

# NAVIGATION.

No. 46 of 1956.

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

[Assented to 30th June, 1956.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

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*.

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*.

3. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "Part XA.—Industrial Matters, ss. 405A-405Q."

\* Act No. 4, 1913, as amended by No. 32, 1919; No. 1, 1921; No. 8, 1925; No. 8, 1926; No. 49, 1934; No. 30, 1935; No. 1, 1943; No. 80, 1950; No. 109, 1952; and No. 96, 1953.

Short title  
and citation.

Commencement.

Parts.

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 Section two hundred and ninety-two of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—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

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