

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1845. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1845.

8 Victoria – Chapter 95

An Act to amend an Act to repeal an Act, intituled *An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats*, and to make further provision in lieu thereof. Passed 14th April 1845.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second section of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal and Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats,'* and to make further provisions in lieu thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, 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 thereof to depart from any Port or place in this Province, to any Port or place within or without this Province, to Sea with Passengers, without having on board or attached to such Boat or Vessel in a convenient manner, good and efficient Boats properly equipped as follow: For every such Steamer of the registered tonnage of two hundred tons and upwards, not less than four good Boats; of one hundred tons and upwards, not less than three good Boats; under one hundred tons, not less than two good Boats, with a sufficient number of good oars and other tackle necessary therefor; and every such Boat upon an average of a sufficient capacity to carry at least twenty adult Passengers, exclusive of the Crew: and no such Vessel shall be permitted by the Captain or Owner thereof to navigate in any of the Rivers or Inland Waters of this Province with Passengers, without having on board or attached to such Boat or Vessel, in a convenient manner as aforesaid, at least two good and efficient Boats properly equipped with oars and other tackle as aforesaid, of sufficient capacity to carry in the whole at least thirty adult Passengers, exclusive of the Crew.

III. And be it enacted, That the Owner or Captain of every British Steam Boat or Vessel departing from this Province to any Port or place within or without the same by Sea with Passengers, shall provide and have on board, in some convenient place, not less than twenty four good and sufficient Fire Buckets, either leathern or otherwise, any thing in the fourth section of the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as the said recited Act to which this is an amendment.