

to be shipping provisions, slops, or stores of any kind whatsoever, shall be eligible to the situation of Shipping Master; nor shall any Shipping Master, so to be masters. appointed as aforesaid, employ any of the persons above enumerated in any situation or capacity whatsoever in or about his offices, under the pain of dismissal and forfeiture of his appointments by the said Board of Trade, and their successor for the time being. 5

Commence- VIII. This Act shall come into operation and take effect immediately ment of Act. from and after the day of , 18 , and not before.