

*Merchant Shipping Act Amendment.*

**8.** Accounts shall be kept of all Sums expended in the Construction, Repair, or Maintenance of every Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon in the *British Possessions* abroad for which Dues are levied under the Authority of this Act, and of the Dues received in respect thereof, in such Manner as the Board of Trade may direct, and shall be laid before Parliament annually; and the said Accounts shall be audited in such Manner as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct.

Accounts for each Light-house, &c., to be kept, and laid before Parliament, and to be audited.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 428.

**9.** Any Person who, in any Declaration made in the Presence of or produced to any Registrar of Shipping, in pursuance of the Second Part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or in any Documents or other Evidence produced to such Registrar, wilfully makes, or assists in making or procures to be made, any false Statement concerning the Title to or the Ownership of or the Interests existing in any Ship, or any Share or Shares in any Ship, or who utters, produces, or makes use of any Declaration or Document containing any such false Statement, knowing the same to be false, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Registry of Ships.

PART II. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

Penalty on false Declarations under Part II. of Merchant Shipping Act.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 103.

**10.** Shares in Ships registered under the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall be deemed to be included in the Word "Stock," as defined by the Trustee Act, 1850, and the Provisions of such last-mentioned Act shall be applicable to such Shares accordingly.

Shares in Shipping within the Trustee Act, 1850.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 60.

**11.** In any Case in which any Bill of Sale, Mortgage, or other Instrument for the Disposal or Transfer of any Ship or any Share or Shares therein or of any Interest therein is made in any Form or contains any Particulars other than the Form and Particulars prescribed and approved for the Purpose by or in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, no Registrar shall be required to record the same without the express Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

Forms of Instruments.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 96.

**12.** Upon the Transfer of the Registry of a Ship from one Port to another, the Certificate of Registry required by the Ninetieth Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, to be delivered up for that Purpose, may be delivered up to the Registrar of either of such Ports.

Delivery of Certificate upon Transfer of Registry.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 90.

**13.** The Commissioners of Customs may, with the Consent of the Board of Trade, exempt any Pleasure Yacht from the Provision contained in the Thirty-fourth Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, which requires the Name of every Ship and the Port to which she belongs to be painted on her Stern.

Exemption of certain Ships from having name painted on Stern.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 34.

**14.** The Owner of any Ship which is measured under Rule II. contained in the Twenty-second Section of the Merchant

Ships measured under Rule II.