

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1858. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1858.

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An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province. Passed 6th April 1858.

Section.

1. Act 17 V. c. 9, continued.
2. Pressure at inspection and for working.
3. Life Boats, construction of.
4. Life preservers, number of, regulated.

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5. Lock up safety escape valve.
6. Act not to apply to H. M. Steamers.
7. Commencement of Act.

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

1. An Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province, is hereby continued*, and shall, together with the amendments hereinafter made, Be and remain in full force until the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
2. The owner or master of every Steamer shall at the time of each and every inspection or examination of the boilers of such Steamer, state in writing to the Inspector the amount of pressure which he is willing the boilers shall be subjected to; and the Inspector shall not in any case authorize a greater weight to the square inch of any boilers than two thirds of the amount of pressure such boilers shall have sustained during the inspection; provided always, that the working pressure upon any boilers so authorized by the Inspector shall in no case exceed ninety pounds to the square inch.
3. The Life Boat to be carried by every sea-going Steamer shall be either of metal, as required in and by the first Section of the said recited Act, or of wood with air-tight metallic compartments at the ends and sides, according to the directions of the Inspector.
4. Every sea-going Steamer of the registered tonnage of two hundred tons and upwards, shall be provided with not less than one hundred life preservers; of the registered tonnage of less than two hundred tons, with one life preserver for every five tons: Steamers for River or Inland Navigation of the registered tonnage of two hundred tons and upwards, shall be provided with not less than twenty life preservers; and of less than two hundred tons registered tonnage, with not less than ten life preservers: the whole to be made of suitable material and approved of by the Inspector.
5. That every Steam Boat plying on the Rivers, Bays and Harbours within this Province, shall have a lock up safety escape valve; and it shall be the duty of the Inspector to establish the pressure,

lock up the same, and place the key in the bands of the Captain, and that the Captain be responsible for the safe keeping of the same.

6. Nothing in this Act contained, nor in the Act to which this is an amendment, shall apply to Steamers the property of Her Majesty.

7. This Act shall not go into operation until the twentieth day of June next.