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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1817. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugrin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1817.

57 George III – Chapter 4

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Pilots." Passed the 22nd of March, 1817.

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating Pilots;" no authority is given to displace such persons, as after their appointment as Pilots, shall by improper conduct render themselves unfit for such important trust.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Common Pleas in each County where Pilots have been or hereafter may be appointed, to inquire into complaints prefered against any such Pilot by the Wardens of the Ports respectively where such Pilot shall have been approved and appointed, and on satisfactory evidence being produced on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses of improper conduct, it shall and may be lawful for said Justices or the major part of them to remove from his Office such Pilot so convicted, and to declare him from that time not entitled to recover Pilotage from the Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel he may presume to Pilot after such removal.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the regulation of Pilots in the City of Saint John.