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## BILL.

### An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

(NOTE.—*The clauses printed between brackets, thus, [ ] are proposed to be struck out at the third reading.*)

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the examination of, Preamble.  
and grant of certificates of competency and service to  
persons intending to act as Masters and Mates, on board Ships  
registered in Canada. Therefore, Her Majesty, by, and with the  
5 advice and consent of the Senate, and House of Commons of  
Canada, enacts as follows :

1. In this Act, the term "sea" includes the Bay of Fundy, the Interpreta-  
Bay of Chaleurs, and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence; and for the tion.  
purposes of this Act, the river Saint Lawrence shall be held to  
10 enter the Gulf of Saint Lawrence at an imaginary line, drawn  
from the eastern anchorage ground, off Barnaby Island, near  
the south shore, to the eastern anchorage ground, under Cape  
Columbia, on the north shore of the said river.

#### EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF MASTERS AND MATES. OF SEA-GOING SHIPS.

2. Examinations shall be instituted for persons who intend to Examinations  
15 become masters or mates of sea-going ships, registered in Canada, to be insti-  
or who wish to procure certificates of competency for sea-going tuted for  
ships, hereinafter mentioned; and subject as herein mentioned, masters and  
the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall provide for the exami- mates.  
nations at such places as he may see fit; and the Governor in  
20 Council may appoint examiners to conduct the same, and may  
regulate the same, [and may determine the amount of the  
remunerations of such examiners.]

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time lay down Rules for  
rules as to the conduct of such examinations and as to the qualifi- such exami-  
25 cations of the applicants; and such rules shall be adhered to by all nations.  
examiners.

4. [All applicants for examination shall pay previous to exami- Fees to be  
nation to such person as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries paid by ap-  
appoints for that purpose, the following mentioned fees, that is to plicants for  
30 say, for a certificate as master—*ten dollars*; for a certificate as examination.  
mate *five dollars*; and in the event of any applicant failing to  
procure his certificate of qualification, on his first examination, he  
will be entitled to a second examination without payment of any  
additional fee; but if he fail to procure his certificate of qualifica-  
35 tion, on such second examination, he shall pay the same fee  
previous to any subsequent examination, as is hereby required to  
be paid previous to a first examination for the certificate he seeks  
to procure.]