

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1850. Toronto: Stewart Derbyshire & George Desbarats, 1850.

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**An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act for the Registering of British Vessels, and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels.* 10th August, 1850.**

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to secure the right of Property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of this Province, and not registered, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for the registering of British Vessels,' and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels:* Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever it shall become necessary to register any ship or vessel belonging to a corporate body or limited partnership, the following declaration, in lieu of the declaration in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be taken and subscribed by the Secretary or any Director or Manager of such corporate body, or any general partner of such limited partnership:

"I, A. B., Secretary (or as the case may be) of (name of corporation or limited partnership) do hereby declare, that the Ship or Vessel (name) of (port) whereof (masters name) is at present master, being (kind of build, burden, &c., as described in the certificate of the surveying officer) was (when and where built) and that the same doth wholly and truly belong to (name of company, corporation, or limited partnership, describing in the case of a limited partnership, the time when and the county in which the certificate of partnership was made and registered.)"