NAVIGATION.

**No. 46 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Navigation Act* 1912–1953.

[Assented to 30th. June, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Navigation Act* 1956.

(2.) The *Navigation Act* 1912–1953 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Navigation Act* 1912–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section two of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1956.

**Parts.**

**3.** Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Part Xa.—Industrial Matters, ss. 405a–405q.”.

**Appeal against refusal of superintendent.**

**4.** Section forty-five b of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Court of Conciliation and Arbitration” and inserting in their stead the words “Conciliation and Arbitration Commission”;

(*b*) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the word “Court” and inserting in its stead the word “Commission”;

(*c*) by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(4.) The powers of the Commission under this section shall be exercised by the President or a Deputy President of the Commission.”; and

(*d*) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the word “Court” (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “Commission”.

**Application of Division.**

**5.** Section one hundred and thirty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “by virtue of Part Xa. of this Act” and inserting in their stead the words “under Division 2 of Part III. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1956”.

**6.** Section two hundred and ninety-two of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Evidence of rates of wages.**

“292. An award under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1956 which is binding on or applicable to seamen employed in the coasting trade, or a certificate of the Industrial Registrar or a Deputy Industrial Registrar holding office under that Act certifying what are the rates of wages ruling in Australia for seamen employed in any part of the coasting trade, shall be *prima facie* evidence of those rates of wages.”.

**Repeal of Part Xa.**

**7.** Part Xa. of the Principal Act is repealed.