty, situate in the Lower Town of Quebec and known by the name of the Cul-de-Sac Harbour, whether covered or not covered by the
- 25 flow or ebb of the tide, with its dependencies, or the exercise by the said Trinity House of Quebec of the rights thereunto belonging, or authorizes or empowers the said Trinity House of Quebec to make By-laws or Orders for the improvement and management of the same, or for the construction of
- 30 wharves therein with or without buildings thereon for the use of the said Corporation, or the imposing, levying receiving of the wharfage or other dues to be paid by vessels or craft of any kind entering the same or undergoing repairs or wintering therein, be and the same is hereby repealed.
- II. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of Cul-de-Saz 35 this Act the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, Harbour to be shall alone possess the said property of Her Majesty, situate possessed by Mayor and in the Lower Town of Quebec, and known by the name of the Councillors. Cul-de-Sac Harbour, whether covered or not covered by the
- 40 flow or ebb of the tide, with its dependencies, and may alone exercise the rights thereunto belonging, but shall not dis-

possess or molest the persons possessing the wharves on the north side of the *Cul-de-Sac* nor deprive them of the advantages, revenues and profits to which they are now entitled.

Mayor and Councillors to make By-laws respecting *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour III. And be it enacted, that the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec may, in addition to the By-laws, Orders, Rules and Regulations which they are now by law authorized and empowered to make, and in the same manner, and with the same formalities, and subject to the same provisions, conditions, limitations, and restrictions, make such By-laws and Orders as to them may seem fitting for the following objects, that is to say; First, for the improvement and management of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour; Second, for the construction of landing places, wharves and slips in the said Harbour; Third, for the imposing, levying and receiving of wharfage or other dues to be paid by vessels and craft of all kinds entering the said Harbour.