

The penalty shall be increased to imprisonment of up to two years and a fine of up to 5,000 liras if the offender uses the documents of a ship or an aircraft whose markings he has usurped.

Art. 1132. (Wrongful lending of a name for the construction of a ship or an aircraft.) Whoever, being qualified to construct ships, floating objects, and aircraft or related equipment, lends his name for such construction to unauthorized persons, shall be punished by a fine of from 1,000 to 10,000 liras.

Persons who use the names of other persons shall be subject to the same penalty.

If construction has been started, the punishment shall be increased up to one third.

Art. 1133. (Use of a navigation certificate.) Whoever, for the purpose of obtaining an advantage for himself or others or causing damage to others uses a document of maritime or aeronautical work belonging to another person, shall be punished by imprisonment of up to one year, unless the act constitutes a crime against the public faith.

SECTION III—PROVISIONS COMMON TO THE PRECEDING SECTIONS

Art. 1134. (Additional punishments.) A conviction for the crimes provided for in Articles 1127, 1128 and 1131, or for any of the crimes provided for in Chapter III of Title Four of the IInd Book of the Criminal Code, in relation to any of the documents specified in Article 1126 of this Code, shall carry with it temporary prohibition to use licenses or to practice a profession.

CHAPTER VI. CRIMES AGAINST THE OWNERSHIP OF A VESSEL, OR AIRCRAFT AND ITS CARGO

Art. 1138. (Seizure of a ship or aircraft.) The crew of a ship or an aircraft who seizes the same shall be punished:

(1) by imprisonment of from ten to twenty years if the act was carried out by using threats and violence against the commander or officers of the vessel or aircraft;

(2) by imprisonment of from three to twelve years if the act was committed surreptitiously or by fraud.

For the promoters and leaders, the imprisonment shall be increased by up to one third.

If the act was committed by a person not a member of the crew, the penalties shall be reduced up to one third.

Art. 1139. (Agreement to seize a vessel or an aircraft.) Three or more members of a crew who agree to commit the crime indicated in the preceding Article shall be punished by up to three years of imprisonment if the crime has not been completed.

For the promoters and leaders, the penalty shall be increased up to one third.

Art. 1140. (Off course.) The commander of a ship or aircraft, who, in order to procure for himself or others an unjust profit or to cause damage to others, goes off course, shall be punished by imprisonment of from one to six years, and by a fine of up to 10,000 liras.

If such act results in the danger of fire, shipwreck or sinking of the ship or the danger of fire, crash or loss of the aircraft, the punishment shall be increased by one third.