

spectors of  
vessels pro-  
pelled by  
steam and of  
the machinery  
thereof.

on the navigable waters, bays, lakes and rivers of this Province, one or more persons skilled and competent to make inspections of steamboats or vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and of the machinery and boilers employed in the same, who shall not be interested in the manufacture of steam-engines, steamboat boilers, or other machinery belonging to steam vessels, and whose duty it shall be to make such inspection when called on for that purpose, and to give to the owner or master of such boat or vessel, duplicate certificates of such inspection; and every such inspector, before entering upon the duties required by this Act, shall make and subscribe on oath, before any person duly authorized to administer an oath, well, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties imposed on him by this Act.

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Inspector of  
Hull to give a  
certificate.

IV. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who shall be called upon to inspect the hull of any steamboat or vessel under the provisions of this Act, shall, after a thorough examination of the same, give to the owner or master, as the case may be, a certificate, in which shall be stated the age of the said boat or vessel, when and where originally built, and the length of time the same has been running; and he or they shall also state whether in his or their opinion, the said boat or vessel is sound, and in all respects seaworthy, and fit to be used for the transport of freight and passengers, for which service so performed upon each any every boat or vessel, the inspectors shall each be paid and allowed by the said master or owner applying for such inspection, the sum of *two pounds and ten shillings*.

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Machinery to  
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V. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who shall be called upon to inspect the boilers and machinery of any steamboat or vessel, under the provisions of this Act, shall, after a thorough examination of the same, make a certificate, in which he or they shall state his or their opinion, whether such boilers are sound and fit for use, together with the age of such boilers; and duplicates thereof shall be delivered to the owner or master of such steamboat or vessel, one of which it shall be the duty of the said master or owner to deliver to the collector of the port where such inspection has been made, and the other he shall cause to be posted up and kept in some conspicuous part of the said boat or vessel, for the information of the public; and for each and every inspection so made, each of the inspectors shall be paid by the said master or owner applying, the sum of *two pounds and ten shillings*.

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VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the master or owner of any such boat or vessel to cause the said inspection of the hull thereof to be made at least once in every twelve calendar months, and the said in-

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