

jesty's service or employment, Harbour Master, Deputy
 Harbour Master, Health Officer or Customs Officer) to
 go and be on board any merchant vessel arriving or about
 to arrive at the place of her destination, before or previous
 5 to her actual arrival in dock or at the quay or place of
 her actual discharge, without the permission and consent
 of the master or person in charge of the said vessel; and
 if any person (other than as aforesaid) shall go and be
 on board any such vessel before or previous to her actual
 10 arrival in dock or at the quay or place of her discharge,
 without the permission and consent of the said master or
 person in charge of the said vessel, he shall for every
 such offence incur a penalty not exceeding *twenty pounds*
 currency; and for the better securing the person of such
 15 offender, the master or person in charge of the said vessel
 is hereby authorized and empowered to take any person
 so offending as aforesaid into custody and to deliver him
 up forthwith to any constable or peace officer, to be by
 him taken before a Justice or Justices to be dealt with
 20 according to the provisions of this Act.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person shall on
 board any merchant ship, within twenty-four hours of her
 arrival at any port as aforesaid, solicit any seamen to be-
 come a lodger at the house of any person letting lodgings
 25 for hire, or shall take from and out of such ship any chest,
 bedding or other effects of any seaman, except under the
 personal direction of such seaman, and without having
 the permission of the master or person in charge of such
 ship for so doing, he shall for every such offence incur a
 30 penalty of *five pounds* currency.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person shall de-
 mand and receive of and from any seaman payment in
 respect of his board and lodging in the house of any such
 person for a longer period than such seaman shall actually
 35 have resided or boarded therein, or shall receive or take
 into his possession or under his control any moneys,
 documents or effects of any seaman, and shall not return
 the same or pay the value thereof when required so to
 do by such seaman, after deducting therefrom what shall
 40 be justly due and owing in respect of the board and
 lodging of such seaman, the person so offending shall for
 each offence incur a penalty not exceeding *ten pounds*
 currency, over and above the amount or value of such
 moneys, documents or effects after such deductions as
 45 aforesaid, which shall be adjudged to be forthwith paid
 to such seaman upon and in the conviction of the of-
 fender, and by the Justices before whom the offence shall
 be heard and determined.

XII. And be it enacted, That all penalties and for-
 50 feitures imposed by this Act shall and may be recovered
 with costs, by summary proceedings before any two Jus-

chant vessels
 before their
 arrival in dock
 or at their
 place of dis-
 charge, with-
 out permission,
 &c.

Penalty for
 soliciting sail-
 ors to become
 lodgers, or re-
 moving sailors'
 effects.

Penalty for re-
 ceiving remu-
 neration for
 board of sail-
 ors for longer
 time than is
 due, or neg-
 lecting to re-
 turn moneys or
 effects belong-
 ing to seamen.

Recovery and
 application of
 penalties.