

## BILL.

An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act for the Registering of British Vessels,*" and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act passed Preamble.  
in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 8 Vict. c. 3.  
"*An Act to secure the right of Property in British*  
"*Plantation Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of this*  
5 "*Province, and not registered under the Act of the Impe-*  
"*rial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of*  
"*the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,*  
"*intituled, 'An Act for the registering of British Vessels,'*  
"*and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the*  
10 "*fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels:'*"  
Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That whenever it shall become necessary to register any ship or vessel belonging to a corporate body or limited partnership, the following declaration, in lieu of the New form of declaration to be used in certain cases.  
15 the declaration in the said recited Act mentioned, shall  
be taken and subscribed by the Secretary or any Director or Manager of such corporate body, or any general partner of such limited partnership.

"I, A—— B——, Secretary (or as the case may be) The Form.  
20 of (name of corporation or limited partnership) do hereby  
declare, that the ship or vessel (name) of (port) whereof  
(master's name) is at present master, being (kind of build,  
burden, &c., as described in the certificate of the surveying  
officer) was (when and where built) and that the same doth  
25 wholly and truly belong to (name of company, corporation,  
or limited partnership, describing in the case of limited  
partnership, the time when and the county in which the  
certificate of partnership was made and registered.)