

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL C-86.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.

R.S., c. 119.

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

1. Paragraph (f) of section 2 of the *Fisheries Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"Fishing vessel."

"(f) "fishing vessel" means any vessel used, outfitted or designed for the purpose of catching, processing or transporting fish;"

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2. Subsection (2) of section 5 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Authority to administer oaths.

"(2) The Governor in Council may authorize any fishery officer to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations for any of the purposes of any Act or regulation administered by the Department of Fisheries."

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3. Section 19 of the said Act is repealed.

4. Section 33 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

Order of Governor in Council.

"(4) The Governor in Council may by order deem any substance to be a deleterious substance for the purposes of subsection (2).

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Offences and penalties.

(5) Every person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction,

(a) for the first offence, to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and

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(b) for a second and each subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars or to imprisonment for

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