

IX. The Steam guages required by the said Act, to be open to the view of all passengers and others on board such vessels, shall be put in such places and positions, and be of such construction, as the Inspector or Inspectors inspecting, visiting or examining such vessels respectively, from time to time, may direct.

X. It shall be the duty of the Master or Owner of every Steam Vessel, or of the person in charge thereof, within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of any event whereby the same, or the boiler or boilers or machinery thereof, or any part of the same, may be in any material degree injured, strained or weakened, to report such occurrence to one of the said Inspectors; and in case of omission to give such notice, the Owner of the Vessel shall forfeit to Her Majesty, the sum of fifty pounds for every day during which such omission shall continue.

XI. So much of the said Act as provides, that Inspectors shall be paid and allowed any remuneration for their services by Masters and Owners of Steam Vessels, or persons applying for the inspection thereof, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, from and after the first day of July next, there shall be paid by the Owner or Master of every Steam Vessel in this Province, yearly and every year, a rate or duty of for every ton which such Steam Vessel may measure; and the amount of such rate or duty shall in each case be paid to and received by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at some one of the Ports in this Province, who shall account for and pay over the same to the Receiver General, at such times and in such manner as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct; and such sums so from time to time collected and paid over shall form a special fund for the purposes of this Act, to be called "The Steamboat Inspection Fund."

XII. All Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs, are hereby authorized and required from time to time to demand of the Owners or Masters of any Steam Vessels which they may have reason to think have not been inspected for more than six months, or in respect of which they may have reason to think the rate or duty aforesaid, may be due and unpaid, the exhibition of the receipts and certificates in that behalf, appertaining to such Steam Vessel; and if receipts and certificates as aforesaid, to their satisfaction, be not produced within a reasonable time; then to seize and detain such Steam Vessels until the same are procured and exhibited, and any fines or penalties incurred and lawfully imposed in respect of such Vessels under the provisions of this Act, have been paid in full; and in default of payment to sell such Steam Vessels, for the payment of such rate or duty, fines or penalties in the usual manner.

XIII. No Inspector shall make or deliver a certificate respecting any Steam Vessel under the said Act or this Act, unless