

38. No inspector shall make or deliver a certificate respecting any steamboat under this Act, unless the receipt of a chief officer of customs for the rate or duty payable in respect of such steamboat for the then current year, has been produced and shown to him, and unless he is satisfied, by careful examination, that all the conditions and requirements of this Act have been fulfilled and complied with, in respect of such steamboat; and every inspector shall report to some chief officer of customs any case of omission to pay such rate or duty, or of omission to apply for such inspection as aforesaid, for more than one year from the date of the last inspection, or of any refusal to submit to inspection at any time, which in any way or at any time comes to his knowledge.

Inspector's certificate not to be granted before fees are paid, and conditions of Act are complied with.

Omissions to pay fees, to apply for or submit to inspection, are to be reported.

39. 1. Each chief officer of customs shall demand of the owner or master of every steamboat entered, cleared or otherwise officially dealt with by such officer, the production of the certificate of inspection of such steamboat and of the receipt for the payment of the rate or duty or fee imposed by this Act, in respect of such steamboat; and if such certificate and receipt are not so produced, then such chief officer shall seize and detain the said steamboat until the same are produced and exhibited, and until any penalty incurred and lawfully imposed on such steamboat under the provisions of this Act, has been paid in full with costs.

Certificate and receipt for fees to be demanded before clearance of vessel.

Penalty.

2. [Any chief officer of customs or other person thereunto directed by the minister may seize or detain any steamboat or vessel running in violation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any Order in Council made under it; and any such steamboat or vessel so seized or detained shall be deemed to be the property of Her Majesty until released by the minister and every person who knowingly removes or causes to be removed or is a party to removing, any steamboat or vessel so seized or detained shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars: or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Seizure and detention of vessels with respect to which there has been a contravention of this Act, &c.

3. Any person who impedes, prevents, obstructs or resists any inspector or chief officer of customs or other person thereunto appointed by the minister, in the performance of any duty under any of the provisions of this Act or of any Order in Council made under it shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both].

Penalty for removing vessel under seizure.

Penalty for deceiving, obstructing, &c., officers.

PASSENGERS.

40. The inspectors shall, in their certificate, prescribe the number of cabin or steerage or other passengers that may be carried by any steamboat inspected by them for the carriage of passengers, [according to the rules established by the Governor in Council for that purpose].

Certificate to specify number of passengers allowed.