

to the best of his knowledge and ability: And every person refusing to answer, or falsely answering any such question, or preventing any such inspection or obstructing any Inspector in the same, shall, by so acting, incur a penalty of ten pounds. Penalty for refusal to answer, &c.

- 5 **22.** Any Inspector shall be carried free of expense on every Vessel which he shall desire to inspect while under way, and during such period as may be necessary for such inspection and for his return to the Port at which he may have embarked on such Vessel for such purpose or for his disembarkation at any
10 Port at which such Vessel touches on her voyage.

- 23.** The Master or Owner of every Steamboat, or of the person in charge thereof, shall, within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of any event whereby the same, or the boiler, or machinery thereof, or any part of the same is in any material
15 degree injured, strained or weakened, report such occurrence to one of the said Inspectors; and in case of omission to give such notice, the Owner of the Vessel shall forfeit to Her Majesty, fifty pounds for every day during which such omission continues. Owner, &c., to report certain masters to Inspectors.
Penalty for default.

Precautions against Explosion, &c.

- 20 **24.** In a conspicuous and easily accessible place in every Steamboat, there shall be a steam-gauge properly constructed and open to the view of all passengers and others on board such vessel, and shewing at all times the true pressure of the steam in the boiler thereof; And whenever such steamboat shall be
25 stopped for any purpose, the master or person in charge of such steamboat shall open the safety valve, so as to keep the steam in the said boiler down to ten pounds below the pressure limited by the Inspector's certificate in high pressure engines, and five pounds below the pressure limited as aforesaid in low
30 pressure engines, under the penalty of fifty pounds for every contravention of this provision; And if any master or engineer of any steamboat at any time allows the pressure of steam to which the boiler of such steamboat is subjected, to exceed that limited as aforesaid, or alters or conceals or otherwise deals
35 with the said steam gauge, so as to prevent the real pressure of steam from being seen and ascertained by any passenger, he shall thereby incur a like penalty of fifty pounds for every such offence. Steam-gauge shewing the true pressure in the boiler to be open to Passengers.
Pressure to be induced when Boot stops.
Penalty for contravention.

- 25.** The steam-gauge required by this Act to be open to the
40 view of all passengers and others on board any steamboat, shall be put in such places and positions, and be of such construction, as the Inspector inspecting, visiting or examining such steamboat, shall from time to time direct. Steam-gauge to be approved by Inspector.

- 26.** Each boiler of every steam vessel shall be provided with
45 a suitable water gauge, capable of showing the water level Water gauges.