

PART I.

MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION OF SHIPS.

7. The following ships are exempt from the provisions of this part of this Act, viz. :—

Ships exempt from the provisions of this Act.

1. Ships having a whole or fixed deck, not propelled wholly or in part by steam, and not exceeding ten tons burthen :

2. Ships not propelled wholly or in part by steam, and not having a whole or fixed deck, whatever their burthen.

8. Except as hereinafter mentioned, no ship propelled either wholly or in part by steam, whatever her tonnage, and no ship not propelled wholly or in part by steam, of more than ten tons burthen, and having a whole or fixed deck although otherwise entitled by law to be deemed a British ship, shall be recognized in Canada as a British ship, nor be admitted to the privileges of a British ship in Canada, until nor unless she be duly registered in the United Kingdom, or in Canada, or some other British possession, under the said Act as amended as aforesaid.

What ships only shall be recognized in Canada as British Ships.

9. In cases where it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of any Province of Canada, that by reason of special circumstances it would be desirable that permission should be granted to any British ship to pass, without being previously registered, from any port or place within the Province of which he is Lieutenant Governor, to any other port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, such Lieutenant Governor may grant a pass accordingly, and such pass shall, for the time and within the limits therein mentioned, have the same effect as a pass granted by the Governor, or as a certificate of registry; and each Lieutenant Governor shall forward, without delay, to the Governor in Council a copy of each pass granted by him.

Lieutenant Governors may grant passes to British ships.

10. The Governor in Council may appoint at and for every port at which he deems it expedient to authorize the registry of ships, the collector or other principal officer of customs, who shall be the registrar for all the purposes of "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," and the Acts amending the same, and of this Act.

Governor in Council may appoint Registrars of Shipping.

11. The Governor in Council may appoint at every such port, and at any other port in Canada, an officer to superintend the survey and admeasurement of ships in conformity with the said Acts and this Act; and the same person may be appointed both the registrar and surveyor at any such registry port.

Governor in Council may also appoint Surveyors.

12. Such surveyor shall be entitled to such fees for the measurement of ships about to be registered for the first time under this Act, or requiring measurement for the purposes of registry

Surveyors to be entitled to fees and travelling expenses.