

specification of the boilers and machinery of such boat or vessel at least once in every six calendar months, and to deliver to the collector of the port where such inspection shall be made, a certificate of such inspection, and on a failure of such inspections or either of them, and delivery, such master or owner shall be subject to the penalty of *one hundred pounds*, and such boat or vessel shall be liable for and chargeable therewith.

10 VII. And be it enacted, That whenever the master of any such boat or vessel, propelled wholly or in part by steam, or the person or persons charged with navigating the same, shall stop the motion or headway of such boat or vessel, or when such boat or vessel shall be stopped for the purpose of discharging or taking in cargo, fuel or 15 passengers, he or they shall open the safety valve, so as to keep the steam down in the said boiler as nearly as practicable to what it is when the said boat or vessel is under headway, under the penalty of *fifty pounds* for every such offence.

Safety valve to be raised when the vessel is stopped.

20 VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the owner and master of every steamboat engaged in the transportation of freight and passengers on the lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Simcoe and Superior, and on the river St. Lawrence or Ottawa, the tonnage of which shall 25 not exceed two hundred tons, to provide and carry with the said boat, upon each and every voyage, two long-boats or yawls, each of which shall be competent to carry at least twenty persons, and where the tonnage of such steamboat shall exceed two hundred tons, not less than 30 three long-boats or yawls of the same or larger dimensions; and for every failure in these particulars, the said master or owner shall forfeit and pay *fifty pounds*.

Steamers to carry Boats of certain dimensions.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every such owner or master of every steam vessel navigating any of the lakes or rivers last aforesaid, to provide 35 as a part of the necessary furniture, a suction hose and fire engine and hose suitable to be worked on the said vessel in case of fire, and carry the same on each and every voyage in good order, and on failure thereof, such 40 owner or master shall forfeit *fifty pounds* for every such offence.

Steamboats to carry fire-engines with proper hose.

X. And be it enacted, That if any damage to any person or property shall be sustained in consequence of the non-observance of any of the provisions contained in 45 this Act, the same shall in all Courts of Justice be deemed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, to have been caused by the wilful default of the Master or other person having charge of such Steamboat, Schooner or other vessel as aforesaid, and the owner thereof in all

Liability of masters and owners contravening this Act.