

registrars of shipping.

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. 36 V., c. 128, s. 10.

Governor in Council may also appoint surveyors.

9. The Governor in Council may appoint at every such port, and at any other port in Canada, an officer to superintend the survey and measurement 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. 36 V., c. 128, s. 11.

Surveyors to be entitled to fees and travelling expenses.

10. 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, and to such travelling expenses, when required to travel for the purpose of making any such measurement, as the Governor in Council, from time to time, sees fit to establish; and such fees and travelling expenses shall be paid to such surveyor by the persons requiring his services; and any surveyor may, in any case, withhold his certificate of measurement, or any other document that is required of him, until his fees and travelling expenses are paid; and such fees shall be in lieu of all salary and other remuneration whatsoever for such services. 36 V., c. 128, s. 12, *part*.

By whom paid.

Exception.

11. No fees shall be charged in Canada for registering vessels or recording transactions relating to the registry of vessels under this Act or under "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," or the Acts amending the same. 36 V., c. 128, s. 12, *part*.

Case of conflicting claims to obtain registry of a ship provided for.

12. When two or more persons claim to be builders or owners of any ship, or present the builder's certificate to the registrar of shipping at any port in Canada for the purpose of obtaining registry for such ship under the provisions of section forty of "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," and are not agreed as to who is the builder or owner of the same, such registrar may refuse to grant registry for such ship, and may summon witnesses, administer oaths, demand any books or papers and receive any evidence relating to such ship. 36 V., c. 128, s. 13, *part*.

Submission to Governor in Council.

13. A copy of such evidence taken, and a report thereon, shall be submitted by him to the Governor in Council, who shall issue such directions in the case as to the giving of security to the other claimant or claimants, or any other matter or thing, as he deems necessary; and registry shall be granted in pursuance of such directions and not otherwise. 36 V., c. 128, s. 13, *part*.

Proof of loss, &c., of certificate, to be on oath.

14 No new certificate of registry of a ship registered in Canada shall be granted in Canada, under section forty-eight of "*The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854*," without proof on oath