

proof thereof, forfeit five pounds, to be recovered by the party injured, to his own use as a private debt, leaving to such party grieved, nevertheless, his rights at common law for any further damages.

Vessel or boat under fifteen tons to have distinguishing number on bows and mainsail.

XXI. The owner of every vessel or boat under the burthen of fifteen tons belonging to this Province, and employed in fishing, coasting, or piloting, shall furnish a written description of the same, together with his own name, place of abode, and occupation, to the chief officer of the Provincial Treasury of the district wherein the owner resides; such officer shall thereupon grant to the owner a certificate, that the requisite description has been filed with him, and that a certain number has been fixed thereto; which number shall thereafter be painted conspicuously on both bows in figures not less than nine inches in length, and on the mainsail of such vessel or boat in figures not less than three feet in length.

Colour of numbers in Bay of Fundy and Gulf of St. Lawrence respectively.

XXII. Vessels or boats belonging to owners residing within the Bay of Fundy, shall be distinguished by numerals in red on the bows and mainsail; and vessels or boats belonging to owners residing on the Gulf coast of this Province, shall be distinguished by numerals in black upon a white patch on each bow, and in black upon the mainsail of such boat or vessel.

Vessel or boat without distinguishing number, to be seized and forfeited.

XXIII. Every vessel or boat under the burthen of fifteen tons, belonging to this Province, and found fishing, coasting, or piloting near its shores, without bearing a distinguishing number on the bows and mainsail, as above provided, shall be seized and detained until properly numbered, and until the payment of a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty for false or fraudulent description of vessel or boat.

XXIV. If the owner of any vessel or boat under the burthen of fifteen tons, shall make any false or fraudulent description of the same, or any misrepresentation whatsoever, in order to obtain a certificate and number therefor, he shall forfeit twenty pounds.

Penalty for false or fraudulent proceedings with reference to vessels above fifteen tons burthen, or Foreign vessels.

XXV. If any person shall make a false or fraudulent declaration, oath, or representation with reference to the sale, transfer, registry, or re-registry of any ship or vessel above the burthen of fifteen tons, or shall conspire or collude with a foreigner in any false or fraudulent transfer of a foreign ship or vessel, either to obtain a British register therefor, or for any false, fraudulent, or deceptive purpose, or shall wilfully and knowingly aid in giving to the master or owner of a foreign vessel, being a foreigner, the character of a British subject, or to a foreign vessel the character of a British vessel, he shall forfeit one hundred pounds.

Lieutenant Governor may

XXVI. The Lieutenant Governor may by Commission under the Great Seal, appoint the Officer in command of any of