

when liable to penalty of £50 for breach of duty not otherwise rendered penal.

this Island, or to depart from any port or place in this Island, with passengers, without all the provisions and requirements of this Act being fully complied with, shall forfeit and pay, for every breach or dereliction of duty for which a penalty is not hereinbefore imposed, a sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

Master, &c., of steamboat where liable to penalty of £10 in addition to penalty imposed on owner.

XXII. The master or officer in charge of any such steamboat or vessel, who shall navigate or depart from any port or place in this Island in such vessel without all the provisions of this Act being complied with, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds, in addition to the penalty imposed upon the owner or owners for every offence.

Steamboat departing on a voyage outwards, without certificate of inspector, master or owner to forfeit £50.

XXIII. If any steamboat shall depart from any port or place in this Island, on a voyage to any other port or place in or out of this Island, without having first procured from the inspector of Steamboats, or his deputy, the requisite certificate of such boat being in all respects provided as is required by this Act, the master or owner thereof shall, for each and every such neglect, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty pounds, in the discretion of the Court before which prosecuted, to be recovered in manner prescribed by this Act.

Lt. Governor may appoint two persons qualified to estimate strength and qualities of steamer.

XXIV. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint in any port or place in this Island two persons acquainted with shipbuilding, qualified and competent to make a reliable estimate of the strength, seaworthiness and other qualities of the hull of any steamer employed in the carriage of passengers, and of her fitness for the route on which she may be placed without peril to life from any imperfections of the several parts, or from age or use, who shall be authorized to make a survey of any vessel, on being requested to do so by the inspector of steamers for the said Island, who shall also furnish such inspector with their report of such inspection, and their opinion, in writing, of the character and condition of the vessel.

Remuneration for inspection £2 10s.

XXV. The remuneration for such inspection shall be two pounds ten shillings, to be divided between such persons so appointed, as provided in the preceding section of this Act, and shall be paid by the owner or master of such vessel on the certificate of the inspector of steamers, before the inspection shall be deemed completed.

Act not to extend to foreign steamers, &c.,

XXVI. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to steamers registered in any foreign country, unless such vessel shall be engaged in conveying mails or passengers to or from this Island to any other colony or country, nor to steamers the property of Her Majesty.