

all and every person and persons convicted of wilfully false swearing in any such information upon oath, shall be deemed guilty of and suffer the penalties on persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Penalty on Masters of Ships, &c taking on board persons enlisted contrary to this Act, 50l. for each person.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Master or other person having or taking the charge or command of any Ship or Vessel, in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas, shall knowingly and willingly take on board, or if such Master or other person having the command of any such Ship or Vessel, or any owner or owners of any such Ship or Vessel, shall knowingly engage to take on board any person or persons who shall have been enlisted or entered to serve, or shall have engaged or agreed or been procured to enlist or enter or serve, or who shall be departing from His Majesty's Dominions for the purpose and with the intent of enlisting or entering to serve, or to be employed, or of serving, or being engaged or employed in any Naval or Military Service, contrary to the provisions of this Act, such Master or owner, or other person, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds for each and every such person so taken or engaged to be taken on board; and moreover every such Ship or Vessel, so having on board, conveying, carrying, or transporting any such person or persons, shall and may be seized and detained by the Collector, Comptroller, Surveyor, or other Officer of the Customs, until such penalty or penalties shall be satisfied and paid, or until such Master or person, or the owner or owners of such Ship or Vessel shall give good and sufficient bail, by recognizance before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the payment of such penalty or penalties.

Penalty on persons fitting out armed Vessels to aid in Military Operations with any Foreign Powers without licence;

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any person, within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and licence of His Majesty, for that purpose first had and obtained, as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any Ship or Vessel, with intent or in order that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Foreign Colony, Province, or part of any Province or People, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of Government in or over any Foreign State, Colony, Province, or part of any Province or People, as a Transport or Store Ship, or with intent to cruise or commit hostilities against any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in any Colony, Province, or part of any Province or Country, or against the inhabitants of any Foreign Colony, Province, or part of any Province or Country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war; or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's Dominions, or in any Settlement, Colony, Territory, Island, or place, belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any Commission for any Ship or Vessel, to the intent that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed as aforesaid,

or issuing Commissions for Ships.