

## CHAPTER 287

### BETTER SECURITY OF SHIPPING 1920-3

This Act came into operation on 22nd May, 1920.

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*1960-9*

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- indicates an amendment made by an Act

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**BARBADOS****BETTER SECURITY OF SHIPPING  
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*An Act to make better provision for securing safety to shipping in the harbours,  
bays and other waters of this Island.*

[Commencement: 22nd May, 1920]

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Better Security of Shipping Act.

**Control of dangerous vessels in waters of Island**

2.(1) The Minister responsible for Shipping may prohibit the entrance of any vessel into any of the harbours, bays or other waters of this Island, in any case where he is of opinion that the presence of such vessel in any such place will be attended with danger to the shipping or to navigation in any such place or to any person or thing on the land.

(2) The Minister responsible for Shipping may order the departure from any of the harbours, bays or other waters of the Island of any vessel whose continued presence in any such place as aforesaid he deems to be attended with danger to the shipping or to navigation in any such place or to any person or thing on the land.

**Means of enforcing an order**

**3.(1)** The Minister responsible for Shipping may adopt any measures and employ any means he may deem suitable or effective for enforcing obedience to any prohibition or order made under section 2.

(2) Any master or person in charge of a vessel who fails to comply with any such prohibition or order of the Minister, and any person who obstructs or interferes with compliance with or execution of any such prohibition or order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of two thousand four hundred dollars or to imprisonment for twelve months.