

chandise, or property shall exercise due diligence to make such airship or other aircraft in all respects airworthy and properly manned, equipped and supplied, neither the airship or other aircraft, her owner or owners, agent or charterers, shall become or be held responsible for injury, damage, or loss resulting from faults or errors in navigation or in the management of said airship or other aircraft, nor shall the airship or other aircraft, her owner or owners, charterers, agent, or master be held liable for losses arising from dangers of the air, acts of God, or public enemies, or the inherent defect, quality, or vice of the thing carried, or from insufficiency of package, or seizure under legal process, or for loss resulting from any act or omission of the shipper or owner of the goods, his agent or representative, or from saving or attempting to save life or property, or from any deviation in rendering such service.

46. General average and salvage shall be payable with respect to airships or other aircraft engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, their cargoes and freights in accordance with the maritime law, and shall constitute liens thereon until paid or otherwise released, but such liens shall be subordinate to any lien created by a first mortgage as provided in Section 47. The parties interested in any voyage by such airship or other aircraft may by contract modify any and all rights and/or liabilities imposed by the maritime law in respect to general average and salvage.

47. (a) Every sale, contract of conditional sale, conveyance, mortgage and assignment of mortgage on an airship or other aircraft, or any part thereof or interest therein, made after the approval of this Act, must be registered and recorded in the office of the State Aviation Commission and a sworn copy of same must be conspicuously posted in the cabin of said aircraft. Every such sale, contract or conditional sale, conveyance, mortgage and assignment of mortgage of any such airship or other aircraft, or any part thereof or interest therein, not so recorded shall be void against subsequent purchasers and mortgagees in good faith without notice.

(b) The Chairman of this Commission, or such members of the Commission as shall be designated by the Chairman, shall record bills of sale, contracts of conditional sale, conveyances, mortgages and assignments of mortgages delivered to them, in the order of their reception, in books to be kept for that purpose and indexed to show: