after leaving the vessel, to return to the port from which he is taken: Provided that no penalty shall be incurred where the master of the vessel has been obliged to put to sea by stress of weather.

7 OF 1906.

TO ABOLISH VERGHI TEMETTU, VERGHI IRAD, AND BEDEL-I-ASKERI AND TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO TAXATION.

C. A. KING-HARMAN.]

[May 11, 1906.

1. This Law may be cited as the Taxation Amendment Law, 1906.

2. The taxes known as Verghi Temettu, Verghi Irad, and Bedel-i-Askeri shall hereafter cease to be levied.

13 OF 1906.(1)

To abolish the existing Duties payable upon the manufacture, sale and exportation of Wines and Spirits and to make other provision instead thereof.

C. A. KING-HARMAN.]

[August 24, 1906.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Wine and Spirit Duties Law, 1906.

Definitions.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires :---

"Spirit" means spirits of all sorts, spirituous compounds, liquors and cordials manufactured in Cyprus;

Spirits mixed with any ingredient and, although thereby coming under some other designation, shall be deemed to be spirit for the purposes of this Law;

Wine containing more than forty-two per cent. of proof spirit shall be deemed to be spirit;

"Proof Spirit" means spirit of the full strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer and not exceeding such strength of proof; "Intoxicating Liquors" means spirits, wine, beer, porter, cider, perry, and any fermented, distilled, or spirituous liquor; "Still" means any still or apparatus for distilling or rectifying