



# Merchant Shipping Act 1894

## 1894 CHAPTER 60

### PART VI

#### SPECIAL SHIPPING INQUIRIES AND COURTS.

##### *Naval Courts on the High Seas and Abroad.*

#### **486 Application of provisions as to naval courts.**

- (1) The provisions of this Part of this Act with regard to naval courts on the high seas and abroad shall apply to all seagoing ships registered in the United Kingdom (with the exception, in their application elsewhere than in Scotland, of fishing boats exclusively employed in fishing on the coasts of the United Kingdom) and to all ships registered in a British possession, when those ships are out of the jurisdiction of their respective governments, and where they apply to a ship, shall apply to the owners, master, and crew of that ship.
- (2) For the purpose of the said provisions an unregistered British ship shall be deemed to have been registered in the United Kingdom.