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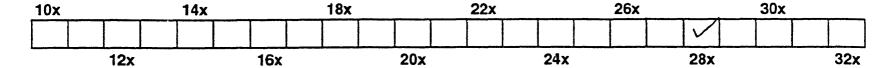
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## BILL.

An Act further to protect the Customs and Fisheries.

First reading, May 30th, 1898.

Mr. PATERSON.

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

1. If any ship, vessel or boat liable to seizure or examination Resistance to 5 under any Act of the Parliament of Canada does not bring to having seizure when required so to do, in the Queen's name, by any commistion of ship. sioned officer of Her Majesty's navy, or any officer of Customs or of the Fishery Protective Service or person employed as such, or any stipendiary magistrate, on board of any cruiser or 10 vessel belonging to, or in the service of, the Government of

Canada and employed in the service of protecting the Customs or Fisheries, or upon signal made by any such Government. vessel or cruiser, by hoisting the pendant and ensign approved and appointed for such purpose by order of the Governor in

15 Council, the master or officer in charge of such ship, vessel or Penalty. boat shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars, and the ship, vessel or boat may be seized and detained until such penalty is paid.

2. On any such ship, vessel or boat so failing to bring to Chase by 20 when required being chased by any such Government vessel Government cruiser. or cruiser having such pendant and ensign hoisted, the captain, master or other person in charge of such Government vessel or cruiser may, after first causing a gun to be fired as a signal, fire at or into such ship, vessel or boat; and such captain, Protection of 25 master or other person, as well as any person acting in his aid officers. or by his direction, is hereby indemnified and discharged from any indictment, penalty, action, or other proceeding for so doing.

- 3. If during chase by such Government vessel or cruiser, or Penalty for 30 before such ship, vessel or boat brings to, any person on board destroying of such ship, vessel or boat throws overboard, or staves or chase. destroys, any part of her cargo to prevent seizure, such ship, vessel or boat shall be forfeited.
- 4. Any ship, vessel or boat liable to seizure or detention who may 35 under this Act may be seized or detained by any officer of seize. customs or any other officer mentioned in this Act; and suits and proceedings for the forfeiture or sale of such ship, vessel or Procedure. boat, or for the recovery and enforcement of any penalty imposed by this Act, may, in addition to any other remedy provided

40 by law, be had, commenced and completed as if this Act were R.S.C., c. 32. an amendment of The Customs Act; and the proceeds of such penalties and forfeitures shall be dealt with in the same manner Penalties and as the proceeds of penalties and forfeitures under the laws forfeitures. relating to the Customs.