



ANNO DUODECIMO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 11.

*By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land  
and its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative  
Council.*

*A BILL to remit the Payment of Pilotage Rates on  
certain Outward Bound Vessels.*

**W**HEREAS an Act or Ordinance of this Island was passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Preservation of the Ports and the Regulation of Shipping within the same* whereby it is amongst other things provided that the Rates and Charges of Pilotage on Vessels entering into or proceeding from any Port within this Colony or its Dependencies shall respectively be of the amount in the Schedule to the said Act annexed marked A and that if any such Vessel (not employed in coasting only) shall proceed to sea from any such Port without a Pilot as therein provided the Master or Commander of such Vessel shall forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than Five Pounds nor more than Fifty Pounds over and above the amount of Pilotage chargeable as aforesaid—AND WHEREAS by the said Schedule it is provided that Vessels trading regularly between the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston and any place in New South Wales if entitled under the said recited Act to claim exemption from Pilotage as such traders upon entering those Ports shall be liable only to pay one moiety of the Rates of Pilotage in the said Schedule specified upon proceeding to sea—AND WHEREAS it is expedient to remit such moiety in all cases except where the Master or Commander of any such Vessel shall actually require the services of a Pilot and shall employ one accordingly and it is also expedient to exempt such Master or Commander from the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by the said recited Act for the not receiving on board a Pilot for such Vessel—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED

PREAMBLE.

2 Vict., No. 5.

Outward bound  
traders between  
Hobart Town or  
Launceston and  
any place in New  
South Wales  
employing a pilot  
to pay full  
Pilotage rate or  
otherwise none.

by His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON Knight Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said Island that from and after the time when this Act shall come into operation so much of the said recited Act as subjects any Vessel trading regularly between Hobart Town or Launceston and any place in New South Wales to the payment of half Pilotage rate upon such Vessel proceeding to sea where such Vessel is entitled under the said recited Act to claim exemption from Pilotage as such trader upon entering the Port of Hobart Town or Launceston shall be and the same is hereby repealed and henceforth no amount of Pilotage rate whatsoever shall be chargeable or charged upon any such Vessel except where the Master or Commander shall actually require the services of a Pilot and shall employ one accordingly and if such Master or Commander shall actually so employ a Pilot he shall be liable to pay and shall pay in manner directed by the said recited Act the full amount of Pilotage rate according to the draught of the Vessel as such rate is specified in and by the said Schedule in the same manner as if such Vessel were not trading regularly between Hobart Town and Launceston and any place in New South Wales any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Exempts Master  
of any such trader  
from penalty for  
proceeding to sea  
without a pilot.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that no Master or Commander of any such Vessel as last aforesaid upon the same proceeding to sea as last aforesaid shall be subject or liable to pay or shall pay any fine or penalty by reason of such Master or Commander not receiving on board a Pilot for the purpose of conducting such Vessel to sea in manner in the said recited Act directed anything in the said recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

W. T. DENISON.

Passed the Legislative Council, this tenth  
day of October, one thousand eight  
hundred and forty-eight,

J. W. KIRWAN, *Clerk of the Council.*