

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 6

An Act to amend the Colonial Passengers Ordinances and Acts. [Assented to 18th September, 1885.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the carrying of Certificated Mates in Coasting Vessels, between certain ports and places within the Colony: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Every Colonial ship or vessel to which 'The Colonial Passengers Ordinance, 1861,' or the Acts amending, rectifying, or explaining the same are applicable, which shall carry passengers on any coasting voyage shall, in addition to a competent master and an efficient crew, also carry a mate possessing a mate's certificate from the Board of Trade, or, in the absence of such a certificate, a certificate from the Local Board as defined by the said Acts, unless and except such voyage shall be between Cape Naturaliste and the North-West Cape, or between Albany and Eucla, or between any intermediate ports between Cape Naturaliste and the North-West Cape, or Albany and Eucla, in which such excepted cases it shall not be necessary for such ship or vessel to carry a mate as aforesaid; Provided that such ship or vessel shall in other respects satisfy and conform to all the conditions required by the provisions of the said Acts.

Coasting vessel to carry certificated mate, except in certain cases

2. Any master of such Colonial ship or vessel who shall go to sea on any coasting voyage without having on board a mate holding a certificate as aforesaid, and the owner or owners of any such ship or vessel, unless such voyage shall be between the capes, ports, and places in the first section of this Act mentioned, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds

Penalty for not carrying mates as required by law

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*Colonial Passengers Act—Amendment*

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Repeal of 2nd  
section of 39 Vic.,  
No. 5

3. The second section of 'The Colonial Passengers Ordinance Amendment Act, 1875,' is hereby repealed; provided that this repeal shall not affect any liability incurred or the validity of any proceedings commenced or taken in respect of any offence committed before the commencement of this Act, but such liability may be enforced, and such proceedings may be carried on, as if this Act had not passed.

Incorporation  
with other Acts

4. This Act shall be read and construed together with and shall be taken to form part of the aforesaid Acts.

Short title, and  
commencement  
of Act

5. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Colonial Passengers Amendment Act, 1885,' and shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
GOVERNOR.

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