No. 3008.

An Act to amend the Marine Act 1915.

[21st October, 1919.]

[No. 3008]

PE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

1. This Act may be cited as the Marine Act 1919 and short title shall be read and construed as one with the Marine Act construction and citation. 1915 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act and this Act may be cited together as the Marine Acts.

2. (1) In section thirty of the Principal Act for the word "January" (wherever occurring) there shall be 31. substituted the word "March."

Amendment of No. 2688 ss. 30,

(2) In section thirty-one of the Principal Act for the words" fifteenth day of January" there shall be substituted the words "thirty-first day of March."

Compiling rolls of pilots and certificated engineers.

Compiling rolls of masters and seamen.

3. (1) Any provisions of the Marine Acts applying to steam-ships shall apply to ships propelled by electricity or other mechanical power with such modifications of the said provisions as the Board with the consent of the Governor in Council prescribes for the purpose of adaptation.

Application of No. 2688 to ships propelled by electricity &c. See No. 2688 ss. 3, 53, &c. Comp. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60

(2) The Board with the consent of the Governor in Power to make Council may make regulations prescribing modifications of the said provisions for the purpose aforesaid and the provisions of section fifty-five of the Principal Act shall No. 2088 8. 55. extend and apply to such regulations.

Comp. No. 2688

s. 743.

4. (1) Section eighty-five of the Principal Act is Amendment of No. 2088 s. 85. hereby amended as follows:-

(a) For the words "six per centum" there shall be Alteration of substituted the words "ten per centum";

(b) For the words "seven-twelfths" there shall be payments from substituted the words "two-fifths"; and for the six per cent. to ten per cent. words "three and one-half per centum" there Four per cent. shall be substituted the words "four per to be paid to Consolidated Revenue centum"; and

deduction from

(c) For

Six per cent. to The Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund. (c) For the words "five-twelfths" there shall be substituted the words "three-fifths"; and for the words "two and one-half per centum" there shall be substituted the words "six per centum."

Retrospective operation of section.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the first deduction pursuant to this section shall be made from the amount standing to the credit of The Pilots' Salary Fund in respect of the month of May preceding.