

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

Placing, Maintenance, and Improvement of the Lighthouses, Buoy, and Beacons in respect of which the same are levied, and for no other Purpose :

counts of  
such Dues.

The Local Authority to whom the same are paid shall keep a separate Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of such Dues, and shall once in every Year, or at such other Time as the Board of Trade may determine, send a Copy of such Account to the Board of Trade, and shall send the same in such Form and shall give such Particulars in relation thereto as the Board of Trade may require :

Her Majesty may by Order in Council from Time to Time reduce, alter, or increase all or any of such Dues, so that the same may, so far as it is practicable, be sufficient and not more than sufficient for the Payment of the Expenses incurred by the Local Authority in respect of the Lighthouses, Buoy, or Beacons for which the Dues are levied.

48. The 431st Section of the Principal Act shall be read as if after the Word " Ships " there were inserted the Words " and Boats."

Construction  
of Sect. 431  
of Principal  
Act.

*Wreck and Salvage (Part VIII. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.)*

49. The Provisions contained in the Eighth Part of the Principal Act for giving summary Jurisdiction to Two Justices in Salvage Cases, and for preventing unnecessary Appeals and Litigation in such Cases, shall be amended as follows ; (that is to say,)

Extension  
and Amend-  
ment of  
summary  
Juri-diction  
in small Sal-  
vage Cases.

- (1.) Such Provision shall extend to all Cases in which the Value of the Property saved does not exceed One thousand Pounds, as well as to the Cases provided for by the Principal Act :
- (2.) Such Provisions shall be held to apply whether the Salvage Service has been rendered within the Limits of the United Kingdom or not :
- (3.) It shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in *Ireland* for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, to appoint out of the Justices for any Borough or County a Rota of Justices by whom Jurisdiction in Salvage Cases shall be exercised :
- (4.) When no such Rota is appointed, it shall be lawful for the Salvors, by Writing addressed to the Justice's Clerk, to name One Justice, and for the Owner of the Property saved in like Manner to name the other :
- (5.) If either Party fails to name a Justice within a reasonable Time, the Case may be tried by Two or more Justices at Petty Sessions :