

ship to pass, without being previously registered from any port or place within the Province of which he is Lieutenant-Governor to any other port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, such Lieutenant-Governor may grant a pass accordingly, and such pass shall for the time and within the limits therein mentioned have the same effect as a Certificate of Registry; and each Lieutenant-Governor shall forward, without delay, to the Governor in Council a copy of each pass granted by him. 5

Governor in Council may appoint Registrars of Shipping. 5. The Governor in Council may appoint at and for every port at which he deems it expedient to authorize the registry of ships the Collector or other principal officer of Customs, who shall be the Registrar 10 for all the purposes of "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," and the Acts amending the same, and of this Act.

Governor in Council may also appoint Surveyors. 6. The Governor in Council may appoint at every such port, and at any other port in Canada, an officer to superintend the survey and ad- 15 measurement of ships in conformity with the said Acts and this Act; and the same person may be appointed both the Registrar and Surveyor at any such Registry Port.

Surveyors to be entitled to fees and travelling expenses. [7. Such Surveyor shall be entitled to such fees for the measurement of ships about to be registered for the first time under this Act, or re- 20 quiring measurement for the purposes of registry, and to such travelling expenses, when required to travel for the purpose of making any such measurement, as the Governor in Council may, from time to time by Order in Council, see fit to establish; and such fees, and travelling expenses (if any) shall be paid to such Surveyors by the persons re- 25 quiring their services; and any Surveyor may, in any case, withhold his certificate of measurement, or any other document that may be required of him, until his fees and his travelling expenses (if any) are paid; and such fees shall be in lieu of all salary or other remuneration whatever for such services, but no fees shall be charged in Canada for registering 30 vessels or recording transactions relating to the registry of vessels under this Act or under "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," or its amendments.]

Proof of loss, &c., of certificate to be on oath. 8. No new Certificate of Registry of a ship registered in Canada shall be granted in Canada, under section forty-eight of "*The Merchant 35 Shipping Act, 1854*," without proof on oath before the Registrar of the port of Registry of such ship of the Certificate of Registry of such ship having been lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

Access to registers of ships. [9. Every person may, upon payment of a fee of twenty cents have access to the Register of any ship registered in Canada, at the 40 port of Registry of such ship, at any reasonable time during the hours of official attendance of the Registrar.]

Collectors of Customs to endorse changes of masters on certificates. 10. Collectors of Customs in Canada, not being Registrars of Shipping as aforesaid, shall have the same power to endorse from 45 time to time on the Certificate of Registry of any ship at any port in Canada, where the said ship may be, any change of Master which takes place at that port, as are given to Registrars of Shipping under "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*."

Endorsement of change of master by Registrar or Collector, on what proof to be made. 11. Any Registrar of Shipping or Collector of Customs at any port or place in Canada shall have power to endorse a notice of the 50 change of master on the Certificate of Registry of any ship registered in Canada, upon receiving a declaration according to the form in the Schedule to this Act, or as near thereto as circumstances permit, from the registered owner or owners, representing a majority of shares in such ship, setting forth the name of the