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An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal. 10th August, 1850.

Whereas that part of the River St. Lawrence, which lies between the Basin of Portneuf and the Harbour of Montreal, is now frequented by many rivercraft, steamers, barges and lighters, besides those that are engaged in the navigation between Quebec and Montreal only, and it is not consistent with the spirit of the Act and Ordinance amended and consolidated by the Act hereinafter mentioned, that the masters of any such vessels should be obliged to employ Branch Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, on that part of the said River: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, nothing in the twenty-first section 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*, shall extend or be construed to extend, to any river-craft, steamer, barge or lighter, nor to any person in respect of the same, but only to ships and vessels not being such river-craft, steamers, barges or lighters, and to the masters thereof, and to all suspended Branch Pilots and other persons in respect of the same; and that it shall and may be lawful for any person to pilot or to be hired, engaged or employed to pilot any steamer, river-craft, barge or lighter on that part of the River Saint Lawrence, which lies between the Basin of Portneuf and the Harbour of Montreal, without any penalty or forfeiture being incurred thereby; any thing in the said twenty-first section of the said Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.