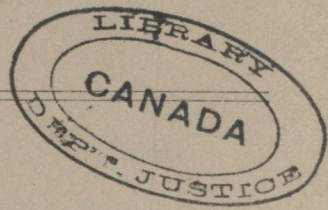


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[1890.

An Act to permit reciprocity in wrecking and in towing vessels and rafts.

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

1. United States vessels of all descriptions may render aid or assistance to United States or other vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States, and United States tugs, used exclusively for wrecking or towing purposes, may tow vessels and rafts coastwise from port to port in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States Privileges granted to U. S. vessels.

10 2. This Act shall come into force from and after a date to be named by proclamation of the Governor General, which proclamation may be issued when the Governor in Council is assured that the privileges of aiding Canadian or other vessels wrecked or disabled in United States waters contiguous to the Dominion of Canada will be extended to Canadian vessels of all descriptions, and that Canadian tugs used exclusively for wrecking or towing purposes, will be permitted to tow vessels and rafts coastwise from port to port in United States waters contiguous to the Dominion of Canada : Commencement of Act.

20 2. And this Act shall cease to be in force from and after a date to be named by proclamation of the Governor General to the effect that the said reciprocal privileges, or any of them, have been revoked, withdrawn, or rendered inoperative, by the Government of the United States. Termination of Act