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

1. Subsection 1 of section 7 of the *Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters*, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :—

“(a.) No person shall throw or deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited, any ballast, ashes, cinders, or material or rubbish which would sink to the bottom, into any navigable tidal waters of Canada where there are not at least twelve fathoms of water at low tide; and every person who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars; and in any case where such things are thrown from a vessel and conviction is obtained therefor, such vessel shall be liable for the penalty and may be detained by any port warden or collector of customs until it is paid.”

R.S.C., c. 91,
s. 7 amended.

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Penalty.