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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL G.

An Act to check the spread of Typhoid Fever.

NOTE.—*Clause 3 is not intended to form part of the Bill.
It is printed for information only.*

WHEREAS it is generally recognized that the typhoid Preamble.
bacilli obtain an entrance into the human organism
usually through the medium of our drinking water, but some-
times by inhalation, or they may be swallowed in polluted
5 food, multiplying by millions in the alimentary canal, if
there is present any fermenting or undigested food; it there-
fore becomes essential for the preservation of the public
health, that these dangerous germs should be promptly des-
troyed by disinfection when expelled from the body, thus
10 annually saving many lives, but only if disinfection is rigidly
enforced: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice
and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows:

1. *The Criminal Code* is hereby amended by inserting R.S., c. 146.
New sections
added.
15 therein, immediately after section 222 thereof, the following
sections:

“222A. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and Endangering
lives or
health of the
public by
disposing of
typhoid
excreta in
certain ways.
liable to one year's imprisonment, who endangers the lives
or health of the public by emptying or depositing any
20 excreta, whether solid or liquid, from a typhoid fever
patient,

(a) into, or on the banks of, or near to, any lake, pond,
well, river, stream or other water, from which, either directly
or at any place lower down in the waterflow therefrom, any