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CHAP. 128.

An Act relating to shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof.

[Reserved by the Governor General on Friday, 23rd May, 1873, for the signification of the Queen's pleasure thereon: Royal assent given by Her Majesty in Council on the 20th day of November, 1873; Proclamation thereof, made on the 16th day of March, 1874: In force on and from the 17th day of March, 1874.]

WHEREAS the rule of measurement of ships contained in the Preamble.
"Act respecting the registration of inland vessels," forming Consolidated
chapter forty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province Statutes of
of Canada, being the same as that contained in the Acts of the Canada, c. 41.
Imperial Parliament in force on the seventeenth day of March, Imp. Stat.
one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, differs from that con- 17, 18 V., c.
tained in the Act of the Imperial Parliament known as "*The 104.*
Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and Acts amending the same; and
whereas it is desirable that but one rule of measurement of ships
should prevail in Canada, and that ships navigating the inland
waters of Canada should not be subject to provisions of law in
some other respects different from those to which other ships in
Canada are subject; and whereas it is desirable to make better
provision for giving security to persons advancing money on ships
in course of construction, and to provide for the inspection and
classification of ships built or registered in Canada: Therefore Her
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act shall take effect upon, from and after the day not Commence-
being earlier than the first day of January, one thousand eight ment of Act.
hundred and seventy-four, named for that purpose in any
proclamation published by the Governor to the effect that the
same has been confirmed and approved by Her Majesty in
Council.
2. And whereas by the five hundred and forty-seventh section Inconsistent
of "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," it is enacted and provided provisions of
that the legislative authority of any British possession shall have Imp. Stat. 17
and 18 V., c.
power 104, repealed.
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