



Merchant Shipping Act 1894

1894 CHAPTER 60

PART V

SAFETY.

General Equipment.

432 Adjustment of compasses and provision of hose.

- (1) Every British sea-going steamship if employed to carry passengers, shall have her compasses properly adjusted from time to time; and every British sea-going steamship not used wholly as a tug shall be provided with a hose capable of being connected with the engines of the ship, and adapted for extinguishing fire in any part of the ship :
- (2) If any such British sea-going steamship plies or goes to sea from any port in the United Kingdom and any requirement of this section is not complied with, then for each matter in which default is made, the owner (if in fault) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and the master (if in fault) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

433 Placing undue weight on safety valve.

A person shall not place an undue weight on the safety valve of any steamship, and if he does so be shall, in addition to any other liability he may incur by so doing, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.