

Gang-boards to be provided, and to be lighted.

45. 1. Every passenger steamboat or vessel shall be provided with good and sufficient gang-boards, protected at the sides in a suitable manner to prevent passengers from falling overboard ; and the master of every such steamboat or vessel shall, on stopping at any wharf or landing place, cause a gang-board to be firmly secured to the vessel or steamboat for the safe and convenient transit of passengers, and shall cause to be affixed to such gang-board in the night time good and sufficient lights ; and the owner or occupier of every such wharf or landing place shall also, in the night time, cause to be shown conspicuously, on such wharf or landing place, and at every angle or turn thereof, during the whole of the time that any such steamboat or vessel is approaching the same or stopping thereat, a good and sufficient light. 5 10

Lights to be provided on wharfs.

Definition of night.

2. For the purposes of this section, the night at all seasons of the year shall be deemed to extend from one hour after sunset till one hour before sunrise. 15

Penalty.

46. 1. The master or person in charge of any passenger steamboat, or vessel navigating the waters of Canada, and every owner, lessee or occupier of a wharf or landing place, who offends against any of the provisions of the next preceding section, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and not less than twenty dollars ; in addition to all damages sustained by any person or persons from any accident happening from non-compliance with any of the said provisions, or during the time the said provisions are not complied with. 20 25

Damages.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Provision for notifying passengers of requirements of Act and of means of safety.

47. There shall be placed on board every passenger steamboat in some conspicuous place accessible to all the passengers, a printed copy of this Act ; and in every cabin, state-room and in other conspicuous places about the vessel, there shall be placed a printed paper (to be provided and filled up by the owner or master of the steamboat) showing the number of boats, with their capacity, and also the number of fire buckets, axes and life preservers and floats on board of such steamboat, and the method of adjusting such life preservers to the body, and a statement of the places where such buckets, axes and life preservers are kept ; the name of the steamboat shall be painted or stamped on all the boats, fire buckets and floats, axes and life preservers on board thereof. 30 35 40

Name of vessel to be on boats and apparatus.

Owner's and master's liability for non-observance of Act.

48. In every case in which a conviction has been secured against the owner, lessee or charterer of a steamboat for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and a money penalty imposed, such steamboat shall if the penalty is not paid forthwith be liable to be seized and sold by any chief officer 45