

to matters connected with Navigation to the Province of British Columbia," as extends or applies the Acts firstly and secondly above mentioned, or any part thereof, to the Province of British Columbia, is hereby suspended until the first day of June which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; until which time the said Acts and enactments shall not apply to the said Province.

## CHAP. 8.

### An Act with respect to the Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Ships.

[Assented to 3rd May, 1873.]

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

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as, "The Carriage Short title. of Dangerous Goods Act, 1873."

2. This Act shall come into operation upon, from and after Commence- the day, not being earlier than the first day of January, one ment of Act. thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, appointed for that purpose in any proclamation by the Governor, to the effect that the same has been confirmed and approved by Her Majesty in Council, which day is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

3. Upon, from and after the commencement of this Act, Sec. 329 of section three hundred and twenty-nine of the Act of the Parlia- Imperial Act ment of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof, held 17-18 Vic., cap 104 repealed. in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and four, "to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping," known as "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as the same relates to ships registered in Canada.

4. In this Act, the word "ship" means only vessels used in Interpretation navigation (not propelled exclusively by oars), registered in Canada : "Ship."

The term "ships belonging to Her Majesty," includes ships "Ships be- the cost of which has been defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and ships described as the property of longing to Her Majesty." Canada, by the one hundred and eighth section of "*The British North America Act, 1867* ;"

The word "master," includes every person having command "Master." or charge of any ship.

5. This Act shall not apply to ships belonging to her Majesty. Act not to ap-  
6. ships, ply to H.M.