

tices of the Peace residing at or near to the place where the offence shall be committed, or where the offender shall be; and if the sum imposed as a penalty or adjudged to be paid as aforesaid (or both, if both be adjudged) by any such Justices, shall not be paid either immediately 5 after the conviction or within such reasonable time as such Justices shall at the time of such conviction appoint, it shall be lawful for such Justices to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and 10 kept at hard labour, according to the discretion of such Justices, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, the commitment to be determinable upon payment of the amount due and costs; and all pecuniary penalties under this Act shall be paid and applied in 15 manner following, (that is to say) one moiety of such penalty shall be paid to the informer or person upon whose discovery or information the same shall be recovered, and the residue thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners or others entrusted with the principal 20 superintendence or conduct of the Marine Hospital at Quebec, and shall be applied and accounted for as are the moneys by law appropriated towards the support of the said Marine Hospital: Provided always, that in all cases of complaint made by or on the behalf of any seaman under 25 this Act, the evidence of such seaman shall be received and taken notwithstanding he may be interested in the matter: And provided also, that such seaman shall not in any such case where he shall have been so examined, receive any part of any penalty to be imposed, but only such 30 sum as the Justices before whom the case shall be heard shall adjudge him to receive for any moneys or effects which shall appear to have been deposited by him with any such person as aforesaid; but if such seaman be the informer or person upon whose information or discovery 35 the penalty shall be recovered, then the portion thereof which would otherwise have gone to such seaman, shall be paid and applied in the same manner as herein directed with regard to the other moiety of such penalty.

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Form of conviction.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Justices before 40 whom any person shall be summarily convicted of any offence against this Act, may cause the conviction to be drawn up in the following form of words, or in any other form of words to the same effect, as the case shall require, that is to say: 45

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ at the City of Quebec, in the District, A. O. is convicted before us (*naming the Justices*) two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said 50 District, for that he the said A. O. did (*specify the offence and the time and place when and where the same was com-*