

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 35, 1918.

**George V,** An Act to facilitate the proof of certain matters in  
**No. 35.** certain cases of larceny; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for matters consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 3rd December, 1918.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may cited as the "Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1918."

Amendment  
of Crimes  
Act, 1900.

**2.** The Crimes Act, 1900, is amended by the insertion of the following section next after section four hundred and nineteen:—

Pilfering of  
goods from  
vessel, wharf,  
&c.

**419A.** On the prosecution of any person for stealing any property in or from any vessel, barge, or boat, or from any dock, wharf, or quay, or from any store or shed used in connection with and adjoining such dock, wharf, or quay, or for receiving any property so stolen knowing it to have been stolen, evidence may be given of any writing, printing, or marks upon the said property, or upon the packages containing the same without producing or giving notice to produce the original writing, printing, or marks; and on any such prosecution a document purporting to be the bill of lading, shipping receipt, delivery order, specification, schedule, packing list, or invoice relating to the said property shall be admissible in evidence on production and without further proof, and shall be evidence of the particulars contained therein, and that the ownership of the said property is in the consignee referred to therein or his assignee.

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