

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 :—

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

Short title
and citation.

(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. **Commencement.**

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

* 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.

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 Section two hundred and ninety-two of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—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