

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 54

**An Act in addition to the Act providing for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats. Passed 25th March 1840.**

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act no British Boat or Vessel propelled by Steam shall be permitted by the Captain or Owner to depart from any Port or place within this Province, to any other Port or place either within or without the Province by sea with Passengers on board, without having on board in some convenient place not less than twenty four fire Buckets, and also the following number of Life Preservers, that is to say, for a Vessel not exceeding one hundred tons burden, fifty; for a Vessel exceeding one hundred and not exceeding two hundred tons, seventy five; and for a Vessel exceeding two hundred tons, one hundred.

II. And be it enacted, That if any such Master or Owner shall permit any such Vessel to depart from any Port or place within this Province as aforesaid, without having on board such number of fire Buckets and Life Preservers in good serviceable condition, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty pounds for each and every time such Vessel may so depart without being so provided, to be recovered, levied and applied as is prescribed in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats.'

III. And be it enacted, That any one of the Commissioners to be appointed by the Act of which this is an amendment, are hereby required and directed respectively to go on board, as often as need be, any such Steam Vessel, and in the event of any such Steam Vessel departing or navigating without being equipped as is prescribed by the first Section of this Act, it shall be the duty of such Commissioners, respectively to report the same to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in order that the party or parties so offending may be proceeded against in the manner prescribed by the said third Section of the Act to which this is an amendment.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats."