

BILL.

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the waters of this Province.*"

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province;*" Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

That all Steamboats, Schooners and other Vessels, whether propelled wholly or in part by wind or steam, while navigating the waters of this Province, shall be provided during the night with Lights, to be exhibited and affixed as follows:— All vessels to carry lights.

II. And be it enacted, That any such Steamboat, Schooner or vessel as aforesaid, shall be provided with a Bell of a weight not less than sixty pounds, which it shall be the duty of the Master or person commanding such Steamboat, Schooner or vessel, under the penalty in the seventh section of the said recited Act contained, to cause to be rung at regular intervals of or not less than five minutes at a time, with an intermission of five minutes, during the time that any such Steamboat, Schooner or other vessel as aforesaid shall be in a fog. All vessels to have fog-bells, and to ring them when in a fog.

III. And be it enacted, That no Steamboat, Schooner or other Vessel as aforesaid, shall be deemed or taken to be seaworthy, within the meaning of that term in any policy of insurance effected or to be effected on such No vessel to be deemed seaworthy as regards insurance, unless