



# Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932

## 1932 CHAPTER 9

### PART I

#### SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA.

##### *Wireless Telegraphy.*

#### **7 Amendments of 9 and 10 Geo. 5. c. 38.**

- (1) The power of the Board of Trade, in consultation with the Postmaster-General, to make rules under subsection (2) of section one of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Act, 1919, shall include power to make rules—
  - (a) requiring the master of a ship to enter in the official log book such particulars relating to the operation of the wireless telegraph installation and as to the maintenance of the wireless telegraph service, as may be specified in the rules; and
  - (b) making provision as to the certificates to be held by, and the duties of, operators and watchers.
- (2) If the master of a British ship registered in the United Kingdom fails to comply with any such requirement, or if any operator or watcher on any such ship contravenes the said rules, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.
- (3) The Board of Trade shall not, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act, exempt from the obligations imposed by that Act any ship plying on international voyages, unless the exemption of the ship appears to the Board to be authorised by paragraph 2 of Article twenty-seven, or by Article twenty-eight, of the Safety Convention.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2) of section three of the said Act the expression "passengers" shall have the same meaning as it has for the purpose of Part III of the principal Act.