

Dispute in relation to stowing how settled.

X. And be it enacted, That if any dispute or difficulty shall arise between the Master, Agent or other person interested in the stowing of the cargo of any ship or vessel, and the Stevedore hired and engaged to stow the same, in regard to the proper stowing of such cargo or in regard to any other matter or thing connected therewith, it shall be competent to the said Master, Agent, or other person so interested therein, and to the said Stevedore, by application to the said Superintendent, in writing, to demand an enquiry into the said difficulty, or a survey of the work performed, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent to name and appoint any one of the Members of the Quebec Board of Examiners for Stevedores as Arbitrator on behalf of such Stevedore, to repair along with a Shipmaster or other competent person to be appointed as Arbitrator on the part of the said Master, Agent or other person, in order to investigate such dispute or difficulty, and to hold such survey; and such Arbitrators shall make such order in the premises for the remedying of the evil complained of, by suspending for a limited time such Stevedore, or otherwise, as to them may seem just and reasonable, and the reasonable expenses consequent upon such Arbitration shall be borne by that one of the said parties against whom the said Arbitrators shall decree the same, or by both in such proportions as the said Arbitrators may award; Provided always, that in the event of any difference of opinion arising between the said Arbitrators in relation to the said enquiry or survey, they shall call in as umpire the said Superintendent to decide the same, and that no such Stevedore shall be suspended unless the determination of the said Arbitrators to that effect be duly reported to the said Board and concurred in by them; And provided also, that it shall at all times be competent to the said Superintendent, upon his being there-to required by any of the parties interested therein, to repair on board of any vessel en-

Superintendent may inspect the ship.