
Merchant Shipping Act Amendment.

same Manner as Fees received by Receivers appointed under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

Legal Procedure.

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PART X. of
Merchant
Shipping Act,
1864.
Jurisdiction in
case of Offences
on board Ship.
12 & 13 Vict.
c. 96.

21. If any Person, being a *British* Subject, charged with having committed any Crime or Offence on board any *British* Ship on the High Seas or in any Foreign Port or Harbour, or if any Person, not being a *British* Subject, charged with having committed any Crime or Offence on board any *British* Ship on the High Seas, is found within the Jurisdiction of any Court of Justice in Her Majesty's Dominions which would have had Cognizance of such Crime or Offence if committed within the Limits of its ordinary Jurisdiction, such Court shall have Jurisdiction to hear and try the Case as if such Crime or Offence had been committed within such Limits: Provided, that nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to alter or interfere with the Act of the Thirteenth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-six.

Miscellaneous.

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PART XI. of
Merchant
Shipping Act,
1864.

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Relief of desti-
tute Lascars.

22. It shall be the Duty of the *East India* Company to take charge of and send home or otherwise provide for all Persons, being Lascars or other Natives of the Territories under the Government of the said Company, who are found destitute in the United Kingdom; and if any such Person is relieved and maintained by any Guardians, Overseers, or other Persons administering the Relief of the Poor, such Overseers, Guardians, or other Persons may, by Letter sent through the Post or otherwise, give Notice thereof in Writing to the Secretary of the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company, specifying, so far as is practicable, the following Particulars, *viz.*,—

1. The Name of the Person so relieved or maintained :
2. The Presidency or District or Part of the Territories of the *East India* Company of which he professes to be a Native :
3. The Name of the Ship in which he was brought to the United Kingdom :
4. The Port or Place abroad from which such Ship sailed, and the Port or Place in the United Kingdom at which such Ship arrived, when he was so brought to the United Kingdom, and the Time of such arrival :

And the said *East India* Company shall repay to the said Overseers, Guardians, or other Persons, out of the Revenues of the said Company, all Moneys duly expended by them in relieving or maintaining such destitute Person, after the Time at which such Notice aforesaid is sent or otherwise given.