

America, shall, and they are hereby authorised to permit, in any Case where it shall appear to them to be expedient, such Bond to be taken before any Person or Persons whatever, and in such Manner, and at such Port or Place, as they shall respectively judge fitting and necessary; and every such Person or Persons shall and are hereby authorised to take such Bond, and such Bond when so taken shall be valid and of the like Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatever, as if the same had been taken by the Person or Persons authorised by the said Act to make Registry and grant a Certificate thereof.

Whenever the Master of a Vessel is changed fresh Security to be given, &c.

VII. And whereas no Provision is made in the said Act, passed in the said Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, requiring fresh Security by Bond to be given whenever the Master of a Ship or Vessel, registered in pursuance thereof, shall be changed; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and so often as the Master, or other Person having or taking the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel, registered in Manner therein directed, shall be changed, the Person who shall become Master, or take the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, shall give Security by Bond, to be taken in the Manner and under the Penalties and Conditions required by the said Act and this present Act; and upon such fresh Security being from Time to Time given, and the same being made to appear by Indorsement on the Original Bond by the Officers in whose Custody it shall be, such Original Bond, so far as it relates to the former Master, shall from thenceforth be null and void, (except with respect to any Breach or Breaches of the Conditions of such Bond which may have been committed before such Indorsement.)

VIII. And whereas, for want of a sufficient Number of proper Officers in the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies, and in some Parts of the Provinces of Quebeck, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, Difficulties may occur in carrying the Provisions of the before-mentioned Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, into Execution, so far