

1. In the construction, and for the purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter), the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say :

Interpre-
tation.

"Ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation, not propelled by oars ;

"Master" shall include every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of a ship ;

"Harbour Master" shall mean a Harbour Master appointed under this Act ;

"Port" shall mean a Port to which this Act applies.

2. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint a fit and proper person to be Harbour Master for any port in any of the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, or Prince Edward Island, to which this Act applies.

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3. Every Harbour Master appointed under this Act shall be under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to whom he shall furnish a report in writing and on oath, as soon as possible after the thirty-first day of December in each year, of his doings in office, and of the fees of office received by him during such year.

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4. The rights, powers and duties of the Harbour Master for any port shall be such as may from time to time be conferred and imposed upon him by rules and regulations made by the Governor in Council for the government of his office and of the port for which he is appointed, and for his remuneration ; which rules and regulations the Governor in Council is hereby authorized and empowered to make, and from time to time to alter, amend or repeal ; and any such rules and regulations may be so made to apply to any one or more ports to which this Act then applies, or may be afterwards extended by order in Council to any such port.

Regula-
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in Council.

5. The Governor in Council may in and by any rule or regulation made under the next preceding section, impose any reasonable penalty, not exceeding in any case one hundred dollars, for the breach of such rule or regulation, with, in case of a continuing breach, a further penalty, not exceeding in any case ten dollars

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