

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1853. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1853.

16 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to amend an Act regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, and extend the provisions thereof to other Ports and places being Sea Ports in this Province. Passed 3rd May 1853.

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

1. The seventh section of an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John*, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passing of this Act, no person but the Shipping Master at the Port of Saint John, or his legal Deputy, shall supply or provide a Seaman to be entered on board a Merchant Ship at the Port of Saint John; and no other persons whatsoever shall demand or obtain the Register Ticket of any Seaman for the purpose, or under the pretence of engaging him on board of any Merchant Ship.
2. All the provisions of the said Act as thus amended shall be and the same are hereby extended to all Merchant Ships whatsoever, arriving at or departing from the Port of Saint John, except such Vessels as are prosecuting the Coasting Trade.
3. Whereas it is desirable to extend the provisions of this Act, and the said Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John*, to such other Ports or places in this Province as may be desirous of taking advantage of the same; All the provisions of the said recited Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John, together with this Act, are hereby extended to all other Ports and places being Sea Ports within this Province, and Shipping Masters maybe appointed and established thereunder in like manner as at the Port of Saint John, upon the application of the Justices of the Peace, at any Court of General or Special Sessions of the County in which such Port or place may be situate, called for the purpose, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.