

Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

and the Pilots who are transferred to the Jurisdiction of the new Authority ;

To provide for such Compensation or Superannuation as may be just to Officers employed by the former Pilotage Authority and not continued by the new Authority ;

- (3.) To constitute a Pilotage Authority and to fix the Limits of its District in any Place in the United Kingdom where there is no such Authority ; so, however, that in the new Pilotage Districts so constituted there shall be no compulsory Pilotage, and no Restriction on the Power of duly qualified Persons to obtain Licences as Pilots : To constitute new Authorities.
- (4.) To exempt the Masters and Owners of all Ships, or of any Classes of Ships, from being obliged to employ Pilots in any Pilotage District or in any Part of any Pilotage District, or from being obliged to pay for Pilots when not employing them in any District or in any Part of any Pilotage District, and to annex any Terms and Conditions to such Exemptions : To exempt from compulsory Pilotage in any District.
- (5.) In Cases where the Pilotage is not compulsory, and where there is no Restriction on the Power of duly qualified Persons to obtain Licences as Pilots, to enable any Pilotage Authority to license Pilots and fix Pilotage Rates for any Part of the District within the Jurisdiction of such Authority for which no such Licences or Rates now exist : To enable existing Authorities to grant Licences and fix Rates.
- (6.) In Cases where the Pilotage is not compulsory, and where there is no Restriction on the Power of duly qualified Persons to obtain Licences as Pilots, to enable any Pilotage Authority to raise all or any of the Pilotage Rates now in force in the District or any Part of the District within the Jurisdiction of such Authority : To raise Rates.
- (7.) In Cases where the Pilotage is not compulsory, and where there is no Restriction on the Number of Pilots, or on the Power of duly qualified Persons to obtain Licences as Pilots, to give additional Facilities for the Recovery of Pilotage Rates and for the Prevention of the Employment of unqualified Pilots : To facilitate Recovery of Rates in certain Cases.
- (8.) To give Facilities for enabling duly qualified Persons, after proper Examination as to their Qualifications, to obtain Licences as Pilots. To facilitate Grants of Licences.

40. The following Rules shall be observed with respect to Provisional Orders made in pursuance of this Act : Regulations with respect to Manner of making and confirming Provisional Orders.

1. Application in Writing for such Order shall be made to the Board of Trade by some Persons interested in the Pilotage of the District or in the Operation of the Laws or Regulations relating to such Pilotage :