

- and in charge or appearing to be in charge of such steamboat, or of the boiler or machinery thereof, such pertinent questions concerning the same, or concerning any accident that has happened thereto, as he thinks fit; and every such person
- 5 shall fully and truly answer every such question so put to him; and every person who refuses to answer or falsely answers such question, or who prevents any such inspection or obstructs any inspector in making such inspection, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Penalty.
- 10 **14.** Every inspector of steamboats shall demand of the owner or master of every steamboat which he inspects the production of the certificate of registry of such steamboat, [and may require the production of the certificate of the master, mate or engineer, as the case may be, and such owner or master shall
- 15 thereupon produce and exhibit the same to such inspector.] Certificate of registry to be shown.
- 15.** When the inspector finds it necessary to open up the hull of a vessel for the purpose of examining her condition, the expense thereby incurred shall be chargeable to the owner of such vessel. Owners to pay certain expenses of examination.
- 20 **16.** The inspector may require that the engine and machinery under inspection by him shall be put in motion; and every inspector shall be carried free of expense on any steamboat which he desires to inspect while under way, and during such period as is necessary for such inspection, and for his return to
- 25 the port at which he embarked on such steamboat for such purpose, or for his disembarkation at any port at which such steamboat touches on her voyage. Inspection of machinery in motion.  
Inspector to be carried free
- 17. 1.** If the inspector of hulls and equipment, who inspects any steamboat in the manner required by this Act, approves
- 30 the hull and equipment of such steamboat, he shall make and sign, in triplicate, a certificate according to the form A, in the second schedule to this Act,—and such triplicates shall be delivered by him to the inspector of boilers and machinery who, when he has inspected and approved the boilers and machinery
- 35 of the steamboat, shall make and sign, in triplicate, upon the same sheets of paper on which the certificate in triplicate of the inspector of hulls and machinery is written, a certificate according to the form A, in the said schedule, and shall deliver two of the triplicates of the said certificate to the owner or master
- 40 of the steamboat, who shall deliver one triplicate to a chief officer of customs as aforesaid, and shall cause the other to be posted up, framed and protected by glass, in some conspicuous part of the steamboat for the information of the public; and the inspector of boilers and machinery shall retain the other
- 45 triplicate for the purposes of this Act. Certificate of hull and equipment.  
And of boilers and machinery.  
In triplicate on same sheets.  
How disposed of.
- 2.** If the steamboat is one of which the boiler and machinery only are subject to inspection under this Act, the inspector Certificate when there is inspection of