

1852.

No. 8.

An Act to extend the Provisions of the "Passengers' Act, 1849." [Assented to 2nd November, 1852.]

WHEREAS, by the "Passengers' Act, 1849," provision is made for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures, and of passage, and subsistence, and compensation moneys, and it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to the recovery of compensation for other matters than those therein specified:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That compensation for any breach of contract concerning the "passage" of any "passenger" on board of any "passenger ship," may be sued for and recovered to the use of such passenger, from the master of any such ship, in the same manner, and by the same persons, as by the said Act is prescribed with regard to sums of money thereby made recoverable, for return of passage money, subsistence money, or compensation; and that all the provisions of the said Act, with regard to the recovery of the moneys so thereby made recoverable, shall apply to proceedings taken against such master for the recovery of compensation under the authority hereof, and that for the purposes of this Act, the master of such ship, shall, in any such proceedings, be deemed and taken to be the party complained against.

2. And be it Enacted, That, in the construction hereof, the Interpretation clause terms

terms "passage," "passenger," "passenger ship," and "master," respectively, shall have the same meaning as is given to such terms in the said "Passengers' Act, 1849."

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council this nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

F. C. SINGLETON, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

H. E. F. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, 2nd November, 1852.