

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of July, 1966.

H. J. L. BOSTON,
Governor-General.

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Sierra Leone

1966

**The Abolition of Forced Labour Convention 1957
(Application to Merchant Seamen) Act, 1966**

Short title.

**Being an Act to Ensure the Effective Application of the Abolition of
Forced Labour Convention 1957 with regard to Merchant
Seamen**

[21st July, 1966.] Date of
commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Abolition
of forced and
compulsory
labour in
connection
with offences
by merchant
seamen.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 45 of the Prisons Act, 1960, no person charged with or convicted of an offence under the provisions of section 221, or paragraphs (b), (c) or (e) of subsection (1) of section 225 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall, under any circumstances, be required to perform any form of forced or compulsory labour (which expression shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to include any form of labour or service whatsoever required to be performed in a prison) but shall, whilst in prison receive the same treatment as that accorded to unconvicted criminal prisoners.

Repeal of
sections 222
to 224 of 57
and 58 Vict.
C. 60.

2. Sections 222 to 224 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Passed in the House of Representatives this *16th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

S. V. WRIGHT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

S. V. WRIGHT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.