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An Act to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of Québec, to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec.

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An Act to transfer the possession and control of the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour from the Trinity House of Quebec, to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec have by their Petition to the Legislature represented that the *Cul-de-Sac* Harbour in the Lower Town of Quebec is now, owing to the changes which have occurred in the trade and navigation of the River St. Lawrence, but little used for the repairing of vessels, and has become a receptacle 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 accommodation 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, and it is right and proper that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted;

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, &c., that so much of the act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the Powers and 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 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 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by vessels or craft of any kind entering the same or undergoing repairs or wintering therein, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Partial repeal of 12 Vict. c. 114.

II. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, shall alone possess the said 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 flow or ebb of the tide, with its dependencies, and may alone exercise the rights thereunto belonging, but shall not dis-

Cul-de-Sac Harbour to be possessed by Mayor and Councillors.

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. 35

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. 40 45