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A LAW TO REGULARIZE THE LEGAL POSITION OF EXISTING
PIERS AND TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE ERECTION
OF NEW PIERS.

1949
Cap. 134.

[19th June, 1947.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Piers Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ owner ”, in relation to a pier, includes the occupier ;
“ pier ” includes every wharf, jetty or other structure
of any description whatsoever erected upon the fore-
shore or extending into the territorial waters of the
Colony and any pontoon moored in any such waters
and used as a pier, wharf or jetty.

Erection,
etc., of pier
without a
licence
prohibited.

3. (1) No person shall erect or re-erect or extend or
attempt to erect, re-erect or extend any pier save under a
licence granted under this Law by the Governor in Council
and subject to such conditions, to be specified in such licence,
as he may think fit to impose.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions
of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence
and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred
pounds and any pier in respect of which the offence has been
committed and any materials used or intended to be used in
connection therewith shall be forfeited.

4. The owner of every pier existing at the commencement of this Law shall, within three months after the commencement thereof—

Procedure as to existing piers.

(a) if he holds any authority from the Government for the erection and continuance of the pier contained in a grant, licence or other formal instrument, produce to the Governor in Council such grant, licence or other formal instrument or a certified copy thereof :

(b) if he does not hold any such grant, licence or other formal instrument, apply to the Governor in Council for a licence under this Law to authorize the continuance of the pier and furnish the Governor in Council with a statement in writing, setting forth the following particulars—

- (i) the name and address of the owner;
- (ii) a description of the pier;
- (iii) the situation of the pier;
- (iv) the purposes for which the pier is used;
- (v) whether the pier is used solely for the purposes of the owner ;
- (vi) if any persons other than the owner are permitted to use the pier, whether any charge is made by the owner for such use, and the amount of the charge ;
- (vii) the date when the pier was first erected and, if re-erected, altered or extended, the date of the last re-erection, alteration or extension;
- (viii) the nature of the authority given for the erection of the pier, the date thereof and the person by whom and the person to whom such authority was given ;
- (ix) the grounds, if any, on which he claims a right to continue to use and maintain the pier, and for what term of duration such right is claimed.

5. If the owner of any pier existing at the commencement of this Law does not within the time prescribed in section 4 hereof either—

Removal of pier when section 4 is not complied with.

(a) produce an authority from the Government for the