

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1858.

21 Victoria – Chapter 20

An Act to provide for the appointment of Surveyors of Shipping in this Island, and for other purposes connected therewith. (Passed 10th May, 1858.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:--

- I. The Governor in Council may appoint, for every port or place at which he may deem it expedient to authorise the Registry of Ships, the Principal Officer of Customs at such port or place in this Island or its Dependencies, to be a Registrar for all the purposes contemplated in and by the Imperial Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1851."
- II. The Governor in Council may appoint, at every such, port or place, or at any other port or place in this Island and its Dependencies, an Officer to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships, in conformity with the said Act.
- III. Any Assistant Collector, or Sub-Collector, or any Preventive Officer, shall have the same power to endorse, from time to time, on the Certificate of Registry of any Ship, at any port where any such Ship may be, any change of Master which takes place at that port, as is given to Registrars of Shipping under this Act and the said Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1851."
- IV. Such Surveyor shall be entitled to Fees for the Measurement of every Vessel about to be Registered for the first time, or requiring Measurement for the purposes of Registry, which Fees shall be paid by the Owner, as follows:--Seven Shillings and Six Pence for Vessels under Fifty Tons; Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for Vessels from Fifty to One Hundred Tons; Twenty-five Shillings for Vessels over One Hundred Tons; and reasonable Travelling Expenses, not exceeding One Shilling per Mile travelled.
- V. So much of the said Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," as is inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed, as to Ships Registered in this Island.
- VI. This Act shall not come into operation until the same shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty in Council; nor until such approval shall be proclaimed in the "Royal Gazette" of this Island.