

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to an Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province.

Section.

1. Engineers to pass examination.
2. Appointment of Examiners; their duty.
3. Examiners to forward Certificates for Warrants.
4. Penalty for employing Engineers without Warrant.

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5. Fee to Examiners.
6. When Warrant may be withdrawn; penalty for acting as Engineer after Warrant withdrawn.
7. Not to extend to Her Majesty's vessels, or Steamers not registered in the Province.

Passed 11th April, 1864.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of August next, no person shall act as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer on board of any Steamboat plying within any of the harbours, waters, bays and rivers of the Province, until he shall have passed an examination, and received a Warrant as hereinafter provided.

2. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to appoint two or more Examiners residing in the City of Saint John, and such other Examiners as may from time to time be found necessary in other parts of the Province, any two of whom, together with one Inspector of Steamboats, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized and required to examine all such persons as may apply to them, touching their fitness and capacity to act as Engineers or Assistant Engineers on board of any Steamboat plying within the Province.

3. Such Examiners shall, if they consider the applicant qualified to act as such Engineer or Assistant Engineer, forward a certificate of such qualification to the office of the Provincial Secretary, who shall thereupon grant to such person a Warrant under his hand and seal authorizing him to act in that capacity.

4. If any master or owner of any such Steamboat shall after the said first day of August next, employ any person as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer, or allow any person to act as such on board of any such Steamboat until he shall have obtained the Warrant prescribed by this Act, he shall be subject and liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offence; and any person so acting after that date as such Engineer on board any such Steamboat without obtaining such Warrant, shall be subject and liable to a

penalty of ten dollars for each and every day he shall so act; such penalties to be recovered and applied in manner directed by the eighteenth section of an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province*, to which this Act is an addition.

5. Each of the two Examiners so acting with any Inspector, shall be entitled to demand and receive from every applicant for examination, and prior to such examination, the fee of four dollars.

6. The Governor and Council shall have power at any time to withdraw any Warrant given under this Act for misconduct or neglect on the part of the Engineer or Assistant Engineer; and such party shall be liable to the penalties provided by this Act, if he shall, after such withdrawal, act as an Engineer or Assistant Engineer, contrary to the provisions of this Act, and until he shall have obtained another Warrant hereunder.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Steamers belonging to Her Majesty, nor to Steamers registered in any Foreign country, and plying between any Port in this Province and any Port outside this Province.

CAP. XI.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for Reporting and Publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Passed 11th April, 1864.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

That so much of the third Section of the Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for Reporting and Publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court*, as provides that the Reporter shall receive annually from the Province Treasury the sum of fifty pounds, is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, such Reporter, on producing the certificate required by the said Act, shall be entitled to receive annually from the Province Treasury the sum of four hundred dollars.