

**CHAPTER 1v.**

An Act to amend the Port of London Act 1908 in reference to the election of elected members of the Port of London Authority. A.D. 1915.
[15th July 1915.]

WHEREAS by the Port of London Act 1908 (in this Act called "the Act of 1908") the Port of London Authority (in this Act called "the Port Authority") were established for the purpose of administering preserving and improving the Port of London and otherwise for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1908 contains provisions as to the election of elected members of the Port Authority and by paragraph (5) thereof it is enacted as follows:—

"Subject to the provisions of this Schedule every person shall be entitled to have his name entered on the register as a payer of dues who is resident in the United Kingdom and has on his own account during the preceding financial year paid to the Port Authority dues amounting in the aggregate to not less than ten pounds":

And whereas it is expedient that the expression "the preceding financial year" where used in Part IV. of the said Schedule and the Act of 1908 in relation to the formation of a register of voters should be defined:

And whereas it is expedient that paragraph (11) of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1908 should be repealed and that the further provisions as in this Act contained should be enacted:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

A.D. 1915.

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Port of London Act 1915.

Period for
formation of
register.

2. The expression "the preceding financial year" where used in the Act of 1908 in relation to the formation of the register of voters shall be deemed to mean the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of October preceding the date of the election of elected members of the Port Authority next ensuing or such other period as the Board of Trade may by regulations prescribe.

Repeal of para-
graph (11) of Part
IV. of First
Schedule to Act
of 1908.

3. Paragraph (11) of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1908 is hereby repealed.

Regulations
by Board of
Trade in
reference to
register of
voters &c.

4. The powers of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1908 shall be extended so as to authorise the Board of Trade to make regulations with reference to the manner in which and the persons by whom any claim to be entered on the register of voters or nomination or voting papers or other documents in connection with the election of elected members of the Port Authority shall be made or signed in the case of any company or firm or association or body of persons whether partners or otherwise who are payers of dues or occupiers of wharves quays warehouses or granaries adjoining the Port of London or owners of river craft as the case may be.

Costs of
Act.

5. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparation applying for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Port Authority.

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