

An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Steamboat Inspection Act*, Short title.
5 1898.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) The expression “steamboat” includes any vessel used in navigation or afloat on navigable water, and propelled wholly or in part by steam; or by any machinery or power
10 other than sails or oars; [and includes steam dredges and floating elevators];

Interpretation “Steamboat.”

(b.) The expression “owner” means the registered owner
only;

“Owner.”

(c.) [For the purpose of collecting the yearly rate or duty
15 hereinafter imposed, the expression “year” means the calendar year, commencing on the first day of January and ending, on the thirty-first day of December; and for the purpose of the inspection hereinafter rendered imperative the expression
“year” means twelve calendar months from the date of the
20 certificate of inspection];

“Year.”

(d.) The expression “boilers and machinery” includes the steam engine or engines, and every part thereof or thing connected therewith, employed in propelling the steamboat, and any donkey or pony engine used on board, and the boiler
25 or boilers for supplying steam thereto, and the furnaces, chimneys, flues, safety and blow-off valves, gauges, braces, stays, pipes, steam pumps, and all other apparatus and things attached to or connected therewith or used with reference to any such engine or under the care of the engineer;

“Boilers and machinery.”

(e.) The expression “hull and equipment” includes the
30 hull and every part thereof, masts, sails and rigging when

“Hull and equipment.”