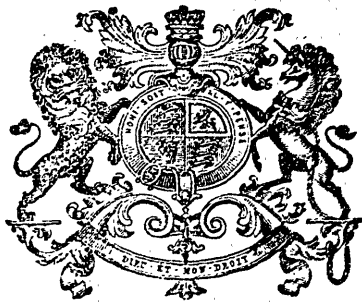


BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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No. 13. An Ordinance for the Regulation of the Inland Navigation of British Columbia.

[4th May, 1864.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the regulation of the Inland Navigation of British Columbia, and for the protection of Life in Vessels engaged therein;

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, as follows; (that is to say:)

I. Clauses 6 to 8, both inclusive, Clause 10, and Clauses 12 to 16, both inclusive, of Part I. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the powers and penalties thereby created shall, so far as applicable to the circumstances of the said Colony, apply and be in force and enforceable in British Columbia, in and over matters relating to Merchant Ships, or steam-vessels, and persons navigating the Inland Waters thereof and not proceeding to sea, in like manner as in such clauses is provided in relation to sea-going ships, steam-vessels, and persons.

Applies portions of part I. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, to British Columbia.

II. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of every other Act relating to inland trade and navigation in this Colony, other than such Acts as relate to the Revenue, all powers and functions vested in, or exercised by, the Board of Trade, under the provisions aforesaid of Part I. of the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, over matters relating to trade or navigation by sea, shall be, until an Inland Board of Trade shall be in that behalf by law established, and are hereby in all matters relating to ships and persons navigating the Inland Waters of the Colony, in like manner and form, vested in the Governor, or other Officer for the time being administering the government of the Colony.

Powers of Board of Trade vested in the Governor or other Officer administering the Government.

III. The several clauses and provisions contained in Part II. of the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall, so far as applicable as aforesaid, apply, be in force, and enforceable with the same penalties for forgery, false declaration, use of improper Certificate, or otherwise, in the Colony with respect to the several matters and things relating to vessels and persons navigating the Inland Waters as aforesaid, as are therein contained, in relation to sea-going vessels and persons.

Description Ownership, Registry, Transfers, Sales &c. &c. of Inland Vessels.

IV. Save and except that it shall be lawful for such Governor, or Officer as aforesaid, to make such provisions for permitting aliens resident in the Colony, or aliens shareholders in any Company incorporated, and having its chief place of business in the Colony, to own or command British Ships, or steam-vessels navigating such said

Aliens may own on certain temporary conditions.