Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

Surveys of Passenger Steamers to be made in the Months of April and October; but no Declaration shall be given by any Surveyor under the Fourth Part of the said Act for a Period exceeding Six Months, and no Certificate issued by the Board of Trade shall remain in force more than Six Months from the Date thereof.

Penalties on drunken or disorderly Passengers. 35. The following Offenders, that is to say:

- (1.) Any Person who, being drunken or disorderly, has been on that Account refused Admission into any duly surveyed Passenger Steamer by the Owner or any Person in his Employ, and who, after having had the Amount of his Fare (if he has paid the same) returned or tendered to him, nevertheless persists in attempting to enter such Steamer;
- (2.) Any Person who being drunken or disorderly on board any such Steamer is requested by the Owner or any Person in his Employ to leave the same at any Place in the United Kingdom at which he can conveniently so do, and who, having had the Amount of his Fare (if he has paid the same) returned or tendered to him, refuses to comply with such Request;

On Persons molesting Passengers.

(3.) Any Person on board any such Steamer who after Warning by the Master or any other Officer of the Steamer molests or continues to molest any Passenger;

Penalties on Persons forcing way on board the Ship when full. (4) Any Person who, after having been refused Admission into any such Steamer by the Owner or any Person in his Employ on account of such Steamer being full, and who after having had the full Amount of his Fare (if he has paid the same) returned or tendered to him, nevertheless persists in attempting to enter the same;

And on Persons refusing to quit the Ship when full. (5.) Any Person, having got on board any such Steamer, who, upon being requested on the like Account by the Owner or any Person in his Employ to leave such Steamer before the same has quitted the Place at which such Person got on board, and who upon having the full Amount of his Fare (if he has paid the same) returned or tendered to him, refuses to comply with such Request;

Penalties for avoiding Payment of Fares.

- (6.) Any Person who travels or attempts to travel in any such Steamer without having previously paid his Fare, and with Intent to avoid Payment thereof;
- (7.) Any Person who, having paid his Fare for a certain Distance, knowingly and wilfully proceeds in any such Steamer beyond such Distance without previously paying the additional Fare for the additional Distance, and with Intent to avoid Payment thereof;