

tion in the River Saint Lawrence, shall certify to the said Board, what further period of apprenticeship, (without interruption unless of the said seasons of navigation,) will be necessary to entitle such person to apply for a license to practise as a Stevedore; and the certificate of such licensed Stevedore shall be conclusive in the premises, subject nevertheless, to be revised and altered by the said Board, upon good cause shewn, and each licensed Stevedore, upon the expiration of the first mentioned period of one month, shall return to the said Board a list of all such apprentices, specifying the required time for each to complete his apprenticeship.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the first meeting of the said Board, all persons desirous of acquiring the trade of Stevedore, and obtaining a license to practise as such, and not entitled to avail themselves of the provisions hereinbefore mentioned, shall be held to enter into and perform an apprenticeship of five consecutive years or seasons of navigation, with some licensed Stevedore, and at the expiration of that period, to undergo an examination by the said Board, previously to their obtaining a certificate of qualification; Provided nevertheless that it shall be in the discretion of the said Board, in the event of the interruption of the continuity of the said apprenticeship of five years or seasons of navigation, upon good cause shewn, and if they think fit so to do, to examine any apprentice so circumstanced, and to order that he shall serve such further apprenticeship as may be by the said Board deemed reasonable in order to complete his apprenticeship, without forfeiture of the period or periods already performed.

Apprenticeship of five years necessary to qualify as Stevedore.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant licenses, which shall be issued by the Superintendent

Manner of issuing licenses.