BILL.

An Act to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

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

1. United States vessels of all descriptions may render aid or U. S. vessels 5 assistance to United States or other vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States.

2. This Act shall come into force from and after a date to Commencebe named by proclamation of the Governor General, which proclamation may be issued when the Governor in Council is

10 assured that the privileges of aiding Canadian or other vessels wrecked or disabled in United States waters contiguous to the Dominion of Canada will be extended to Canadian vessels of all descriptions :

2. And this Act shall cease to be in force from and after a Termination 15 date to be named by proclamation of the Governor General to ^{of Act.} the effect that the said reciprocal privilege has been withdrawn, revoked or rendered inoperative by the Government of the United States.