
THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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BILL.

[1900.

An Act to amend "*The Admiralty Act, 1891.*"

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 5 of *The Admiralty Act, 1891*, being chapter 29 1891, c. 29,
of the Statutes of that year, is hereby repealed and the fol- s. 5 amended
lowing substituted therefor:—

"**5.** The Governor in Council may from time to time Admiralty Districts.
(a) constitute any part of Canada an Admiralty District for the purposes of this Act;

10 (b) assign a name to any such district and change such name as he may think proper, and

(c) fix and change the limits of any such district.

"**2.** The Governor in Council may also from time to time Registries.

15 (a) establish at some place within any admiralty district a registry of the Exchequer Court on its admiralty side, and

(b) divide the territory comprised in any admiralty district into two or more registry divisions, and establish a registry of the Exchequer Court on its admiralty side at some place in each of such divisions."

20 **2.** Section 8 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:— Section 8 amended.

"**8.** The Governor in Council may from time to time Officers and clerks.
appoint for any district or for any registry division of any district a registrar, a marshal and such other officers and clerks as
25 are necessary".

3. Section 13 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:— Section 13 amended.

"**13.** Any suit may be instituted in any registry when Where suits may be instituted.
30 (a) the ship or property, the subject of the suit, is at the time of the institution of the suit within the district or division of such registry;

(b) the owner or owners of the ship or property, or the owner or owners of the larger number of shares in the ship, or the managing owner, or the ship's husband reside at the time
35 of the institution of the suit within the district or division of such registry;

(c) the port of registry of the ship is within the district or division of such registry; or