

procures to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly is concerned in the furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any vessel, or aircraft, with intent that such vessel or aircraft shall be employed in the service of any foreign government, prince, state, colony, district or people, to cause or commit hostilities against the subjects, citizens or property of any foreign prince, state, colony, district or people, with whom the Republic of Liberia is at peace, or whoever issues or delivers a commission, within the territory or jurisdiction of the Republic of Liberia for any vessel that she may be so employed, is punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Every such vessel or aircraft, together with all equipment, materials, arms, ammunition and stores which may have been procured for the building and equipment thereof shall be forfeited, one-fourth to the use of the informer and the remainder to the use of the Republic of Liberia.

§ 73. *Augmenting force of foreign vessel of war or aircraft.*—Whoever within the territory or jurisdiction of the Republic of Liberia, increases or augments or procures to be increased or augmented, or knowingly is concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any aircraft, ship of war, cruiser or other armed vessel, which at the time of her arrival in the Republic of Liberia was an aircraft or a ship of war, or cruiser, or armed vessel in the service of any foreign government, prince, state, colony, district or people, or belonging to the subjects or citizens of any such government, prince, state, colony, district or people, with whom the Republic of Liberia is at peace, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel or aircraft, or by changing those on board for guns of a larger calibre, or by adding thereto any equipment solely applicable to war, is punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for not more than six months.

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§ 382. *Stowaways.*—Whoever steals or attempts to steal passage as a stowaway on any vessel, ship, or other craft either entering or leaving a port of entry is punishable in the port of discovery or, if discovered between ports, in the next Liberian port at which the vessel touches, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

TITLE 22. MARITIME LAW

CHAPTER 8. RULES OF NAVIGATION

§ 200. *Regulations for preventing collisions.*—The Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948, as approved by the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, held at London, England from April 23 to June 10, 1948, and such changes therein as in the future shall be made by an International Convention to which the Republic of Liberia subscribes, shall be followed by all vessels and seaplanes upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith Republic of Liberia; and shall be followed by all Liberian vessels and seaplanes upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith navigable by seagoing vessels except as provided in Rule 30 of the foregoing regulations; and the foregoing regulations shall have effect as if specifically enacted by statute and fully set forth herein.