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REPATRIATION

1972-14

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3. Payment and recovery of expenses

**BARBADOS**

REPATRIATION

1972-14

An Act to make provision for the engagement in Barbados for service on foreign ships of citizens of Barbados and citizens of or persons belonging to British or former British possessions in the West Indies.

[Commencement: 13th July, 1972]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Repatriation Act.

**Engagement of citizens of Barbados and citizens of or persons
belonging to British or former British possessions in the West Indies
for service on foreign ships**

- 2.(1) No citizen of Barbados or citizen of or person belonging to any British or former British possession in the West Indies shall be engaged in Barbados for service on a foreign ship unless the owner, master or agent of such ship first obtains the sanction of the Port Manager to the engagement.

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(2) The Port Manager shall not sanction any engagement mentioned in subsection (1) unless the agent in Barbados of such ship enters into a written agreement with the Crown—

- (a) undertaking to reimburse the Crown in respect of all expenses incurred in the maintenance and in the return from the place of discharge or termination of the service to Barbados of the person engaged; and
- (b) containing such other conditions relating to the engagement as the Port Manager considers proper.

(3) An owner, master or agent of a foreign ship who fails to comply with any of the provisions of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Payment and recovery of expenses

3.(1) Any expenses incurred by the Crown in the maintenance and in the return from the place of discharge or termination of service to Barbados of any person engaged as mentioned in section 2 (1) shall be defrayed out of moneys voted for the purpose by Parliament.

(2) Any amount due and owing to the Crown under an agreement mentioned in section 2 (2) may be recovered in civil proceedings before a magistrate for District A, notwithstanding that such amount exceeds the normal monetary limit on the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court.