

Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

four Hours Notice in Writing of his Readiness to deliver the Goods, and shall, if he lands or unships the same without such Notice, do so at his own Risk and Expense.

68. If, at the Time when any Goods are landed from any Ship, and placed in the Custody of any person as a Wharf or Warehouse Owner, the Shipowner gives to the Wharf or Warehouse Owner Notice in Writing that the Goods are to remain subject to a Lien for Freight or other Charges payable to the Shipowner to an Amount to be mentioned in such Notice, the Goods so landed shall, in the Hands of the Wharf or Warehouse Owner, continue liable to the same Lien, if any, for such Charges as they were subject to before the landing thereof; and the Wharf or Warehouse Owner receiving such Goods shall retain them until the Lien is discharged as herein-after mentioned, and shall, if he fail so to do, make good to the Shipowner any Loss thereby occasioned to him.

If, when Goods are landed, the Shipowner give Notice for that Purpose, the Lien for Freight is to continue.

69. Upon the Production to the Wharf or Warehouse Owner of a Receipt for the Amount claimed as due, and Delivery to the Wharf or Warehouse Owner of a Copy thereof or of a Release of Freight from the Shipowner the said Lien shall be discharged.

Lien to be discharged on Proof of Payment.

70. The Owner of the Goods may deposit with the Wharf or Warehouse Owner a Sum of Money equal in Amount to the Sum so claimed as aforesaid by the Shipowner, and thereupon the Lien shall be discharged; but without Prejudice to any other Remedy which the Shipowner may have for the Recovery of the Freight.

Lien to be discharged on Deposit with Warehouse Owner.

71. If such Deposit as aforesaid is made with the Wharf or Warehouse Owner, and the Person making the same does not within Fifteen Days after making it give to the Wharf or Warehouse Owner Notice in Writing to retain it, stating in such Notice the Sum, if any, which he admits to be payable to the Shipowner, or, as the Case may be, that he does not admit any Sum to be so payable, the Wharf or Warehouse Owner may, at the Expiration of such Fifteen Days, pay the Sum so deposited over to the Shipowner, and shall by such Payment be discharged from all Liability in respect thereof.

Warehouse Owner may at the End of 15 Days, if no Notice is given, pay Deposit to Shipowner.

72. If such Deposit as aforesaid is made with the Wharf or Warehouse Owner, and the Person making the same does within Fifteen Days after making it give to the Wharf or Warehouse Owner such Notice in Writing as aforesaid, the Wharf or Warehouse Owner shall immediately apprise the Shipowner of such Notice, and shall pay or tender to him out of the Sum deposited the Sum, if any, admitted by such Notice

Course to be taken if Notice to retain is given.