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An Act to repeal the Act relative to the Registering
of Vessels employed solely in Navigating the
Inland Waters of this Province.

2 **W**HEREAS Her Majesty's Government in England
have signified their intention to cause to be vested
in the proper officers of the Customs, at such of the Inland
4 Ports in this Province as the Governor shall from time to
time designate, the powers necessary to enable them to
6 Register British Vessels at such Inland Ports, and to
carry into effect the provisions of the Act of the Parlia-
8 ment of the United Kingdom, passed in the session held in
the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and
10 intituled, "*An Act for the Registering of British Vessels,*"
and the said Act, which hath hitherto been (as had
12 been also the former Acts of the said Parliament for the
like purpose) inapplicable to Vessels employed solely in
14 navigating the Inland Waters of this Province, by reason
of the impossibility of carrying its provisions into effect
16 with regard to them in the absence of such powers, will
be thereby effectively extended to such Vessels, and the
18 Provincial Act hereinafter mentioned will become un-
necessary ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

20 and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that
the Provincial Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majes-
22 ty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to secure the right of*
"*property in British Plantation Vessels. Navigating the*
24 "*Inland Waters of this Province, and not registered under*
"*the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United King-*
26 "*dom, passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign*
"*of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled,*
28 "*An Act for the Registering of British Vessels,* and to
"*facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the frau-*
30 "*dulent assignment of any property in such Vessels,"* shall
be repealed from and after the day of
32 now next: Provided always, that notwithstanding such
repeal, all things theretofore done under the provisions of
34 the said Act, and all rights theretofore acquired by virtue
of such provisions, shall remain good and valid, and may
36 be enforced, and all penalties and forfeitures theretofore
incurred under such provisions, may be sued for and
38 recovered, as if the said Act were not repealed.

Act 8 Vic. cap.
5, repealed.Proviso : as to
things done
under it, &c.