



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 60 57 and 58 Vict

PART XIV

SUPPLEMENTAL

Surveyors of Ships

724 Appointment of surveyors.

- (1) The Board of Trade may, at such ports as they think fit, appoint either generally or for special purposes, and on special occasion, any person they think fit to be a surveyor of ships for the purposes of this Act, and a person so appointed (in this Act referred to as a surveyor of ships) may be appointed either as a [^{F1}ship surveyor] or as an engineer surveyor or as both.
- (2) The Board of Trade may also appoint a surveyor-general of ships for the United Kingdom.
- (3) The Board of Trade may remove any surveyors of ships and fix and alter their remuneration, and may make regulations as to the performance of their duties, and in particular as to the manner in which surveys of [^{F2}ships] are to be made, as to the notice to be given by them when surveys are required, and as to the amount and payment of any travelling or other expenses incurred by them in the execution of their duties, and may by such regulations determine the persons by whom and the conditions under which the payment of those expenses is to be made.
- (4)^{F3}
- (5) The duties of a surveyor of ships shall be performed under the direction of the Board of Trade, and in accordance with the regulations made by that Board.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Merchant Shipping Act 1906 \(c. 48\), s. 75\(1\)](#)
- F2** Word substituted by [Merchant Shipping \(Safety Convention\) Act 1949 \(c. 43\), s. 35\(1\)](#)

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F3 S. 724(4) repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), **Sch. 7 Pt. II**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 724 amended by Merchant Shipping Act 1906 (c. 48), **s. 75**, Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932 (c. 9), **s. 8** and Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 (c. 43), **s. 4**

725 **F4**

Textual Amendments

F4 S. 725 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36), s. 100, **Sch. 5**

726 Returns by surveyors to Board of Trade.

- (1) Surveyors of ships shall make such returns to the Board of Trade as that Board may require with respect to the build, dimensions, draught, burden, rate of sailing, room for fuel, and the nature and particulars of machinery and equipments of ships surveyed by them.
- (2) The owner, master, and engineer of any ship so surveyed shall, on demand, give to the surveyors all such information and assistance within his power as they require for the purpose of those returns.
- (3) If any owner, master, or engineer, on being applied to for that purpose, fails without reasonable cause to give any such information or assistance, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding [^{F5}£200][^{F5}level 3 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words “level 3 on the standard scale” substituted (E.W.S.) for “£200” by virtue of (E.W.) **Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46** and (S.) **Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), s. 289G**
- F6** Word substituted by virtue of **Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), s. 43(1), Sch. 6 Pt. II**

727 Appointment of surveyors in colonies.

The governor of a British possession may appoint and remove surveyors of ships within the limits of the possession for any purposes of this Act to be carried into effect in that possession.

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