

V. Any person other than such persons as are duly authorized by law, who shall go on board any Vessel arriving at or being in the Port of Quebec, without the permission of the Master or person in charge thereof, shall incur a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less than Two Pounds currency; and every such Master or person in charge of such Vessel, is hereby authorized to take into custody any person so offending, and deliver him forthwith to the custody of any Peace Officer, to be by him taken before any Justice of the Peace, provided that if any such offender be arrested after the hour of five in the evening and before the hour of eight in the morning, or at any time during Sunday or a Holiday, he shall be detained at the nearest Police Station until the hour of ten in the forenoon, next following such arrest or Sunday or Holiday, then to be brought before any Justice of the Peace.

VI. The Owner, Master or person in charge of any Vessel who shall pay in advance in any manner whatsoever other than in money, or make or deliver any note, bill, order, promise, undertaking or otherwise for the payment of any part of the wages of any Seaman hired or engaged to be entered on board the said Vessel before the Ship's Articles shall have been duly signed by such Seaman, and by the Owner, Master or person in charge of such Vessel, or shall make an advance in money to any Seaman of any sum larger than One Pound currency, shall incur a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds and not less than Two Pounds currency, and all payments and promises of payment, bills, notes or orders, made contrary to the above provisions, shall be to all intents and purposes null and void, whether in the hands of the person to whom they were made or delivered or of any third party: and any person paying any such bill, note, order or undertaking, knowing it to be void under this Act, shall thereby incur the penalty aforesaid.

VII. No debt exceeding the sum of Five Shillings currency, incurred by any Seaman or Apprentice, shall be recoverable in any Court, or pleadable by way of set-off by any Keeper of a Tavern or House of Public Entertainment, or Lodging House.

VIII. The wearing apparel of any Seaman or Apprentice shall not be kept by any Keeper of a Tavern, House of Public Entertainment or Lodging House, in pledge for any debt or expenses incurred to any greater amount than Five Shillings currency, and on the payment or tender of such sum or of any less sum due, such wearing apparel shall be immediately given up, whatever be the amount due by such Seaman or Apprentice.

IX. That the seventh, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Sections of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh