



REVISED STATUTES.

CHAPTER 91.

An Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters. A.D. 1886.

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

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

(a.) The expression “vessel” includes every description of ship, boat or craft of any kind, and whether propelled by steam or otherwise, and whether used as a sea-going vessel or on inland waters only; “Vessel.”

(b.) The expression “owner” means the registered owner. “Owner.”
49 V., c. 36, s. 1.

2. If the navigation of any navigable water, over which the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, is obstructed, impeded or rendered more difficult or dangerous by the wreck, sinking, lying ashore or grounding of any vessel or part thereof or other thing, the owner, master or person in charge of such vessel or other thing, by which any such obstruction or obstacle is caused, shall forthwith give notice of the existence thereof to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or to the collector of customs at the nearest or most convenient port, and shall place and, as long as such obstruction or obstacle continues, shall maintain, by day a sufficient signal and by night a sufficient light to indicate the position thereof,—and in default of giving such notice and placing and maintaining such signal and light shall, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty of forty dollars for every day during which he neglects so to do without lawful or reasonable excuse. 49 V., c. 36, s. 2.

Notice of any obstruction to be given to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Signal to be placed to indicate such obstruction.

Penalty for neglect.

3. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries may cause such signal and light to be placed and maintained, if the owner, master or person in charge of such vessel or other thing by which the obstruction or obstacle is caused fails or neglects so to do. 49 V., c. 36, s. 3.

Minister may cause signal to be placed.