

bour, 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 ; and either on each trip of such vessel, or for the whole business season. And no vessell shall take up or occupy any berth in the said harbour, unless such berth shall have been assigned to her by the Harbour Master : provided always that the Harbour Master do assign a berth to such vessel within twenty-four hours after her arrival in the said harbour.

Colors to be shown until vessel is reported and berthed.

*Article 9.*—The colors of every vessel arriving in the said harbour shall be kept flying until the report mentioned in the foregoing By-laws, shall have been made and delivered, as therein provided ; and until the Harbour Master shall have allotted a berth to such vessel.

Anchorage or berths for vessels with sickness on board.

*Article 10.*—During the prevalence of any epidemic, or when there shall be cause to apprehend the spread of any infectious or contagious disease, the Harbour Master shall have power to designate and set apart some certain anchorage, wharf, or place, for every steamer or other vessel arriving in the said harbour, having on board more than twenty passengers ; where such steamer or vessel shall remain, until such sanitary precautions shall have been used as shall be appointed in that behalf by a resolution of the Harbour Commissioners ; and upon the delivery of a verbal notice of the appointment of such anchorage, wharf, or place, with a copy of such resolution, to the Master or person in charge of such steamer or vessel, either before, or immediately upon its arrival in the said harbour, such steamer or vessel shall forthwith proceed to such anchorage, wharf, or place, and there remain until the terms of such resolution shall have been fully complied with.

Water gauge, name and tonnage to be shown on every vessel.

*Article 11.*—Every vessel entering the said harbour shall have a water gauge marked conspicuously and accurately on her stem and stern ; and her name painted on the stern,