

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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**An Act further to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at Quebec. Assented, to 10th June, 1857.**

Whereas by the first section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered twenty-five, it is provided, that the Master or Commander of every Vessel of the burthen of one hundred tons or more, entering at the Port of Quebec from any Port or place situate beyond the Eastern limits of this Province, or clearing at the said Port of Quebec for any Port or place situate beyond the Eastern limits of this Province, shall, over and above all other sums payable under any Act or Law now in force or hereafter to be enacted, pay to the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port, of Quebec, a sum equal to three farthings for every ton of the registered measurement of such Vessel; And whereas it hath become necessary to increase the said tonnage duty in order to secure the greater efficiency and usefulness of the said Police Force:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The Master or Commander of every such Vessel as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Collector in addition to the sum of three farthings for every ton of the measurement thereof, the further sum of one farthing for every ton of such measurement.
- II. All and every the provisions of the above mentioned Act shall apply to this Act, and to the moneys to be raised by the authority thereof.