

6. The principal Act is hereby further amended as follows :—

- (a.) As to section twenty-one thereof: By inserting, before the words “of master of a fishing-boat” in paragraph (b), the words “of second mate of a home-trade ship, or”; and by inserting at the end of the section the following proviso: “Provided further that a valid certificate of competency as skipper of fishing-boats granted by the Board of Trade under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act shall entitle the holder thereof to be master of a fishing-boat under the principal Act.”
- (b.) As to section twenty-two thereof: By inserting, after the words “Mate of home-trade ship” in subsection one, the words “Second mate of home-trade ship.”
- (c.) As to section twenty-seven thereof: By adding to subsection one the words “or was for a similar period an engineer of a pleasure-yacht, missionary ship, or fishing-boat.”
- (d.) As to section one hundred and fifty-four thereof: By repealing the words “thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year” in subsection two, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “date of termination of the agreement with the crew.”
- (e.) As to section one hundred and sixty-one thereof: By repealing the words “thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year” in subsection two, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “date of termination of the agreement with the crew.”

Amendments to
principal Act.

7. (1.) Every master or owner of a ship who fraudulently engages or suffers to be engaged any duly certificated master, mate, or engineer to serve for the purpose only of enabling the ship to clear and not for the purpose of the whole voyage, and every master, mate, or engineer who so engages himself, commits an offence.

Fraudulent
employment as
master, mate, &c.,
to evade Act.

(2.) If any certificated master, mate, or engineer engaged to serve as such on board any ship quits the ship before or on the commencement of her voyage, he shall be deemed, unless the contrary is shown, to have been fraudulently engaged as aforesaid.