

years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

X. And be it enacted, That whoever shall employ any person other than the Shipping Master for the said Port or his Deputy, for the purpose of engaging or providing Seamen to be entered on board any Merchant Ship, shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds currency, for every offence.

XI. The Master of every Merchant Ship shall, previously to clearing outwards from the port of Quebec, exhibit to the Shipping Master or his Deputy, the agreement made with the crew of such Merchant Ship for the voyage from the said Port to the Port of destination, and enregister at the office of the said Shipping Master the names of the said crew; and the said Shipping Master or his Deputy shall, thereupon, grant a certificate in the form in the Schedule to this Act contained, that such agreement has been produced and exhibited to him, and the names of the crew enregistered; and for every such certificate the said Shipping Master is hereby authorized to demand and receive the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence currency.

XII. No Officer of Customs shall grant a clearance outwards to any Merchant Ship, or allow any Merchant Ship to proceed to sea until the Master thereof shall produce the certificate of the Shipping Master or his Deputy, required by the next preceding Section of this Act.

XIII. This Act shall be construed as if its provisions made part of the Act hereby amended, and all words and expressions used in this Act shall be held to have the meaning assigned to them in the said Act, and the penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered and disposed of in the manner prescribed for the recovery and disposal of penalties imposed by the said Act hereby amended.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Certificate of production of agreement and enregistration of Crew.*

SHIPPING MASTER'S OFFICE.

QUEBEC,

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I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Master of the \_\_\_\_\_ has produced and exhibited to me his agreement with his crew, properly signed and attested, (pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in that behalf,) for the voyage from this Port to \_\_\_\_\_ and that the names of such crew have been duly enregistered at this office.

A. H.  
*Shipping Master.*