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An Act to vest the Harbor of Toronto in
the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of Toronto.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that the Harbor of Toronto, and the works, ^{Præamble.} property and improvements made and acquired under the several Acts of the Parliament of this Province relating thereto, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto : There-
5 fore Her Majesty, &c.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Harbor of Toronto and all the works, property, and improvements made and acquired under the several Acts of the Parliament of this Province relating thereto, and now held, controlled and managed by the Commissioners of the Harbor of Toronto, ^{Harbor of Toronto vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto.} under the provisions of the Act passed in the Session held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter eighty, intituled "An Act to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbor," shall be vested in and become the property of, and be held, controlled and managed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto.

15 II. All and every the privileges, powers and authority conferred, and all the duties imposed by the said last mentioned Act upon the Commissioners of the Harbor of Toronto, are hereby transferred to the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, who shall and may henceforth exercise and discharge the same in as full and ample a manner, ^{Privileges, powers and duties of Harbor Commissioners transferred to the Corporation of the City} 20 in every respect, as the said Commissioners could or should have exercised or discharged the same under the said Act.

III. All By-laws heretofore made by the said Commissioners under the authority of the said Act, for regulating the use of the said works and property, and for the government of all parties using the same, and of all ^{By-laws of Commissioners to remain in force until varied by Common Council} 25 vessels and floats coming into or using the said Harbor, shall be valid and binding on all parties concerned, and remain in force until the same are varied or repealed by By-law of the Common Council of the City of Toronto.

IV. All contracts and agreements heretofore made and entered into by ^{Contracts and liabilities of Commissioners to be assumed by City Corporation.} 30 the said Commissioners, and all debts and liabilities contracted by them under the provisions of the said Act, shall be forthwith assumed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, and shall be carried out, completed, paid and satisfied by them according to the conditions and terms thereof respectively, and the said Mayor, Aldermen and 35 Commonalty of the City of Toronto, shall, from time, to time and at all

times hereafter hold harmless, and keep indemnified the said Commissioners of, from and against the same or anything arising thereout.

Tolls not be reduced until Debentures have been redeemed.

V. Until the Debentures of the said Commissioners issued by them under the provisions of the said Act, and outstanding at the passing of this Act shall be redeemed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City of Toronto, it shall not be lawful for them to lessen the Tolls or Dues established by the said Commissioners, but the same, together with the other revenues arising out of the said harbor works and improvements, shall be collected by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City of Toronto, or their officer or officers, and shall be applied as is provided by the ninth clause of the said Act.