CHAP. 52.

An Act for the Amendment of "The Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867." A.D. 1869.

[2d August 1869.]

WHEREAS by the Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867, provision is made for the abolition of certain exemptions from local dues on shipping and on goods carried in ships, and for payment of compensation for such abolition: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 15.

And whereas the said Act contains the following provision; that is to say,

"With respect to determining the amount of compensation to "be paid under this Act, the following rules shall be observed:

"(1.) The claimant shall send to the receiver of dues, and to "the Board of Trade, in writing, his claim to compensa- "tion, stating the amount and grounds of his claim, and "shall give such evidence in support of his claim as the "Board of Trade may require:

"(2.) This claim shall be sent in to the Board of Trade within "three months after the commencement of this Act, and "if it is not sent in within that time the claimant shall "not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the "time prior to the date of the receipt of such claim by "the Board of Trade; and if it is not sent in within one "year after the passing of this Act the claimant shall "not be entitled to any compensation:

"(3.) As soon as may be after receiving such claim, the "receiver of dues shall agree with the claimant on the "amount of the compensation to be paid, and the times "and mode of such payment, but such agreement shall be "subject to the approval of the Board of Trade:"

And whereas in certain cases agreements for compensation have been made between the claimant and the receiver of dues within one year from the passing of the said Act, but the claims have by

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inadvertence not been submitted to the Board of Trade within that time:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Agreements for compensation made within one year from passing of recited Act, may be sent into Board of Trade within one year from passing of this Act.

1. That in any case in which any agreement for compensation under the said Act has been made within one year from the passing thereof, the same may be sent in to the Board of Trade within one year from the passing of this Act, and the Board of Trade may, if satisfied that the omission to send in the same to them has arisen from inadvertence, approve the same, and compensation shall thereupon be paid according to the terms of such agreement: Provided that no such compensation shall be paid in respect of any time prior to the date of such approval as aforesaid.

Construction and short title of Act.

2. This Act shall be construed with and as part of the Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867, and may be cited as the Shipping Dues Exemption Act Amendment Act, 1869.

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