

Meaning of  
"ship" or  
"vessel."

15. In this Act the word "vessel" and the word "ship" mean equally any vessel used in navigation, save and except—

1. Vessels not exceeding fifteen tons burthen, employed solely in navigation on the rivers or coasts of Canada, and the managing owners whereof are resident within Canada. 5

2. Vessels not exceeding thirty tons burthen, and not having a whole or fixed deck, and employed solely in fishing or trading, coast-wise, on the shores of Newfoundland or parts adjacent thereto, or in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or on such portions of the coasts of Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick as lie bordering on such gulf. 10

Commence-  
ment of Act.

16. This Act shall take effect upon, from and after the day not being earlier than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, named for that purpose in any published Proclamation by the Governor to the effect that the same has been confirmed and approved by Her Majesty in Council. 15

### SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF OWNER OR OWNERS FOR CHANGE OF MASTERS.

I (or We) of (occupation) being registered  
owner (or owners) of sixty-fourth shares of the ship  
of official number tons register, hereby declare  
that I (or We) have appointed A. B., master of the ship above mention-  
ed in the place of C. D.  
Declared before me this day of

2nd Session, 1st Parliament, 32 Victoria, 1869.

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BILL.

An Act respecting the admeasurement  
and registration of Vessels.

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Hon. Mr. MITCHELL.

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