

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 2 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, at the end of line 20, insert the following:—

“( ) ‘Great Lakes’ means Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron (including Georgian Bay), Michigan, and Superior, and their connecting waters.”

Page 2, at the end of line 31, insert the following:—

“( ) ‘St. Lawrence River’ means the St. Lawrence River and its tributaries as far seaward as a line drawn from Father Point to Point Orient.”

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 were read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4. Strike out lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“5. The Minister may license ships to transport passengers and/or goods from a port or place in Canada on the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River to another port or place in Canada on the aforesaid Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River.”

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clause 6 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4. Strike out lines 41, 42 and 43, and—

Page 5 strike out lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“6. No goods or passengers shall be transported by water from one port or place in Canada on the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River to another port or place in Canada on the aforesaid Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River, either directly or by way of a foreign port or for any part of the transport, by means of any ship other than a ship licensed under this Part”.

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 5. Strike out lines 32, 33, 34 and 35, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“8. This Part shall not come into force until proclaimed as in force by the Governor in Council.”

Page 5. Strike out lines 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“(3) The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Board by proclamation extend the application of this Part to transport by means of ships registered in Canada between ports or places in Canada on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River and ports or places outside of Canada.”

Page 5. Strike out lines 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“(4) Upon the coming into force of this Part, sections three, four and five of *The Inland Water Freight Rates Act* shall, during such time as this Part is in force, be deemed to be repealed.”