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No. 271.

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4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 & 15 Vict., 1850.

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## BILL.

An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light-houses and for other purposes connected with the Navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Received and read a first time, Friday, 1st August, 1851.

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Hon. Mr. HINCKS.

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**B I L L .**

An Act to repeal the Tonnage Dues imposed for defraying the expenses of maintaining Light-houses and for other purposes connected with the Navigation of the waters of this Province, and to provide for the payment of such expenses out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to relieve the trade of this Province from the tonnage dues imposed for the maintenance of Light Houses, Lights, Beacons, Buoys and for other purposes connected with the navigation of the River St. Lawrence and other waters in this Province: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the eighty-sixth and ninetieth sections of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes,*" and so much of the eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth sections of the said Act as applies to the tonnage dues imposed by the said eighty-sixth section thereof,—and the fortieth and forty-first sections of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof,*" and so much of the forty-second section of the said Act as applies to the tonnage dues imposed by the said fortieth and forty-first sections thereof,—and the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the erection of certain Light Houses in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*"—and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the erection of certain Light Houses within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'*" shall be, and the said Acts, Sections and parts of Acts are hereby repealed.

Sections 86 and 90 of 12 Vict. c. 114, and 40 and 41 of 12 Vict. c. 117, and other parts of the said Act inconsistent with this Act repealed; and also the Acts of U.C. 7 Wm. 4. c. 95, and 2 Vict. c. 22.

Expenses  
formerly paid  
out of the  
Tonnage dues  
imposed by  
the repealed  
Acts and sec-  
tions to be  
defrayed out  
of Provincial  
Funds.

II. And be it enacted, That the charges and expenses heretofore defrayed out of the tonnage dues hereby repealed, shall after the coming into force of this Act, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province; and it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province from time to time, by warrant under his hand addressed to the Receiver General, to cause to be advanced out of the said Fund, to the Treasurer of the Corporation of *The Trinity House of Quebec*, and to the Treasurer of the Corporation of *The Trinity House of Montreal* respectively, such sums as may, (with any moneys they may have in their hands applicable to such purpose), be sufficient to enable the said Corporations to defray all expenses by them lawfully incurred, and to pay the interest and principal of all debts by them lawfully contracted, at the time when the same shall become payable, and in like manner to cause to be advanced from time to time to the proper officer or person and out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, such sum as may be required to defray any expenses, which, without this Act, would be payable out of the tonnage dues imposed by the Acts of the Legislature of Upper Canada hereby repealed.

Trinity House  
of Quebec or  
Montreal not  
to borrow  
money here-  
after.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, for or the Corporation of the Trinity House of Montreal, to borrow any sum of money after the time when this Act shall come into force.

Accounting  
clause.

IV. And be it enacted, That the moneys advanced under this Act to the Treasurers of the Corporations aforesaid, shall be accounted for in the manner by law provided, with regard to moneys received and expended by the said Corporation.

Commence-  
ment of Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the foregoing provisions of this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, and not before.