

ARTICLE X.

Power and
duties of har-
bor Master.

Mooring ships.

Disputes.

Penalty for
neglect or
refusal to com-
ply with the
orders of the
Harbor Mas-
ter.

All vessels in said harbor shall be under the control of the Harbor Master, who shall proceed on board all vessels on arrival, and report them to the Harbor Commissioners' office, and shall require and cause all captains on their arrival to report at said office, and shall station all ships and vessels which shall hereafter come to the harbor of North Sydney; and shall regulate the mooring, fastening, shifting and removal of such ships and vessels, and shall determine how far and in what instances it is the duty of masters and other persons having charge of such vessels to accommodate each other in their respective situations, and all disputes which may arise touching or concerning the premises or either of them; and any master or other person having charge of any ship or vessel, who shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the said Harbor Master, in the premises or in any or either of them, or any wharfinger or other person who shall resist or oppose such Harbor Master in the execution of the duties required of him, shall be held to have violated this rule or regulation, and be subjected to the penalties hereinafter imposed for impeding such officer.

ARTICLE XI.

Power of Har-
bor Master in
case of resist-
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Power to
remove ves-
sels.

In the event of resistance by any person or persons on board of any vessel to the orders of the Harbor Master to remove such vessel, under the powers conferred upon him by the last preceding section, whether such resistance be active or passive, it shall be lawful for the Harbor Master to take possession of such vessel and to remove the same; and he shall employ and have the power of employing a sufficient number of men for that purpose, at the expense of the master, owner, owners, or person in charge of such vessel, to aid him in enforcing such removal, and he shall have the right to moor, anchor, or make fast such vessel at such other place as he shall see fit.

ARTICLE XII.

Berths to
vessels; how
assigned.

Notice.

The Harbor Master shall, according to his discretion, assign to each vessel arriving in the said harbor the berth it shall occupy, giving precedence, however, when practicable, to a vessel with cargo over a vessel in ballast or taking in cargo, and shall have power to change such berth from time to time as he may see fit; and such assignment of a berth may be made by a verbal notice to the master or person in charge of such vessel.

ARTICLE XIII.

Spars and
rigging, how
regulated at
wharf.

Whenever the Harbor Master shall find ships or vessels at the wharves with flying jib or spanker booms rigged out so as to incommodate other vessels, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Master to direct such to be rigged in, and in the event of non-compliance, all accidents caused by the same shall be at the risk and expense of the persons so offending.