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An Ordinance to empower the Governor in Council to provide, by Order, for Matters relating to Navigation in the Territorial Waters of the Colony. 18 of 1921.

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Territorial Waters Ordinance. Short title.

2. (1) The Governor in Council may, by Order, provide for all matters relating to surveying, sounding, the use of searchlights and navigation in the territorial waters of the Colony; and may, by such Order, impose for breach thereof a penalty, not exceeding a fine of fifty pounds, or imprisonment, with hard labour, for six months. Governor in Council to make Orders as to navigation in Colonial waters.

(2) Unless and until such Order is made the provisions contained in the schedule to this Ordinance shall be in force.

SCHEDULE.

1. No foreign submarine or submersible vessel shall submerge in the territorial waters of the Colony, or enter such waters submerged. Foreign submarines not to submerge.

2. The master of a ship, other than one of Her Majesty's ships, shall not, except with the written permission of the Governor, permit the use of searchlights on such ship, or any boat belonging to, or employed by, such ship, within any of the ports or territorial waters of the Colony. Prohibition of searchlights.

Prohibition of soundings.

3. The master of a ship, other than one of Her Majesty's ships, shall not, except with the written permission of the Governor, permit surveys or soundings to be made or taken in any of the ports or territorial waters of the Colony from on board such ship, or from any boat belonging to, or employed by, such ship:

Provided that this section shall not be deemed to prohibit the taking of soundings necessary in the ordinary course of navigation.

Penalty.

4. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this schedule shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six months:

Provided that this section shall not apply to foreign ships of war.