

time to time to impose, vary, and prescribe the fees to be paid upon doing any of the various matters and things by this Ordinance, or by any order or orders issued by him, required to be done, and by and to whom, and in what portions, the same shall be payable, as to such Governor or other Officer shall seem expedient.

Passengers rights how protected.

XX. And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the protection of passengers on board vessels navigating the said Inland Waters, be it enacted that it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, to take cognizance of, enquire into, and decide in a summary manner on information, all cases of dispute or damage arising between masters or owners of steam-vessels, plying on the Inland Waters of the Colony, and passengers, whether as to their passage, or any contract, ticket, improper landing, or otherwise, and upon conviction, to enforce, assess, and recover by warrant of distress, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three calendar months, such damage by way of penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20) in any one case, from the party against whom he shall decide, as to such Justice of the Peace shall seem just; provided that no objection shall be taken to any such decision by reason of the offence complained of having taken place in any other part of the Colony than that in which the offender may happen to be.

Suspensory Clause.

XXI. Provided that this Ordinance shall not take effect until Her Majesty's approval thereof shall have been proclaimed in this Colony.

Short Title.

XXII. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Inland Navigation Ordinance, 1864."

Passed the Legislative Council the 29th day of April, A. D. 1864.

CHARLES GOOD, Clerk.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this fourth day of May, 1864.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,  
Governor.