

ing currency ; and any master, and upon Ship-
masters, &c.,
employing
persons not
licensed.
owner or consignee or other person having
the control of any such ship or vessel, who
shall employ any person not being a licensed
5 Stevedore to stow the cargo of the said ship
or vessel or any portion thereof, shall, upon
being duly convicted thereof, incur a like
penalty ; Provided always that nothing in this
Act contained shall restrict any Master of a
10 vessel, Shipowner, Agent or other person
as to the choice of a Stevedore having a
legal capacity to stow or contract for the
stowing of any vessel.

IX. And be it enacted, that it shall be List of licen-
sed Steve-
dore.
15 the duty of the said Superintendent of
Stevedores to cause a list of all licensed
Stevedores to be suspended in some conspi-
cuous place in the office of the said Board ;
and it shall be the duty of every licensed
20 Stevedore immediately upon his having con-
tracted for the stowing of any vessel, to
report the same together with the name of
such vessel, to the said Superintendent, who
shall keep a list of all Stevedores so employ-
25 ed, to which, as well as to the said list of
licensed Stevedores, all persons desiring the
same shall have reference : And in the event
at any one time of all the licensed Steve-
dore at the Port of Quebec in a condition to If all the Sto-
vedores are
engaged, an
apprentice
may stow.
30 prosecute their trade being reported as en-
gaged in stowing ships, it shall be competent
it that case to any licensed Stevedore already
engaged, to undertake the stowing of any ves-
sel for which no disengaged Stevedore can
35 be procured, and to commence the stowing
thereof by one of his most skilful apprentices,
but which apprentice shall be removed at the
instance of and replaced by, the licensed
Stevedore who shall first report himself as
40 disengaged at the office of the said Board ; and
the work performed by any such apprentice
shall be estimated by the said Superinten-
dent, and the value thereof shall accrue to the
licensed Stevedore whose apprentice he
45 may be.