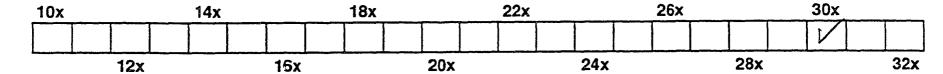
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4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 & 15 Vict., 1850.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to relieve the trade of Preamble. 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 5 River St. Lawrence and other waters in this Province: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the eighty-sixth and ninetieth sections of the Act Sections 86 passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and and 90 of 12 Vict. c. 114, intituled, " An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the and 40 and 10 "powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and 41 of 12 Vict.
"for other purposes" and so much of the sighty and c. 117, and "for other purposes," and so much of the eighty-seventh, other parts of eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth sections of the said Act as the said Act applies to the tonnage dues imposed by the said eighty-with this Act sixth section thereof,—and the fortieth and forty-first repealed; and 15 sections of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her of U.C.7 Wm. Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal a cer- 4. c. 95, and "tain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to 2 Vict. c. 22. "the Trinity House at Montreal, and to amend and con-" solidate the provisions thereof," and so much of the forty-20 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 25 " 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 30" 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 erec" 'tion of certain Light Houses within this Province, and "'for other purposes therein mentioned,"' shall be, and 35 the said Acts, Sections and parts of Acts are hereby repealed.

Expenses out of the imposed by the repealed Acts and sections to be defrayed out of Provincial Funds.

II. And be it enacted, That the charges and expenses formerly paid heretofore defrayed out of the tonnage dues hereby Tonnage dues 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 10 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 15 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 20 payable out of the tonnage dues imposed by the Acts of the Legislature of Upper Canada hereby repealed.

Trinity House Montreal not to borrow money hereafter.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted. That it shall of Quebec or not be lawful for the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec, for or the Corporation of the Trinity House of 25 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 pro-30 vided, with regard to moneys received and expended by the said Corporation.

Commencement 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 35 before.