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*Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.*

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4. In Payment of the Amount claimed by the Shipowner as due for Freight or other Charges in respect of the said Goods :

5. But in case of any Agreement between the Wharf or Warehouse Owner and the Shipowner concerning the Priority of their respective Charges, then such Charges shall have Priority according to Terms of such Agreement :

and the Surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Owner of the Goods.

76. Whenever Goods are placed in the Custody of a Wharf or Warehouse Owner under the Authority of this Act, the said Wharf or Warehouse Owner shall be entitled to Rent in respect of the same, and shall also have Power from Time to Time, at the Expense of the Owner of the Goods, to do all such reasonable Acts as in the Judgment of the said Wharf or Warehouse Owner are necessary for the proper Custody and Preservation of the said Goods, and shall have a Lien on the said Goods for the said Rent and Expenses.

77. Nothing in this Act contained shall compel any Wharf or Warehouse Owner to take charge of any Goods which he would not be liable to take charge of if this Act had not passed ; nor shall he be bound to see to the Validity of any Lien claimed by any Shipowner under this Act.

78. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away or abridge any Powers given by any Local Act to any Harbour Trust, Body Corporate, or Persons whereby they are enabled to expedite the Discharge of Ships or the Landing or Delivery of Goods ; nor shall anything in this Act contained take away or diminish any Rights or Remedies given to any Shipowner or Wharf or Warehouse Owner by any Local Act.