

2 Section forty-two of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the word “, vessel,” (twice occurring); and
 (b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

Taking or using a vessel, vehicle, or boat without consent of owner.

“(2) No person shall take or use any vessel that is the property of any other person, without the consent of the owner thereof or of the person who is in lawful possession thereof.

Penalty: For a first offence, fifty pounds or six months’ imprisonment; for a subsequent offence, two hundred pounds or two years’ imprisonment.

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, where a person is convicted of an offence under that subsection, having previously been convicted of an offence thereunder, the court before which he is convicted, if it thinks it reasonable so to do, having regard to all or any of the following matters, namely:—

I The time that has elapsed since the commission of the previous offence:

II The character, antecedents, age, health, or mental condition of that person: and

III Any other special circumstances, may impose on that person such a penalty as it could have imposed if that person had not previously been convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of this section.

“(4) In this section, ‘vessel’ means every kind of vessel used in navigation.”.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION LOANS.

No. 22 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the *Tourist Accommodation Loans Act 1945*. [21 August 1959.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Tourist Accommodation Loans Act 1959*.

Short title and citation.

(2) The *Tourist Accommodation Loans Act 1945*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the numerals “250,000” and substituting therefor the numerals “500,000”.

Financial provisions.