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CHAP. 35.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them.

[Assented to 17th May, 1882.]

FOR the greater security of life and property on board steamboats navigating the waters of the Dominion of Canada, or owned or registered in the Dominion of Canada, and departing from or arriving at any port or place in the Dominion of Canada: Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

EXTENT AND APPLICATION OF ACT.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "*The Steamboat Inspection Act, 1882*," and shall extend and apply to the whole Dominion of Canada, including Manitoba and the North-West Territories and Keewatin.

Short title and extent of Act.

2. This Act shall be construed as being passed in amendment of the Act thirty-first Victoria, chapter sixty-five, intitled "*An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them*," as amended by the Acts thirty-second and thirty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-nine; thirty-sixth Victoria, chapters seven and fifty-three; thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter thirty; fortieth Victoria, chapter eighteen, and forty-fourth Victoria, chapter twenty-one, which are hereby superseded and repealed (except as hereinafter provided) with every other Act, enactment or provision inconsistent with this Act,—and as being a consolidation of the amendments hereby made with those portions of the said Acts which are herein re-enacted, and of such Orders in Council made under them as are herein incorporated, all which shall be construed as declaratory of the existing law: and all appointments made and all things lawfully done under the provisions of law then in force, shall remain valid,

Construction, and effect of Act as an amendment of former Acts, 31 V., c. 65, 32, 33 V., c. 39, 36 V., c. c. 7 and 53, 37 V., c. 30, 40 V., c. 18, 44 V., c. 21.

Appointments, &c., continued.