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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," and "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853."

[29th July, 1862.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," and "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853:" Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

17 & 18 Vict.  
c. 104.  
18 & 19 Vict.  
c. 91.  
16 & 17 Vict.  
c. 107.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and shall be construed with and as Part of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," hereinafter termed the Principal Act. Short Title.

2. The enactments described in Table (A.) in the Schedule to this Act shall be repealed as therein mentioned, except as to any Liabilities incurred before such Repeal. Enactments in Table (A.) repealed.

*Registry and Measurement of Tonnage (Part II. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854).*

3. It is hereby declared that the Expression "Beneficial Interest," whenever used in the Second Part of the Principal Act, includes Interests arising under Contract and other equitable Interests; and the Intention of the said Act is that, without Prejudice to the Provisions contained in the said Act for preventing Notice of Trusts from being entered in the Register Equities not excluded by Merchant Shipping Act.