

shall not be interested in the building or construction of hulls of steamboats, or of any article or thing hereinafter mentioned as part of the equipment required by this Act for steamboats, or properly belonging to or connected with such equipment according to the intent of this Act, and whose duty it shall be to make such inspection, and to give triplicate certificates of such inspection :

2. In this Act the expression "boilers and machinery" includes the steam engine or engines, and every part thereof or thing connected therewith, employed in propelling the steamboat, and any donkey or pony engine used on board, and the boiler or boilers for supplying steam thereto, and the furnaces, chimneys, flues, safety and blow-off valves, gauges, braces, stays, pipes, steam pumps, and all other apparatus and things attached to or connected therewith or used with reference to any such engine or under the care of the engineer; and the expression "hull and equipment" includes the hull and every part thereof, masts, sails and rigging when the steamboat carries them, life-boats and other boats and the tackle and apparatus for lowering or hoisting them, the apparatus, other than steam fire engines, for preventing or extinguishing fires, anchors and cables, windlasses and capstans, fire buckets, compasses, axes, lanterns, and all other articles and things necessary for the navigation and safety of the steamboat and not under the care of the engineer; the word "Inspector" in any provision in the following sections means a person appointed to inspect the "boilers and machinery" of steamboats, when and so far as such provision applies to anything included in that expression, or a person appointed to inspect the "hulls and equipment" of steamboats, when and so far as the provision applies to any thing included in the expression last mentioned; the word "boiler" means a boiler of or intended for a steamboat, and includes boilers when the steamboat has more than one, and the word "boilers" means "boiler" when she has only one, and the word "hull" includes the equipment unless the context is inconsistent with such construction: and the word "certificate" means one of the duplicates or triplicates of the certificate given by the Inspectors or Inspector, as the case may be.

Further interpretation of terms.

"Boilers and machinery."

"Hull and equipment."

"Inspector."

"Boiler."
"Boilers."

"Hull."

"Certificate."

7. No person shall be appointed an Inspector of boilers and machinery of steamboats unless nor until he has passed a satisfactory examination before the Board of Steamboat Inspection, as to his knowledge on the subject of boilers and machinery of steamboats, and the working of the same; or an Inspector of the hulls and equipment of such vessels, unless he has passed a satisfactory examination as to his competency for the office, before a board of three practical ship-builders to be appointed by the Governor in Council, or is a certified surveyor of a recognised society for the classification

Examination of inspector of boilers and machinery.

And of inspectors of hulls and equipment.