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REVISED STATUTES.

CHAPTER 72.

Extracts from "An Act respecting the Registration and Classification of Ships."

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

Interpretation.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a.) The expression "the Minister," means the Minister of Marine and Fisheries;

(b.) The expression "ship" includes every description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars;

(c.) The expression "ships belonging to Her Majesty," in-Her Majesty." cludes ships the cost of which has been defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and ships described as the property of Canada by the one hundred and eighth section of "The British North America Act, 1867;"

(d.) The expression "master" includes every person having command or charge of any ship. 36 V., c. 128, s. 4.

Exemption of 2. Nothing in this Act shall apply to ships belonging to Her Majesty. 36 V., c. 128, s. 5.

3. This Act is divided into four parts :

Division of Act.

Registration. of ships;

Licensing of small ships.

Advances.

tion.

The second part, relating to the licensing of small ships and other vessels; The third part, relating to security for advances on ships in

The first part, relating to the measurement and registration

course of construction;

Inspection The fourth part, relating to the inspection and classification and classificaof ships. 36 V., c. 128, s. 6.

PART I.

MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION OF SHIPS.

Ships exempt part of Act.

4. The following ships are exempt from the provisions of rion the pro-visions of this this part of this Act, that is to say:-

(a.) Ships having a whole or fixed deck, not propelled wholly or in part by steam, and not exceeding ten tons burthen:

"Minister."

"Ship."

"Ships belonging to

"Master."

H. M. ships.