



Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932

1932 CHAPTER 9

PART II

LOAD LINE AND LOADING.

Marking and Submersion of Load Lines.

45 Miscellaneous offences in relation to marks.

If—

- (a) the owner or master of a British load line ship registered in the United Kingdom, which has been marked in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, fails without reasonable cause to keep the ship so marked; or
- (b) any person conceals, removes, alters, defaces or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface or obliterate any mark placed on any such ship in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, except with the authority of a person entitled under the load line rules to authorise the alteration of the mark or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy;

he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.