

due collection and payment of such Monies received by them, such compensation as such Boards of Directors shall respectively award and determine: *Provided always*, that such Collectors shall not be Members of the Boards of Directors for any of the said Districts.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Masters, Mates and Seamen above the age of Seventeen Years, belonging to all or any Ships or Vessels which are registered or owned or employed in the Coasting Trade or Fisheries of this Colony and its Dependencies, shall severally pay and contribute towards the purposes of this Act a sum at the rate of Six Pence per man per month in each year in which such Master, Mate, or Seaman, respectively, shall be employed; and each and every Master, Shareman, Sealer, and Servant, engaged in or about the Seal Fishery, shall pay for the aforesaid purposes the sum of Three Pence in the Pound on the full amount of his or their respective wages or shares arising from the Sealing Voyage in each year, after deducting his or their Berth-Money; and each and every Fisherman, Shoreman, and other Person above the age of Seventeen Years, engaged in or about the Cod or other Fisheries of this Colony and its Dependencies, shall pay and contribute for the aforesaid purposes the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for each Fishing Season.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Master of each and every Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, and each and every Planter or other Person carrying on a Fishery in this Colony or its Dependencies, shall, and they are hereby respectively required to, retain and stop from time to time from and out of the respective wages or shares of each Seaman, Fisherman, Shoreman, Sealer and Servant, as aforesaid, under the command or in the service and employ of such Master, Planter or other Person as aforesaid, all such respective Rates and Dues as aforesaid which shall be owing and payable by each respective Seaman, Fisherman, Sealer, Shoreman and Servant as aforesaid; and each and every such Master, and every such Planter or other Person carrying on a Fishery in this Colony or its Dependencies, shall keep a correct Muster-Roll of his respective Seamen, Fishermen, Sealers, Shoremen, and other Servants, and also a correct account of all such Rates and Dues stopped or retained by him or them as aforesaid; and when the same shall be so stopped, or retained, shall pay to the Collector of such Rates and Dues, for each respective District, (the same being lawfully demanded) the full amount of all such Monies, and deliver a correct account of the same, together with a true Copy of the Muster-Roll of all his or their Seamen, Fishermen, Sealers, Shoremen, or other Servants; such Account and Muster-Roll to be verified on oath before a Magistrate, if so required by such Collector or by the Board of Directors of the District; in default whereof each and every Master, Planter, and other Person offending herein, shall be liable to a penalty of treble the amount so retained, or which ought to have been so retained and stopped as aforesaid by him or them respectively; and if any Master, Planter, or other Person aforesaid, shall neglect or omit to stop or retain the Rate or Due of or payable by any Seaman, Fisherman, Sealer, Shoreman, or other Servant as aforesaid, in his employment or service, such respective Master, Planter, or other Person as aforesaid, shall, in every such case, pay the full amount of such respective Rate or Due.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, that all such Rates and Dues payable by or on account of any Seaman or other Person on board any Vessel engaged on a Foreign voyage, shall be paid on the arrival of such Vessel at her Port of Discharge in this Colony, and no such

How Collectors shall be remunerated.
Collectors not to be of the Board of Directors.
Persons liable to pay Dues under this Act, viz:—

Seamen,

Sealers,

Fishermen and Shoremen.

Masters of vessels, &c. to stop dues from wages of Seamen, Fishermen, &c.—

To keep a muster-roll of their names—

and give a copy thereof to the Collector of the District.

Penalty for default, or omitting to stop Dues.

When rates and dues on account of Seamen are to be paid—