

penalty which may be imposed under sub-section (1), cancel, suspend, for a specified period, or order the endorsement of, such licence, certificate or rating, or, if he is not the holder of any such licence, certificate or rating, declare him to be disqualified from holding any licence, certificate or rating under this Act for such period as the court deems fit.

(3) This section shall apply equally to the owner of an aircraft and to the pilot or person in charge thereof, unless the owner (except in the case of an air carrier as defined in section *one* of the Air Services Act, 1949 (Act No. 51 of 1949)), proves to the satisfaction of the court that the contravention, offence or failure in question occurred without his order, permission or connivance.

(4) The penalties provided in this Act shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any penalties imposed under any customs law or regulation relating to the importation or exportation of goods, and to persons entering or leaving the Republic by aircraft.

20. Notwithstanding any legal provision to the contrary the State and its officers and employees acting in the performance of their duty shall not be liable for—

(a) any loss or damage caused by the death of or injury to any person while conveyed in any aircraft owned, operated or chartered by the State through its Department of Transport or while entering or mounting or being in such aircraft for the purpose of being conveyed in it or while being in or alighting from such aircraft after having been conveyed in it, if that person was so conveyed or to be conveyed otherwise than in the performance of his duty as an officer or employee of the State; or

(b) any loss of or damage to any goods conveyed in such aircraft otherwise than in the interests of the the State.

21. (1) All expenditure incurred in the administration of this Act and the carrying out and giving effect to the provisions of the Convention and the Transit Agreement shall be defrayed out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

(2) All moneys received under this Act or the Convention or the Transit Agreement shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

22. (1) The Minister may make regulations relating to—

(a) the carrying out of, and giving effect to, the provisions of the Convention and the Transit Agreement;

(b) the safety and security of persons and property and the prohibition of flying at such heights or in such manner as is deemed to be dangerous to life and property;

(c) the issue, by a person and in the circumstances prescribed, of an order directing—

Indemnification of State and certain State employees.

Expenditure and revenue under this Act.

Regulations.