

ington¹ forwarding a copy of an address delivered by the President of the United States at a joint session of the two Houses of Congress on the 5th March, urging the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal Act of the 24th August, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls.²

I have etc.

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¹ Not printed.

² President Wilson's intervention was successful and a Bill to amend the Panama Canal Act (H.R. 14385) was passed and approved on June 15, 1914.